



On Saturday, July 19th and Sunday, July 20th, you are invited to witness four America's Cup yachts embark from Battleship Cove to duel in the steely waters of Mount Hope Bay for the right to claim victory at sea. Steered by National Chairs **Emily and Dominic DiMaggio**, the *Victory at Sea* Twelve-Meter Charity Regatta will feature as Guest of Honor:

Sam Waterston

Star of the NBC crime drama "Law & Order"

This unique fundraiser supports a battery of educational programs delivered by the museum, including Battleship Cove Community Boating (BCCB), the LeaderSHIP Lecture Series, the Veterans' Voices Oral History Program, and the Raytheon Inspiring Technology Exploration (RITE) Program.

Beginning at noon with a blast from USS *Massachusetts*' five-inch guns, *American Eagle*, *Intrepid*, *Nefertiti*, and *Weatherly* commence the two-day race series, stitching through Mt. Hope Bay for handsome trophies. Spectators will enjoy the racing from the BCCB Boathouse and from the battleship's bow.

Following the first day's competition, participants will adjourn to the battleship's fantail for haute cuisine on the high seas during a Saturday evening gala. Hosted by celebrated humorist Dick

Flavin, Master of Ceremonies, guests will enjoy dinner, dancing and a live/silent auction. On Sunday, racers will depart at 10:30 AM from the BCCB Boat-

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house on a distance race to Newport, where guests will enjoy a trophy presentation and a sumptuous Bon Voyage Reception at Harbour Court, the palatial clubhouse of the New York Yacht Club.

Victory at Sea is the principal fundraiser of Battleship Cove, a maritime heritage museum preserving five National Historic Landmarks within the world's largest collection of historic naval ships. Appointed as the site of Massachusetts' official memorial to its victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Battleship Cove serves as the Bay State's official memorial to WWII and the Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf Wars.

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THREE MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, July 20, 11:30 AM at BCCB Boathouse
Saturday, July 20, 5:30 PM on USS *Massachusetts*
Sunday, July 21, 10:00 AM at BCCB Boathouse

PRESS KITS

Press kits will be available on the day of the event. To coordinate an interview, please contact Courtney Guertin at 508.678.1100 or cguertin@battleshipcove.org.

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