

## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "SAIL FOR CANCER"

In 1985 my father Eric Barton passed away. I was very close to my Dad and his death affected me greatly. I kept having very vivid dreams to create a race in his memory. In 1988 the beginning of the 'ERIC BARTON MEMORIAL CLASSIC' was born and soon brought an average of 32 boats per race, from all over the southwest of Florida, with custom trophies, and for those who remember the famous crash and burn trophy. But all good things will come to an end, and this race was put to bed in 2003 after 15 years of dedication to the multi-hull sailors.

Now after several years a new purpose has arrived due to the fact your sponsor, Bob Barton, developed mouth cancer in 2008; and shared the same trauma that his wife Sophie had with breast cancer. As a result the beginning of a new race has been born by the Barton family called "**The sail for Cancer**". All proceeds from this race will go directly to the Moffitt Cancer Center for the someday cure of cancer.

**When:** OCTOBER 16, 2011

**Where:** DUNEDIN CAUSEWAY (Next to our friends at Sail Honeymoon)

**Classes:** A, B, and SPINNAKER

**Skippers Meeting:** 10:00 AM

\*\* Trophies will be three deep and will include the crew\*\*

2-Up = \$20.00

1-Up = \$15.00

This race will be a long distant race and again all proceeds donated to the Moffitt foundation research.

GOD BLESS

Thank You for your support, The Barton Family

