Dear_____,

This year I will be attending the **2016 WCSC Hospice Regatta** on Lake Hartwell near Anderson, SC on October $14^{th} - 16^{th}$. This annual event supports **Hospice of the Upstate** which provides compassionate care and supportive services to residents throughout the Upstate of South Carolina and Northeast Georgia.

In addition to my participation and personal donations, I have the unique opportunity to participate in a sponsorship campaign called *Sailing for Others*.

Sailing for Others is a sponsorship campaign to help raise additional funds for **Hospice** of the Upstate. In order to be eligible for special recognition, club members and visiting sailors will be soliciting specific sponsorships. They are responsible for collecting and specifying the amount of sponsorship dollars they have raised by having their sponsors register online at <u>www.wcsc-sailing.org</u> and having them donate listing their sailor's name. The top *Sailing for Others* sailors will be recognized on Sunday during the awards ceremony.

There were 90 boats at last year's event. Last year's *Sailing for Others* campaign had 29 sailors participating, and they brought in \$21,258 for the benefit of **Hospice of the Upstate** through 192 sponsors (average donation \$111). I really want to be a part of this unique campaign this year, but I need your help to do so.

This year I am asking for your consideration to sponsor me as your sailor in the *Sailing for Others* campaign. If you can help this year, please go to <u>www.wcsc-sailing.org</u> and select <u>2016 Hospice Information</u> from the left hand menu pane. On the next page select the *Sailing for Others* link and complete the form listing my name as your sailor.

If you would like to attend the event or purchase regatta merchandise, you may also do so from the <u>2016 Hospice Information</u> page.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warmest regards,