

## Dear Southernmost skipper,

We are so excited that the Southernmost Regatta has again chosen EWE Spirit to be the charity partner for the event. Over the past two years, sailors and runners in Key West for the Southernmost Regatta and Key West Half Marathon and 5 K have raised almost $\$ 50,000$ for the EWE Spirit Foundation, and the Foundation has made $\$ 25,000$ in grants to two excellent nonprofits in Key West, Sister Season Fund and Star of the Sea Foundation. Pretty much the only thing better than sailing in Key West and raising a lot of money there is knowing we've left the town a little better than we found it!

Won't you join the competition by setting up a team fundraising page and enlisting the help of your crew to help us beat our 2023 total? To set up your EWE fundraising page and/or donate, please go to: EWE in Key West

And, if you're looking for a great team-building exercise before the racing starts, join Team EWE Spirit on Sunday for the Key West Half Marathon and 5K. Register here.

The EWE Spirit Foundation was established in memory of professional sailor and lover of life, Geoff Ewenson. If you knew Geoff, you know he loved sailing and running in Key West! If you didn't know Geoff, you can learn a bit more about him and the EWE Spirit Foundation here. Again this year, the Southernmost Regatta will be sailed under the "EWE Flag," honoring the 11 Commandments of Sailing Like EWE. And, just like last year, the EWE Spirit Foundation will put the funds raised to good use, supporting those with urgent and immediate needs - including some in the Key West community.

Thank you for living like EWE, running like EWE, and sailing like EWE.
Can't wait to see you in Key West!
Cheers,
Mary Ewenson
President, EWE Spirit Foundation

