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Dear Captains, Anglers, Mates, Deckhands and Big Game Battlers of All Ages:

The countdown continues until our 18th Big Game Battle. We are just 6 months from when we gather at the Nantucket Boat Basin for what is one of the BEST weekends of the summer! Again, if you have not already, mark your calendar for August 8-11th. This is one event you do not want to miss.

The Nantucket Boat Basin is looking forward to our arrival! As we are transitioning from winter, we hope that everyone is thinking of their boat "to-do" lists. This is the perfect time to dial in on your fishing rods and gear. Everyone, please don't forget to ensure your safety gear is compliant to Coast Guard regulations.

Boats and crew members who are South of us, and are indulging in some fun sports fishing, we look forward to hearing about your fishing adventures! For those who can attend, don't forget the Palm Beach boat show toward the end of March 2019.

Lose the winter blues. We have heard from many that the <u>fishing seminars</u>, <u>hosted by Damon Sacco</u> are rather informative and really have helped sharpen the fishing skills for it's attendees.

If anyone has newsworthy items you would like shared amongst the "crew", please feel free to share them with us for entry into our next newsletter. We are also seeking articles to supplement or add to our tournament book. If you have an interesting topic or can assist with this, please let us know. (Past topics have included, "Things to Do While Visiting the Island", and a featured story on "Mike Allen's Boat Building Skills").

CAPTAINS UPDATES

The news is in that the Nantucket Boat Basin is at FULL capacity for the weekend of our event. If there is anyone who has not reserved a slip, please connect with the great crew at Nantucket Moorings - they will be more than happy to assist you with mooring your boat nearby.

We would also like to remind everyone that we are keeping registration closed to the public through March 1, 2019. To date, some of you have registered, but your application fees have not yet been received. Please be sure to get your registration fees in as expenses are already being honored for this year's event. If it is more convenient to register and pay online, please do so by visiting: https://biggamebattle.com/fees-and-entry-forms/



ONE MISSION UPDATES

As most of you know, One Mission has been selected as the 2019 Big Game Battle charity. One Mission helps children and families through the emotional and financial challenges of pediatric cancer treatment. To learn more about the impact One Mission has on the children and families, please visit their website at: https://onemission.org/

SPONSORSHIP AND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

We are excited to announce that we will be running the Boat Campaign again this year! Each boat has been provided with their own fundraising page to help with fundraising efforts. Visit the fundraising page and <u>FIND</u> <u>YOUR BOAT</u> to start getting your fundraising efforts underway. If you have any questions or need a social media expert to help you be a top performer this year, please feel free to contact Nicole Tongue at ntongue@condyne.com.

Anyone who wishes to be a sponsor or knows of someone who may be interested in becoming a sponsor, feel free to share the sponsor page included in this newsletter. You may also refer to the Sponsor Page link: https://biggamebattle.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/2019-Big-Game-Battle-Sponsorship-Package-1.pdf

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Dear Members of the Big Game Battle Community,

On behalf of One Mission, and the patients and families we serve, it our honor to thank you for selecting us as the official charity partner of the 19th Annual Big Game Battle. We know from personal experience how devastating pediatric cancer is and through the support of generous people like you, we are fulfilling our mission of doing whatever it takes to get kids through cancer treatment.

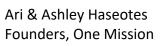
Our life came to a crashing halt when Nicholas, our first-born child, was diagnosed with AML Leukemia at only seven months old. For 188 days straight, we lived at Boston Children's Hospital as he fought for his life. During this time, we saw firsthand the many needs of hundreds of families that came through those hospital doors. Today, Nicholas is cancer free, and our family's journey led us to the founding of One Mission in 2009.

One Mission funds over 40 programs at our partner hospitals, focused on reducing stress, restoring joy, and giving patients and their loved ones the support needed to get through the emotional and financial challenges of treatment. What makes us unique is that our programs, such as redecorated hospital rooms, music and art therapy, parking assistance, catered meals, and support groups, focus on the day-to-day needs of the patients so the impact is immediate, effective, and powerful.

Chemotherapy and radiation may help to save children from cancer, but One Mission saves children from their treatment. Your support is instrumental in making life a little brighter for children battling cancer and their families, and we are honored to be the beneficiary of such an incredible event and the efforts of such exceptional people.

Thank you to the O'Neill family, and the entire Tournament Committee, for supporting One Mission. We look forward to the best tournament yet!

With gratitude,





Ari and Nicholas fishing today

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