



**MEALS on WHEELS®**  
PINELLAS COUNTY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. PETERSBURG CLASSIC REGATTA BENEFITS  
NEIGHBORLY'S MEALS ON WHEELS PINELLAS PROGRAM**

**PROCEEDS WILL HELP TO FIGHT SENIOR HUNGER AND ISOLATION IN  
PINELLAS COUNTY**

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**CLEARWATER, FLORIDA July 15, 2021** – Neighborly/Meals on Wheels Pinellas announces they are once again the beneficiary of the 12th Annual St. Petersburg Classic Regatta taking place September 10-12, 2021. The St. Petersburg Yacht Club and the St. Petersburg Sailing Association have generously supported Neighborly/Meals on Wheels Pinellas since 2009 when they selected our Meals on Wheels program as their exclusive beneficiary. Started as the Good Old Boat Regatta, the event has generated almost \$150,000 to provide meals for homebound seniors. The fun and generosity continue with this year's Classic! These funds are dedicated to our senior neighbors who rely on this essential service to remain healthy and independent at home.

Despite hundreds of additional clients, Neighborly has been supporting since the pandemic, many more are seeking nutritious home-delivered meals each day. The Regatta skippers, crew members, volunteers, and sponsors recognize this urgent need and are committed to raise awareness and funding for our most vulnerable population. Live sailing action on our beautiful bay and an exciting auction will be online for anyone, and everyone, to join in. Help us cheer on the skippers and their crews all while racing to raise critical funds!

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*ABOUT Neighborly/Meals on Wheels Pinellas:* Celebrating 55 years of serving seniors, Neighborly is not only the Pinellas Meals on Wheels provider, they offer Adult Day Care and Transportation Services to thousands of clients each year. Volunteers deliver more than a meal to homebound clients, they offer them encouragement and reassurance that they are not forgotten.

*ABOUT St. Petersburg Sailing Association:* Established in 1972, the St. Petersburg Sailing Association is celebrating 50 years of promoting friendship through racing, cruising and social activities in the sailing community of St. Petersburg, Florida.

For more information on how you can volunteer or support seniors in your Pinellas neighborhood, visit [www.Neighborly.org](http://www.Neighborly.org).