

**RICHARD HENRY DANA**  
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**CHARITY REGATTA**

Dear DPYC Member,

We need your help!

*from sea to shining sea*

As you know, Dana Point Yacht Club's annual Richard Henry Dana Charity Regatta® is fast approaching. This year's recipient is close to our hearts –Dana Point 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment Support Group. This 501 (C) (3) charitable organization provides "boots on the ground" to supplement the needs of our Camp Pendleton men and women in uniform and their families who give so much on our behalf.

We need our members to help in two ways. First, **please consider becoming a Regatta sponsor** by making a tax deductible donation to the Dana Point 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment Support Group. Envelopes are available in the foyer for this purpose. Please make checks payable to DPYC and note "DP 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment Support Group" in the memo. All donors of amounts over \$500 are invited to our exclusive sponsors' reception on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Secondly, our Regatta committee is assembling gifts and baskets to be sold at silent and live auctions during our main Regatta event on Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>. **You are invited to contribute to this effort by soliciting a gift item from one of your favorite vendors; donating something yourself; or better still, joining with your yacht club friends to create an exciting themed gift package.**

Attached is a list of suggested items and themes, but please feel free to be creative. As long as your gift is new, and something you would like to purchase yourself, the sky's the limit! If decorating isn't your "thing" don't worry. Our team will package your donations for you, using their supply of donated boxes, baskets and gift wrapping.

We greatly appreciate our Club's long tradition of generosity to this event. Please drop your item(s) off at the office and fill out the attached donation form so that we can thank you and acknowledge your tax deductible donation. Should you have any questions, please contact Tina Applewhite at [tina.applewhite@icloud.com](mailto:tina.applewhite@icloud.com) or 949-683-3794.

Thank you for your support of the RHD Charity Regatta and our worthy recipient, Dana Point 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment Support Group.

With gratitude,

Dan Irha, 2018 Committee Chair  
Richard Henry Dana Regatta®  
Dana Point Yacht Club



All RHD Charity Regatta proceeds benefiting the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Marine Support Group.  
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**IDEAS FOR AUCTION ITEMS**

Please give generously and help us create some fantastic items for this year's Charity Regatta benefitting the 5<sup>th</sup> Marines Support Group. As you run errands, visit merchants and service providers and just go about your lives, please ask your favorite vendors to help out with a gift certificate, product or any other item that might make a great auction item. Please be sure donations are new, undamaged and "special" - something that you would like to bid on!

In addition, if you have baskets, boxes, decorative containers (even a red wagon, a kid's sand bucket, cooler, etc.) or packing materials like shipping "popcorn", shredded paper, etc.... please drop them by the office. The office has donation forms available. Please complete the form and leave it with your item so that we may thank you and acknowledge your tax deductible donation.

If you have questions, please contact Tina Applewhite at [tina.applewhite@icloud.com](mailto:tina.applewhite@icloud.com) or Toni Nelson at [tonidn1@gmail.com](mailto:tonidn1@gmail.com).

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**Fun ideas:**

Week at timeshare, vacation home  
Floral arrangement or potted succulents  
Zoo package  
Themed gourmet basket – Asian, Italian, etc.  
Homemade cookie, pie deliveries  
Rainy day basket for kids  
Beach party in a basket  
Picnic basket stuffed with fixings  
Handmade aprons, oven mitts, hand knitted scarves  
Quilt, throw and pillow  
Dolphin Dave, Zoomars, or other local attractions  
Wine tastings

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### AUCTION DONATION FORM

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS DONATED/DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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ITEM(S) VALUE (\$ AMOUNT): \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE OF DONATION (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions/Limitations (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Will You Provide Marketing Materials or Certificate on Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Delivery or Available for Pickup: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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