

NEWPORT

CHARTER YACHT SHOW

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Names YachtAid Global as Charitable Partner for Second Year

NEWPORT, R.I. (May 8, 2013) – Producers of the Newport Charter Yacht Show are pleased to announce that “YachtAid Global” – yachting’s humanitarian charity – has been chosen as the non-profit partner for the second consecutive year. A favorite event among brokers, the charter show will take place June 17 - 20th in Newport, Rhode Island at the Newport Yachting Center.



The YachtAid Global Team delivering aid to Fiji after damage/destruction from Cyclone Evan in December 2012 (Photo Courtesy of YachtAid Global)

YachtAid Global orchestrates the delivery of humanitarian, development and conservation aid to coastal communities worldwide. The organization was founded in 2006 and is a registered non-profit providing tax benefits to donors. YachtAid Global utilizes a network of volunteers who coordinate logistics with patrons who donate supplies and the yachts that can make deliveries to those in need.

YachtAid Global delivers to schools, medical clinics, cultural centers and other organizations in remote coastal locations which other aid organizations cannot reach. YachtAid Global works with an impressive roster of yachts to provide the owners and crew an outlet to give back in a unique way that does not change the course of their cruise.

Since 2006, YachtAid Global has made over 50 deliveries of aid, totaling in excess of \$300,000. Since last year’s show, YachtAid Global has made further deliveries to Fiji, Galapagos Islands, a second delivery to Robinson Crusoe Island, Jamaica, plus two deliveries to Isles Secas off the coast of Panama. YAG has discovered that many Charter guests are up for a unique adventure on their charter, and this is one way to experience just that! <http://yachtaidglobal.org/wp/>

To help support the efforts of YachtAid Global, the Newport Charter Show will sponsor YAG’s exhibit space in the Show.

YachtAid Global (YAG) was founded in 2006 by an ex-yacht Captain who simply wanted to give back to those he met in remote communities as he traveled the globe. Delivering supplies to those in need, YAG has now completed 50+ deliveries, to 20+ countries and has over 12 main volunteers as well as the countless crew on the yachts who donate their time & space aboard the yacht to store supplies. YAG is the charitable arm of C2C, Inc. a mega-yacht port agent operating out of California. We YAG, do YOU? <http://yachtaidglobal.org/wp/>

The **Newport Charter Yacht Show** continues to gain popularity and traction as it readies for its 31st edition and second year under the management of Newport Exhibition Group. The event, scheduled for June 17 -20 at the Newport Yacht Center, hosts a fleet of luxury charter yachts -- ranging in size from 80 feet up to the super yacht size of 150 to 225+ feet -- and is the only one of its kind in the U.S. Throughout the show's four days, guests gain a feel for a variety of exquisite charter yachts and participate in lively seminars, vibrant "yacht hops" and the much anticipated culinary competition.

Newport Exhibition Group (NEG) is a division of Newport Harbor Corporation that produces major events, including the prestigious Newport International Boat Show that runs annually in September and the Providence Boat Show, which is Southeastern New England's premier winter boat show that takes place annually in January.

Newport Yachting Center Marina & Special Events venue is located on four acres in the heart of scenic downtown Newport. The space is able to accommodate large yachts and is equipped with long, side tie berthing, high volume fueling, single and multi-phase power, WIFI, water, and access to a wide range of technical repair and support services along with easy access to adjacent downtown Newport.

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