



You are invited to support  
Challenged America at their second annual  
**West Marine Challenged America Regatta**  
Dinner and silent auction to benefit the  
Challenged America adaptive sailing program  
For kids and adults with disabilities  
Friday & Saturday, June 11 & 12, 2010

In the 33 years since its founding, Challenged America has grown from just a few boats, sailed by a few disabled sailors, to a fleet of 11 boats and hundreds of participants and volunteers. With weekly sailing instruction and competitive racing, our participants continually remind us that they truly do leave their disabilities at the dock.

Over the last few years, in addition to our regular participants, we have had the privilege of introducing sailing to groups from hospitals and rehabilitation centers all over San Diego, and to groups of children with a variety of disabilities. They have all learned their abilities can be unlimited and that sailing can be for everyone, able bodied and disabled alike.

In addition to our Shelter Island sailing program we are honored to support our troops by providing a sailing venue for the National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic. Recently disabled veterans come to San Diego from all over the country to participate in a week of summer sporting activities.

You can help the successful growth of this program by becoming a sponsor or donor for the West Marine Challenged America Regatta. The weekend's activities include a Commodores Challenge Race between local yacht clubs, a benefit dinner with a silent auction and guest speaker on Friday and a yacht race and after race party on Saturday.

Challenged America is an adaptive, therapeutic sailing program of the Disabled Businesspersons Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Donations may be tax deductible and will be recognized at the event. Please see the attached contribution form for more information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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