

Triton boat reaps \$3,325 for HospiceCare

The Triton crew and about 20 other folks gathered on the catamaran *Spirit of Lauderdale* in May to help raise money for HospiceCare of Southeast Florida. More than 70 boats competed in the 10th anniversary of the regatta. Megayacht Eng. James Kuiack joined the boat, as did Lisa and Brice Lambrich from Maritron, Marc Burton from Claire's Marine Outfitters and Andy Carrie from Essentials Boutique.

The Triton's boat raised \$3,325 for HospiceCare, thanks to the support of businesses who donated about \$1,800 of in-kind support. International Registries Inc., administrator for the



Above, Capt. Adam Bailie gets ready to race, even though there was little wind. Below, "The catamaran in the middle, *Bosa Nova* captained by Mike Lyons, was our biggest rival," said Andy Carrie, mate. "They pulled out at the same time as us." The crew then went swimming, bottom left. Top left, Bailie, Triton Publisher David Reed and Carrie celebrate their trophy for best sportsmanship.

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Marshall Islands, donated \$500 even though no one from the company could join the

"I think all of us, people who work so closely with the boating industry, were just thankful to get out on the water for a day," said David Reed, publisher of *The Triton* and organizer of the boat with Andy Carrie.

Ray Williams, father to *The Triton's* Peg Soffen and Patty Weinert, was in hospice in the weeks before his death in May.

"At the end of the day, we wanted to

give back a little," Reed said.

There was little wind on that Saturday, but skies were clear and the weather was warm. *Spirit of Lauderdale* was in last place most of the race and pulled out when, by mid-afternoon, it had just reached the first marker.

Crew and passengers enjoyed a nice swim in the waters off John Lloyd State Park. Even though it didn't finish, *Spirit*



of Lauderdale's three-person crew and 20 passengers picked up the regatta's trophy for Best Sportsmanship.

- Lucy Reed

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