



Catch the WAVE!

'Women Against Violence Everywhere'

Team WAVE will be competing in the 2011 Heineken Regatta racing to raise awareness and help make a difference in the fight against domestic violence globally. The Safe Haven Foundation, a non-profit organization in St. Maarten/St. Martin that offers shelter and support for victims of domestic violence, is our local beneficiary of our efforts.

Team WAVE is a crew of talented female offshore sailors who have been competing on the Caribbean circuit for many years. We will be racing aboard 'Synergy', a well known Frers 49 designed and built for the 1975 Admiral's Cup. In 2006, we won our Class and Division, in the Centennial Newport-Bermuda Race coming 12th overall out of 250 boats and being the first women in the 100 year history of the race to do so.

Our goal with Team WAVE is to highlight the need to support mistreated women everywhere. There is a worldwide epidemic of violence against women, whether through domestic abuse, rampant rape or exploitation in war torn and third world countries. The violent behavior in cultures that treat women as second-class citizens must stop. Team WAVE has teamed up with Safe Haven for this year's Heineken Regatta to be held **March 4-6, 2011**.

Synergy owner Lea deHaas has once again offered her boat to Team WAVE so that we may race to raise awareness. **Women Against Violence Everywhere** and **Safe Haven** with Director Loyola Seymonson, are very excited about our project and we are combining our efforts in order to raise funds, much needed supplies and awareness for the shelter.

The Heineken Regatta Committee has kindly waived the entry fee for the race as their contributing to the cause. The Sint Maarten Yacht Club is hosting a Sponsors Cocktail Party Feb 24th and have kindly requested Synergy to dock out front to show support of our efforts.

Ways you can contribute:

- See one of our team members to make a monetary donation, raffle prize or goods/services
- Purchase one of our TEAM WAVE wristbands
- Purchase raffle tickets to win great prizes that have been donated by local businesses
- Visit www.safehavensxm.com and make a donation via PayPal

ALL FUNDS COLLECTED GO DIRECTLY TO SAFE HAVEN. More information about our cause can be found on our website at www.team-wave.info. Contact Val Doan for more information sailorval@gmail.com or call 284 543-2586 to make a monetary donation.



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