

Notice Of Race

Mass Bay Sailing Association

invites all recreational sailing vessels to

The **REDgatta**

The Sailors' Virtual Blood Drive

--A friendly challenge to earn points via
blood/platelet donations.

July 1 -- Oct 1, 2019

Register by emailing REDgatta@gmail.com
May 1 – Sept 30!

Boat pages go live July 1st

Last year's drive saved over 170 lives!



Join the movement! Help sailors perform the miracle of turning rum into life-giving blood.

Mass Bay Sailing Assoc. invites all recreational boats to join in a fun, competitive, virtual blood drive. Enter, then rallying friends, family, happy strangers, etc. to give blood, platelets, or plasma. Save lives!

To Enter:

- Register your boat by emailing redgatta@gmail.com.
- You'll receive a link to create your boat's own Red Cross' Sleeves up site.
- Rally friends, family to donate blood or platelets to score points for your boat. Your boat's Red Cross page can be easily linked to social media.
- Each time someone makes an appointment to donate through your boat's page, your team earns a point. People can donate just about anywhere in the US.
- Track your success from the leader board on the Mass Bay site.

Why? If you or a loved one have not yet benefited from a life-saving blood transfusion, it's only a matter of time. Be a part of saving lives, doing good, and having fun. One donation can save THREE lives. That's a bit of your time to save three families.

Earn bragging rights, prizes, and burgee.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and surprise us with some unusual effort and we'll make up an unusual prize! Awarded at the MBSA banquet in November.

First 10 boats to reach 5 pints

get a REDgatta burgee.

Don't miss out on the latest sailing fashion!

For **great info** on types of blood donations, how to prepare, and what to expect, see redcross.org.

For more information:

Massbaysailing.org under 'news' for NOR, Announcements, SI's, Registration info, pdfs to help spread the word, and see the results!!