

Sponsorship Form

- Corporate
- Foundation
- Individual

Sponsor _____

Name of Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Whose racing boat will you sponsor? _____

If no preference, Windycrest will assign a boat for you from the Regatta fleet.

Do you plan to have representatives attend the regatta? Yes No

Level of Sponsorship:

_____ Commander in Chief (\$5,000 minimum donation)

_____ Admiral (\$3,000 minimum donation)

_____ Captain (\$1,000 minimum donation)

_____ Skipper (\$500 minimum donation)

_____ Helmsman (\$300 minimum donation)

Payment Method:

_____ Check Enclosed

_____ Send Invoice

_____ Please charge my credit card (check one)

MC _____ Visa _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Please send to:

Close/MS Regatta

National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Oklahoma

4606 E. 67th Street, Suite 103

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

Tel: 918-488-0882, ext. 35124

Contact: Mark Lobo, Regatta Chair, 918-645-7170



Race to Pursue an MS Cure

About the Close/MS Regatta



The first MS Regatta was held by Windycrest Sailing Club in the fall of 1980. Members sought sponsors for their boats among local businesses and charitable foundations. The tax deductible entry fee entitled the sponsoring organization to participate in the regatta on race day either as spectators or actual crew members. In 1999 the event became the Close/MS Regatta in honor of long time supporter Jim Close whose wife Rosemary suffered from MS. Since the Regatta's inception 32 years ago, the event has raised more than \$1.1 million for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Oklahoma.

What is MS?

Multiple sclerosis (or MS) is a chronic, often disabling disease that attacks the central nervous system (CNS), which is made up of the brain, spinal cord, and optic nerves. Symptoms may be mild, such as numbness in the limbs, or severe, such as paralysis or loss of vision. The progress, severity, and specific symptoms of MS are unpredictable and vary from one person to another. Today, new treatments and advances in research are giving new hope to people affected by the disease. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with more than twice as many women as men affected by the disease. More than 3,400 people in Oklahoma, 400,000 people in the United States and 2.5 million worldwide live with MS. There are over 24,000 Oklahomans who are affected by MS.

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September 10, 2012
Lake Keystone, OK



National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society



Benefiting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Oklahoma



MS can stop people from moving. The National MS Society exists to make sure it doesn't. The Society addresses the challenges of each person affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, collaborating with MS organizations around the world, and providing programs and services designed to help people with MS and their families move their lives forward. In 2010 alone, through its national office and 50-state network of chapters, the Society devoted \$159 million to programs and services that assisted more than one million people. To move us closer to a world free of MS, the Society also invested \$37 million to support 325 new and ongoing research projects around the world. We are people who want to do something about MS now. Join the Movement® at nationalMSSociety.org.

Mission Statement

We mobilize people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS.

Vision Statement

The National MS Society is a collection of passionate individuals who want to do something about MS NOW— to move together toward a world free of multiple sclerosis.



2012 Events Calendar

Close/MS Regatta Launch Party

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
In keeping with the theme 33 RPMS, the event will feature music and entertainment from the vinyl record era, live and silent auction items, and plenty of food and beverage for sponsors, crew and supporters

6:00PM - 9:00PM
Home Builders Association of Greater Tulsa
11545 E 43rd
(near 41st and Garnett Rd)



Close/MS Regatta

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
9:30AM - Registration
10:30AM - Skipper's Meeting
11:30AM - Race Starts
Windycrest Sailing Club, Lake Keystone



Close/MS Regatta Awards Dinner

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
2:00PM - 5:00PM
Windycrest Sailing Club Pavilion, Lake Keystone



Sponsorship Levels

Commander in Chief

\$5,000 MINIMUM DONATION
Your gift will be acknowledged by:
Special recognition at events
Sailboat pennant with Sponsor name
10 Limited Edition 33 RPMS Tee Shirts
10 Tickets to the Launch Party
10 On-the-water passes to sail or observe the regatta
10 Tickets to the Awards Dinner following the regatta

Admiral

\$3,000 MINIMUM DONATION
Special recognition at event
Sailboat pennant with Sponsor name
8 Limited Edition 33 RPMS Tee Shirts
8 Tickets to the Launch Party
8 On-the-water passes to sail or observe the regatta
8 Tickets to the Awards Dinner following the regatta

Captain

\$1,000 MINIMUM DONATION
Sailboat pennant with Sponsor name
6 Limited Edition 33 RPMS Tee Shirts
6 Tickets to the Launch Party
6 On-the-water passes to sail or observe the regatta
6 Tickets to the Awards Dinner following the regatta

Skipper

\$500 MINIMUM DONATION
Sailboat pennant with Sponsor name
4 Limited Edition 33 RPMS Tee Shirts
4 Tickets to the Launch Party
4 On-the-water passes to sail or observe the regatta
4 Tickets to the Awards Dinner following the regatta

Helmsman

\$300 MINIMUM DONATION
Sailboat pennant with Sponsor name
2 Limited Edition 33 RPMS Tee Shirts
2 Tickets to the Launch Party
2 On-the-water passes to sail or observe the regatta
2 Tickets to the Awards Dinner following the regatta