

HOLDER20

One Design Class Association

(Important: Please read)

Because the Corn Roast Dinner with live entertainment requires reservations, please feel free to mail or email your application to Kirk by Aug 8th without payment so we can at least get a head count. Full payment will, of course, be due the morning of Friday, August 26th by 11:00 AM at Race Headquarters.

For the Saturday race, we will be participating in the Burton MS Cup along with the Minnetonka Yacht Club and the Wayzata Yacht Club. Since this is fundraiser for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, we have entered the Holder 20 One Design Association as a 'team'. This will give you and your crew the opportunity to contribute directly to the MS Society, so please forward to each your crew members as well. Go to <http://main.nationalmssociety.org> Locate our Holder 20 team and click on 'Join Team', then follow the prompts to make your contribution.

Copied below is a portion from Blake Middleton's and the National MS Society's website and explains the reason for the event better than I can:

'Since I was diagnosed with MS in December of 2003, many friends have suggested that I start a sailing race or regatta to support the National MS Society. (Something to do with the fact that I've spent the last three decades as a professional sailing coach and race manager, I guess? ;)

Efforts to start an entirely new event are beset by many significant obstacles, including openings in the schedule and race and event management, not to mention the volunteer time and effort required by many individuals to even make it happen.

For 2011, I'm again partnering with the Minnetonka Yacht Club to run the fourth annual MS Cup on Saturday, August 27th on Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota. The MS Cup will be held in conjunction with a long standing and very special and unique sailing race called the Burton Cup which has a history of over 100 years! This amazing race involves all fleets from both the Minnetonka and Wayzata Yacht Clubs.

Look on <http://mscup.org> for updated information and opportunities to raise funds to support research and programs for the estimated 9000 individuals with Multiple Sclerosis in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin.'

As an aside, this is an excellent organization that my wife, Rusty, and I have worked with in the past and I would encourage you to be generous with your contribution.

Thank you, Mike and Rusty Hayes