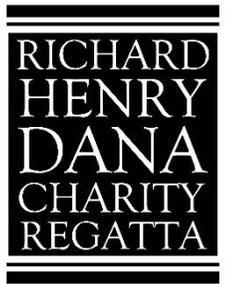




CELEBRATING MARINE FAMILIES "THE FORCE BEHIND THE FORCE"

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As you may be aware, each fall the Dana Point Yacht Club stages its Richard Henry Dana Charity Regatta to benefit one of the outstanding charitable institutions that serves Orange County and its surrounding areas. We are very proud that, for the second year in a row, this year's charitable beneficiary is the Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group.

The Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group was founded in 2007 to provide civilian assistance and support to Marines serving in the 5th Marine Regiment in nearby Camp Pendleton and their families. This assistance includes supplying our Marines deployed to foreign battle zones with care and comfort supplies; providing stateside support to the families of these Marines who are our neighbors and friends; helping pay for memorial sites and other improvements at Camp Pendleton to preserve 5th Marine Regiment tradition and enhance the quality of life on base; and helping our Marines navigate the sometimes challenging transition from soldiering to civilian life when their military careers are over.

This passionate group of non-salaried volunteers works tirelessly on a year-round basis to raise the substantial funds needed to carry out these programs so vital to the sustenance of our Marines, home and abroad, as well as their families. The Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group is a charitable 501 (c) (3) organization financed by private donations, so community support is essential to fulfillment of its important mission.

Enclosed are details about the exciting events that will be part of what promises to be an exceptional Richard Henry Dana Charity Regatta experience in 2019. Highlights include a Marine Corps Twilight Fishing Tournament, a Regatta Gala/Race Party featuring world-class entertainment, a VIP/sponsor cocktail reception, silent auctions, youth and adult dinghy racing, stand up paddleboard races, and of course premier yacht racing.

We invite you to take a careful look at the array of valuable benefits you will receive in connection with your donation to such a worthy cause, which may be tax deductible. This prestigious event, which transpires over roughly one month, is an ideal forum to showcase your company, products and services to the enthusiastic crowds that historically flock to the Richard Henry Dana Charity Regatta each year.

Please consider joining the Dana Point Yacht Club and other community leaders in support of our brave men and women in uniform, together with their families who are truly "the force behind the force". We look forward to your participation and to seeing you there!

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