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Long- awaited return of Mayor’s Cup Charity Regatta & Clambake

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The prestigious Babylon Village Mayor’s Cup Charity Regatta & Clambake is returning to the South Shore and will be held on Sat., Sept. 21, co-hosted by the Long Island Yacht Club, the Great South Bay Racing Association, and the South Bay Cruising Club, and sponsored by York Analytical Laboratories. This charitable event will benefit Save The Great South Bay, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit focused on revitalizing the Great South Bay.

Set on the magnificent waterfront at the historic Long Island Yacht Club with views to the Robert Moses crossbay bridge, this jam-packed event will kickoff with a Paddleboard Social Clean Up at Fox Island (6 a.m. to 8 a.m.), followed by multi-class PHRF and Dinghy Regattas (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) A big celebration will round out the day with a Clambake (3 p.m. to 7 p.m.) featuring live music with That ’70s Band, cold beer, and fresh oysters. Tons of fun and educational activities including the stunning 60’ Priscilla, an 1888 working sloop, will help raise awareness of the health of the Great South Bay and the organization’s efforts to revitalize it.

Regatta and paddleboard registration ($10/person) as well as tickets to the clambake ($25-$150/ticket) are available on EventBrite at mayors-cup-charity-regatta.eventbrite.com.

Founded by the Long Island Yacht Club (LIYC) in the 1980s, the Mayor’s Cup Charity Regatta quickly became the Island’s largest attended race each season. In addition to its prestigious location, this race offered the largest class for boats that rarely raced.

After several successful years, the Race Committee unfortunately waned leading to the race’s discontinuation. Under new and forward-thinking ownership for the past four years, LIYC is aiming to return this prestigious race to its former glory and its rightful place among the top races on Long Island.

Customized sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact via email at info@savethegreatsouthbay.org.