Dear Friends of CSR Children’s Foundation,

On Saturday, June 15, 2019, CSR Children’s Foundation will be hosting our 2nd annual Duffys and Dinghies Poker Run Regatta. This purpose of this event is to raise funds to support the annual CSR Children’s Foundation Kid’s Day, to be held on Friday July 12, 2019, at Long Beach Marine Stadium.

**What is Kid’s Day and why do we need your support?**

Kid’s Day welcomes mentally and physically challenged children from local facilities to experience exhilarating aquatic sports in Long Beach’s Marine Stadium. The participants enjoy a summer beach day with unique opportunities to ride in a speedboat, get pulled on an inner-tube, drive a jet ski, and operate kayaks and paddle-boards Boats and entertainment are provided along with a beach barbecue while volunteers aid in making the event a truly unforgettable day for all.

Kid’s Day is now operated by CSR Children’s Foundation, Inc. a 501(c)(3) charity. The Foundation works with local hospitals, specialty caregivers and other non-profit organizations to provide these children and their families, with an experience that they might not otherwise be able to enjoy. Kid’s Day provides an escape for these families from the challenges that they endure daily caring for a child with special needs. For many of these children this is a chance to get out of a hospital bed in exchange for a day on the beach with their families.

The purpose of the annual Poker Run Regatta is to raise funds to support this tremendous event. This Poker Run includes a fun day on the water with boaters collecting poker cards followed by a Silent and Live Auction and a wonderful lunch at the beautiful Long Beach Yacht Club.

**There are a variety of ways that we would appreciate your support**:

* Donating a Live Auction item which will be premiered at the event!
* Donate a Silent Auction item and/or a complete Silent Auction Event!
* Donating a gift card or bottle of wine for our Wheel of Fortune!
* Take advantage of Sponsorship Opportunities – please contact us for more information on Sponsorship Opportunities available!
* Bringing your friends and family and participating in the event (see attached flyer for more information)!

We appreciate any support that you can provide! You can drop your donation items off at Long Beach Yacht Sales, 6400 Marina Drive, Long Beach during the hours of 9am- 5pm Monday to Friday. Or you may contact us to arrange pick up.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. We greatly appreciation your generosity and support!

Sincerely,

Board Member name

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**For questions regarding the event, please contact the Board Member listed above or**

**Kathie Sitton, CSR Children’s Foundation 2019 Poker Run Committee Chair Cell 714.864.1405**