



# St. Petersburg Classic Regatta Frequently Asked Questions

AHOY and Welcome! Check out some of the questions we get asked about this event, frequently!

**Q** What is a regatta?

**A** Great place to start! A regatta is a sporting event consisting of a series of boat or yacht races. Think St. Pete Grand Prix but on the beautiful waters of Tampa Bay.

**Q** What is the St. Petersburg Classic Regatta?

**A** The Classic Regatta started out as the "Good Old Boat Regatta in 2010 based on a novel idea for an event restricted to boats 20 or more years old. This was a brainstorm of the St. Petersburg Sailing Association. The popularity grew and they decided to make it a benefit for Neighborly Care Network's Meals on Wheels program.

**Q** This sounds like an awesome event. How can I participate?

**A** So glad you asked! Organizations of all kinds and individuals can support this event through sponsorship, auction donations, cash donations, also by purchasing ads in our brochure. Sharing the event on your social networks is a great way to amplify this event!

**Q** Did I hear auction? Can I donate something and/or bid on items?

**A** Yes, yes, and yes! Our online auction has a boatload of great items donated by folks from all over. It is online so folks from all over can bid too. See our webpage for a button to download our donation form. Deadline Friday, September 10th, 2 pm.

To view and bid on our auction visit <http://bidpal.net/12thannualclassicregatta>  
Click the sign in button (upper right) to create your account.

**Q** Where does the money go?

**A** Proceeds from the regatta go directly to feeding seniors in Pinellas County through our Meals on Wheels program.

**Q** Does Neighborly have other programs?

**A** Meals on Wheels is only one of the awesome services we provide to seniors. We also have Senior Cafes, Adult Day Centers for folks needing memory care, we also provide transportation services. Check out our homepage to learn more!  
[www.Neighborly.org](http://www.Neighborly.org)

**Just  
interested  
in watching  
the race?**

While all of the racing action is offshore you can still see some from the downtown St. Pete waterfront. The Pier is a fantastic place to see to see the sailboats parade out to the bay and catch them as they make their way back to the SPYP docks.