

# AHYC *Ms. Race*



Saint of Circumstance in a spirited race places 1<sup>st</sup> in last year's Traditional Non-Spinnaker Division Photo by Jeff Smith

The **Ms. Race** is an annual charity sailboat race, hosted by the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club in August, to benefit **180 Turning Lives Around**. It is a race sponsored by and for women, with the support of the AHYC club members and race committee. **2023** marks the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Ms. Race event** to be held on **August 19<sup>th</sup>**. Last year, the race commemorated its best year ever with record participation and fundraising for **180 Turning Lives Around** in recognition and memory of long time Ms. Race supporter and co-chair, Eileen Campbell. The theme of this year's race, **Women Wind Warriors**, is a celebration of women's strength and resilience sailing with the wind.

Participation in the race features all female skippers and crews. The Ms. Race has experienced increased popularity and heightened presence since its inception. Proceeds from the Ms. Race as well as other related special events throughout the year are donated to **"180"**, a Monmouth County N.J. based private, non-profit organization dedicated to ending domestic violence and sexual assault in our community. The goal of this year's Ms. Race is to expand participation of women and girls of all ages including partnership with **AHSEP**, the Atlantic Highlands Sailing Education Program, and to raise additional funds for **180 Turning Lives Around** through increased donations and sponsorships. All women sailors, with their boats and crews, are encouraged and welcome to participate. Women who don't have a boat but would like to take part in this year's race are encouraged to contact the Ms. Race Committee to be placed as crew on a participating sailboat. Visit **Ms Race** at **ahyc.net** and **facebook.com/ahyc.msrace** or contact us at **[ahyc.ms.race@gmail.com](mailto:ahyc.ms.race@gmail.com)** for additional information about this year's race. We look forward to your participation and support.

## ***180 Turning Lives Around***

*Is a Monmouth County based charitable organization located in Hazlet, N.J.*

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