

**JAPAN
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Charity Even to Support
Eastern Japan' s Earthquake Disaster

Sail for Smiles

WHAT SAILORS CAN DO FOR SMILES



1st Plan • Charity Yacht Race

On March 11th, 2011, the earthquake off of north-east Japan occurred and caused a catastrophic damage to the Pacific coast of north-east Japan.

What can we do to help the victims of this disaster? Can we sailors get together hand-in-hand and make a difference? There has been a great dilemma In between necessity for saving and becoming active at this time, but we felt that it is important to start making actions, and decided to hold this charity event. There may be many different ways to provide support, but we planned this charity event as the 1st step of our actions, in the simplest way for all of us sailors. With this charity race, 100% of entry fees will be donated, and all costs/expenses to carry out the event will be paid by the sponsors and volunteers that support this event.

Also, since it is thought to take at least 10 years to recover from this disaster, we plan to continue holding this event regularly in to the future as a charity event to provide for different needs at different times.

Founder: Masanori Ikami

Sail for Smiles Yacht Race

May 14th 2011

- Event Summary
- *Date: May 14, 2011 Saturday
 - *Course: Start Off Sajima → South/West Buoy → Finish Off Sajima
 - *Entry Fee: Y20,000-
 - *Entry deadline: May 8th, 2011
 - *Information: Sail for Smile Regatta Committee/Race Office e-mail: akira@wa2.so-net.ne.jp
<request Notice of Race and other information to the mail address>
 - *Co-organizer: Sail for Smile Regatta Committee, Shonan Sunnyside Marina
 - *Organizer: Event Chairman: Hajime Nitta, Race Committee Chair: Masanori Ikami, Race Office: Akira Otsubo

**Entire amount of Entry Fee will be donated to
the North-East Japan Earth Quake Disaster Support through Japan Red Cross.**