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**Sagamore Yacht Club & Oak Cliff Sailing
Raise \$26,000+ To Support Programs and Service Offered By
Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc.**

Bay Shore, NY - On Saturday June 15, Sagamore Yacht Club, partnering with Oakcliff Sailing, hosted its 1st Annual Alzheimer's Regatta and Awards Dinner in beautiful Oyster Bay, NY. Proceeds raised from the event will help to support programs and services provided by the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc. and a percentage of the proceeds will also be used to fund local Alzheimer's research.

The Regatta raised over \$26,000 which surpassed the event fundraising goal of \$25,000. The top three fundraising teams in the Sailing category were Valhalla raising \$5,715; Comanche Racing which raised \$2,430, Team Serendipity raising \$1,566. Step In Liquid Stand Up Paddle was the first place fundraiser in the Paddleboard category raising \$1,600 and Team Ken, raising \$660, took first place in the Kayaking category.

The first place winner for the Pursuit Sailing Race was Swedish Match Forty, Team Captain, George Franke whose team also raised \$850.

Along with the race there was a [Paddling for Poker](#) event where participants paddled to five boats; at each boat, they received a playing card and once they received five cards, they made their best poker hand. The winning hand received an Apple Ipad which was donated for the event.

The awards ceremony was accompanied by Lobster Bake, dessert and live entertainment by The Old Salts Band.

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center — which is headquartered in Bay Shore and has a satellite office in Southampton — is the only local Alzheimer's Disease advocacy and educational facility whose mission is to continue to fund local research in an effort to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease, and provide hands-on support and services to families on Long Island and the Greater New York metropolitan area. ADRC works with family members, health care professionals and researchers to ensure quality health care and support to those impacted by Alzheimer's Disease through care and consultation, information and referral, training, support groups, and caregiver safety products.

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Malack-Ragona, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer, at (631) 820-8068 or maryann.ragona@adrcinc.org or visit www.adrcinc.org.



CAPTION:

2013 Regatta Committee members from left to right Michael Gehrling, Sagamore Yacht Club Commodore, Paul Amundson, Sagamore Club member and Committee Co-Chair, Mary Ann Malack-Ragona, ADRC Executive Director/CEO, Dawn Riley, Oakcliff Executive Director and Committee Co-Chair; Tony Miraglia, Sagamore Club member and H. Roger Daisley, ADRC Board of Director. Missing from the photo are Deanna Flanagan, who was in charge of Raffles and decorations, Mary Ellen Miraglia and Darren Martin, both members of the Sagamore Yacht Club.

***Photo is attached and available upon request**