

The Sail Through Cancer Foundation proudly presents...

A Pair-A-Dice in Paradise Celebrity Casino Night!

Saturday, June 13th 2009

6:00 pm – 12:00 am

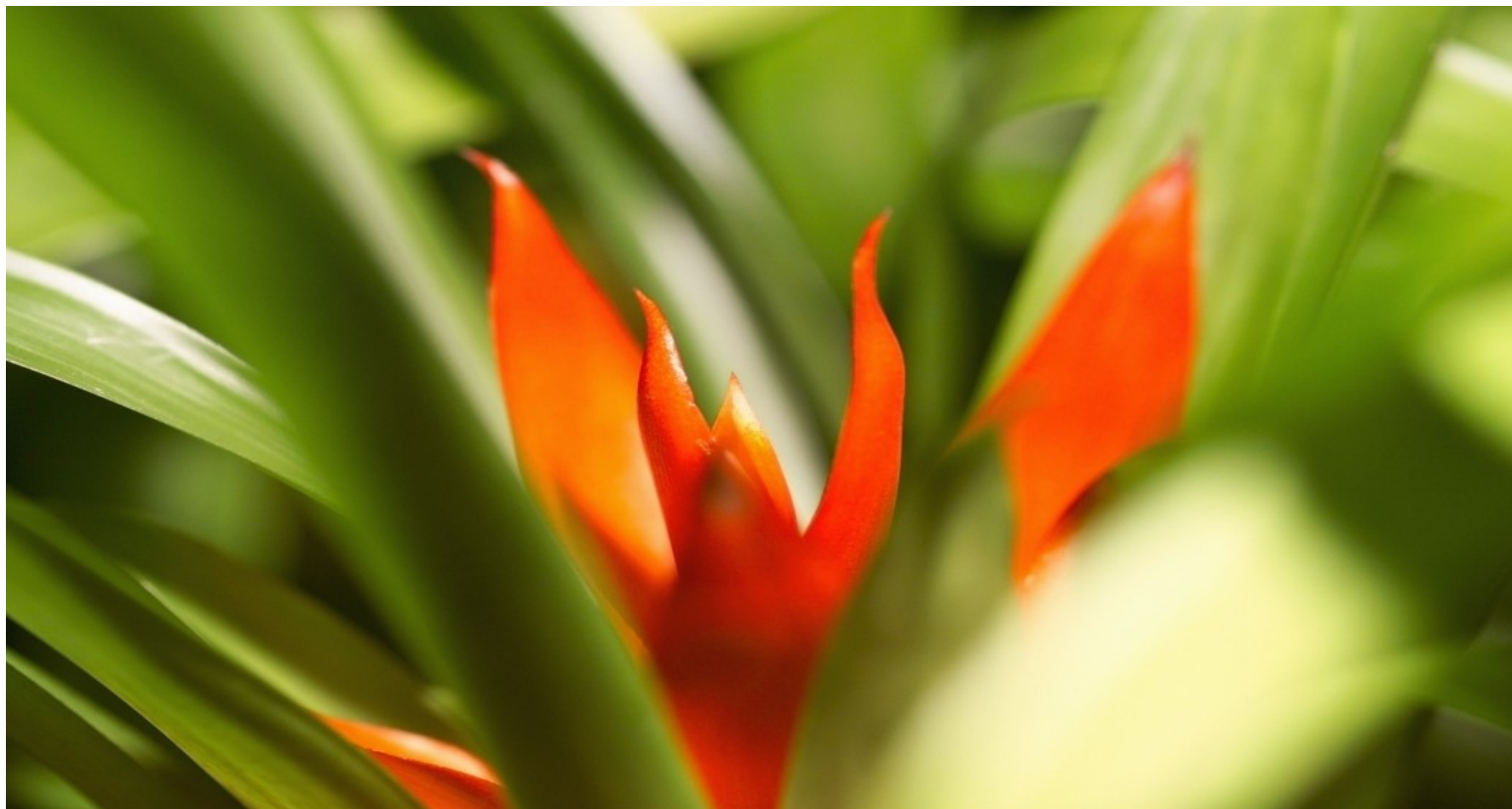
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~ Casual Attire ~

Tickets are required! To purchase tickets please [click here](#)

Or visit: www.sailthroughcancer.org





You are cordially invited...

The Sail Through Cancer Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to providing a brief retreat for cancer survivors by affording them a day on the water aboard a volunteered yacht enlisted in our Armada of Hope. We are all very excited because a cadre of volunteers has been busy at work coordinating *A Pair-A-Dice in Paradise*, our upscale Celebrity Caribbean-themed Casino Night to be held at the eclectic Laguna Beach art center, [seven-degrees] on the evening of June 13th, 2009 beginning at 6:00 pm.



THE VENUE

Located just steps from the illustrious Laguna Beach, [seven-degrees] is an exceptional facility that showcases beauty and ingenuity amidst lush scenery and captivating architecture. The venue at [seven-degrees] boasts an impressive, award winning structure intelligently designed with granite glass and staggering angles, which meshes beautifully with the surrounding environs of Laguna Canyon. From cascading waterfalls to modern décor and design, [seven-degrees] offers a refreshing style in contemporary fashion.

[seven-degrees]

891 Laguna Canyon Road

Laguna Beach, California 92651

www.seven-degrees.com



THE ENTERTAINMENT

Casino Night & Raffle

Perhaps one of the most entertaining events of the night will be the casino lounge, located on the third floor of [seven-degrees]. Guests will enjoy sitting under the stars and gambling with authentic “Vegas style” casino tables including: craps, blackjack, poker, roulette, and let-it-ride.

All guests will receive \$25,000 in gaming chips for a chance to win big. Guests will then have the opportunity to “trade in” their casino winnings for raffle tickets, which will give them a chance to win one of many prizes to be raffled off at the end of the night. Prizes will include athletic equipment, tickets to sporting events & concerts, spa packages, dining experiences, jewelry, clothing, and much more!



Karaoke for Cancer

Orange County’s very own Adam Gouber, karaoke MC and disc jockey, will be on hand to entertain the crowd with an expansive selection of interactive songs and karaoke hits. The Karaoke room is open to all guests who would like to take part and sing the night away. Those less inclined to participate, however, are welcome to contribute a donation to the Sail Through Cancer Foundation.

Celebrity VIP Lounge (VIP Admission Ticket Required)

Sail Through Cancer will be hosting a VIP lounge where stars from film, television, sports and music will come together to support the cause. This exclusive room will feature “high limit” casino tables, complimentary beer and wine, a private bar, as well as the opportunity for guests to mix and mingle with their favorite celebrities and enjoy candid photo opportunities all night long!



Better Chemistry

Infectious. Enveloping. Irresistible. Those are just a few words to describe the Los Angeles six-piece band Better Chemistry, who have been entertaining audiences since 2001 with their propulsive brew of reggae, rock and funk. From small clubs to stadiums and from backyard parties to three day festivals, the band’s “feel-great, let-the-good-times-roll” approach has won them a devoted following and a career’s worth of accomplishments. Their new album, 6 Foot Shorty is the next step in the band’s evolution, showcasing their growth and development as songwriters, players and arrangers, while hewing to the warmth and positivity that has been the hallmark of their sound since they began. Better Chemistry will be performing live along with a DJ who will be entertaining the crowd in the main reception hall. You never know – some of our guest celebrities might even drop in to step on stage and perform live!



CLICK [HERE](#) TO BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW.

DISCOUNT PRICING APPLIES THROUGH MAY 15, 2009.



Cancer is the white squall of life, overwhelming and dangerous. Nearly 1.5 million new cases of cancer are diagnosed every year and, sadly, more than 1,500 sufferers die every day from this baneful illness. Recent reports have revealed that there are presently 9.8 million cancer survivors in the United States alone - fully one third of whom are unemployed or unemployable, many of them in despair.

In 2008 Dick Drechsler founded the Sail Through Cancer Foundation following his own battle and survival with cancer. His story is one that will inspire and give hope to millions, that even the worst types of cancer do not mean life is not worth living. Dick was a hard-working, hard-driving, fun-loving guy, right up until neck and throat cancer shredded his comfortable lifestyle, leaving him discouraged and ready to die, with an inability to eat or drink, tethered to a feeding tube that might just as well have been an anchor. After a newly developed procedure partially opened the stricture in his esophagus (Dick was patient number six), he faced a future of never again eating solid foods. Freed, however, from the grueling regimen of the feeding tube and awakened to his own mortality, Dick and his wife set out on a life-changing adventure as a measure of last resort.

Last Resort is, in fact, the name of the 47-foot sailboat (pictured to the right) the couple bought and sailed 2600 miles up the Pacific Coast from Mexico to Washington and through Canada's Inside Passage to Alaska. During the voyage, he was astounded to learn that his adventures were being tracked over the Internet by thousands of cancer sufferers, as word spread virally throughout both the cancer and sailing communities.



Dick realized that cancer patients gain hope from the example of others and solace from the sea. By the time *Last Resort* reached Alaska, Dick had created the Sail Through Cancer Foundation.

www.sailthroughcancer.org

www.voyagesoflastresort.com



OUR MISSION...

The mission is simple and straightforward. The Sail Through Cancer Foundation is an organization dedicated to providing respite and inspiration to those afflicted with cancer. Sail Through Cancer Foundation has at its core the grassroots fulfillment of its mission by a network of volunteer boat owners, skippers, and those involved in the boating community, our "Armada of Hope," that enable the Foundation to provide respite and relief in the form of a day on the water to enrich the human experience and to inspire those diagnosed with cancer through stories of recovery and perseverance in beating cancer and leading normal, even exceptional lives, thereafter.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Armada of Hope

The chief activity of the Foundation is to encourage boat owners to volunteer their time and the use of their boats in our Armada of Hope to enrich cancer survivors' lives. It is the Foundation's premise that even a brief break from the rigors of cancer treatment and recovery can have a profound effect on those afflicted, particularly children, their families, caregivers and community of friends and associates. The fulfillment of Sail Through Cancer Foundation's mission depends on a network of volunteer boat owners, skippers and those involved in the boating community that seek to serve people with life-threatening cancer. Volunteers in the Armada of Hope make their time and yachts available to provide a day sail for cancer survivors, while other volunteers work as fundraisers, special events organizers and in numerous other capacities.

Day sails are granted regardless of race, socioeconomic status or religious beliefs. Referrals for day sails come from patients themselves, their family and friends, from members of the medical community and from other organizations.

Charitable Donations and Fundraising Efforts

In addition to the Pair-A-Dice in Paradise Casino Night, Sail Through Cancer will be hosting a number of fundraisers and events throughout Southern California to help raise money to support the cause. Donations and fundraising monies will go to support the STC Foundation with proceeds to benefit cancer research and to assist cancer survivors by helping to alleviate the financial burden and loss suffered from cancer.

Sponsorships

Sail Through Cancer is currently seeking sponsors to assist with our efforts and to spread the word regarding our events and the causes we support. The following is a list of our sponsorship levels and what each fee provides.

\$250.00 Sponsorship

- Business Name listed on Sail Through Cancer Sponsorship Page (www.sailthroughcancer.org)
- Business Name listed in select Event Promotional Material (including booklets and event / charity advertising outreach)

\$500.00 Sponsorship

- Business Logo displayed on Sail Through Cancer Sponsorship Page (www.sailthroughcancer.org)
- Business Logo displayed in select Event Promotional Material (including booklets and event / charity advertising outreach)
- 2 Complimentary VIP Tickets to June 13th Pair-A-Dice in Paradise Event

\$750.00 Sponsorship

- Business Logo displayed on Sail Through Cancer Sponsorship Page (www.sailthroughcancer.org)
- One-quarter-page ad displayed in all Event Promotional Material (including booklets and event / charity advertising outreach)
- 2 Complimentary VIP Tickets to June 13th Pair-A-Dice in Paradise Event

\$1000.00 Sponsorship

- Business Logo displayed on Sail Through Cancer Home Page (www.sailthroughcancer.org)
- One-half page ad displayed in all Event Promotional Material (including booklets and event / charity advertising outreach)
- Business Logo / Name Displayed “in lights” at June 13th Pair-A-Dice in Paradise Event
- 4 Complimentary VIP Tickets to June 13th Pair-A-Dice in Paradise Event

\$2500.00 Sponsorship

- Business Logo displayed on Sail Through Cancer Home Page (www.sailthroughcancer.org)
- Full page ad displayed in all Event Promotional Material (including booklets and event / charity advertising outreach) – NOTE: back covers are available on first come, first serve basis.
- Business Logo / Name Displayed “in lights” at June 13th Pair-A-Dice in Paradise Event
- 8 Complimentary VIP Tickets to June 13th Pair-A-Dice in Paradise Event

The Foundation seeks to be self-sustaining through individual contributions, corporate donations and gifts. It receives no federal, state, or local government funding. All funds received via contributions & donations will go to support the Sail Through Cancer Foundation with proceeds to benefit the Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the American Cancer Society.

For more information regarding Sail Through Cancer charitable events please contact:

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