

## GOLFERS PLAY "FORE" THE OCEAN

COA and Event Sponsor, **The New York Mercantile Exchange Charitable Foundation**, hosted the **Fourth Annual Ocean Golf Classic** on September 29th at the Navesink Country Club in Middletown. Thanks to the amazing efforts of all who participated, COA raised \$70,000 in net proceeds to support our seaworthy programs and advocacy work.

*"This is our 4th year as Event Chairs, and at the end of the day's activities, it is a great feeling to know the tournament supports Clean Ocean Action's constant efforts to protect our precious waters and coastal environment," said Jeannette and Tom Yorke of Rumson.*

What a turn of events! The day began with torrential rain and ended with sunny skies and smiles. A highlight of the day was the **Beach Club Challenge**, a tournament within the tournament in which teams from local beach clubs competed for the coveted tournament flag and commemorative trophy made from 99.9% Jersey driftwood. The reigning champions, **Chapel Beach Club** in Sea Bright, fiercely defended their three-year title for a fourth win. Participating clubs included **Driftwood, Monmouth Beach Bath & Tennis, Monmouth Beach Bathing Pavilion, Promenade, Sands, Sea Bright, Ship Ahoy, Surfrider, and Waters Edge.**

*Visit COA's website for more pictures and a complete list of sponsors and volunteers.*



*Above: Event Sponsor, The New York Mercantile Exchange, Foursome: Kurt Bruckmann, Sandy Baker, Matt Brockman, and Larry Simner (Left to Right)*

*Below, Left: Alicia Difiglia, Lisa Pritchard, Eileen Radovich, and Debbie O'Donoghue (L to R)*

*Below, Center: Chapel Beach Club Teams, Beach Club Challenge Winner*

*Below, Right: Erika Hagberg, Golf Committee Member Michael Dunigan, COA's Cindy Zipf, and Betsy Dunigan (L to R)*



*Photo by All Is Sharp*



### TOURNAMENT FISH-TIVITIES

Over 100 guests, including players and their families and friends, attended the Tournament's program, including a luncheon sponsored by **Chapel Beach Club**, the Awards and Prizes Presentation sponsored by **K. Hovnanian Companies**, and a cocktail/dinner reception sponsored by **Nomura Credit and Capital.**

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### Waves of Thanks to...

Ocean Golf Classic Committee Chairs: **Jeannette and Tom Yorke**

Ocean Golf Classic Coordinator: **Christine Mosher**

Committee Members: **Bob Boyle, Kurt Bruckmann, Joe Campbell,**

**Mark Cannizzaro, Hollis Colquhoun, Chick Cunningham,**

**Doug Douty, Michael Dunigan, Michael Jordan, Carrie Keating,**

**Chris Kelly, Nicky and Kevin Kelly, Will Lawes, Dale Leach,**

**Mary Jane O'Hare Liz O'Mara, Ginny McDonald, Marty Pattwell,**

**Lisa Pritchard, Ann Rossbach, Janet Rotchford, Gordon Sweely,**

**Ben Torcivia, Joe Torcivia, Debbie Veasey, Mark Woldseth**

Navesink Country Club Staff: **MariBeth O'Neill**

Golf Professional Pro: **Steve Sieg**

Assistant Golf Professional: **Bryce Finnman**

Caddy Master: **Dreux Zeller**

### Congratulations to the 2005 Ocean Golf Classic Winners!

*Gross Team Winners One Better Ball of Four:*

1st Place - 69 - Chubby Marks, Andy Bott, Walter Kaczor, and James Duffney

2nd Place - 70 - Henry Rossett, Shannon Giblin, Lou Rainone, and Joe Torcivia

*Net Team Winners One Better Ball of Four:*

1st Place - 56 - Ken Rehders, John Stickle, George Evans, and Mike Friedmann

2nd Place - 58 - Tom Piasio, Joe Ilvento, Shant Hovnanian, and Havak Hovnanian

3rd Place - 58 - Kurt Bruckmann, Matt Brockman, Sandy Baker, and Larry Simner

4th Place - 59 - Matt Shalloo, Mike Martini, George Fahoury, and Jim McDevitt

*Ladies Individual Gross:* 99 - Lisa Pritchard

*Ladies Individual Net:* 76 - Debbie O'Donoghue

*Men's Individual Gross:* 70 - Jim Duffney

*Men's Individual Net:* 68 - Burt Barham

*Closest to the Pin Winners:*

Men's: Andy Bott; Ladies': Debbie O'Donoghue

*Longest Drive Winners:*

Men's: Rob Doehner; Ladies': Debbie O'Donoghue

*Beach Club Challenge Winners:*

1st Place - 65 - Chapel Beach Club

2nd Place - 67 - Driftwood Beach Club

3rd Place - 69 - Waters Edge Beach Club



*Tom & Jeannette Yorke, Committee Chairs*



*To get involved in the 2006 Ocean Golf Classic  
call Jennifer Smiga at (732) 872-0111.*