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## **Sunset Sail Cruise to Benefit Breast Cancer**

**BRIDGEPORT, Connecticut – September 2, 2016** – Anchors aweigh for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Sunset Sail on the Bridgeport / Port Jefferson Ferry on Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 3:30 – 7:00 pm. This three and a half hour cruise takes passengers for a leisurely ride along the Connecticut shoreline and out in the open waters of Long Island Sound. What better way to ease into early autumn than aboard a cruise with a cause?

All proceeds benefit the SWIM Across the Sound Breast Cancer Programs, such as mobile mammography screenings, breast cancer support groups and financial assistance to breast cancer patients and their families. Tickets for this adults-only cruise (21 and over) are \$60 and include catering by Vazzy's, great live music by The C Sides, beer, wine, and soda. Register online at [www.SwimAcrossTheSound.org/Sunset2016](http://www.SwimAcrossTheSound.org/Sunset2016) or by calling (203) 576-5451. This event is generously sponsored by D'Addario Automotive Group, I.B.E.W. Local 488, Feroletto Street Company Inc., Merit Insurance, Aquarion Water Company, and the Garavel Foundation. The Bridgeport / Port Jefferson Ferry was graciously donated by The Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Steamboat Company.

SWIM Across the Sound is a charitable grassroots organization run by St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation. Founded in 1987, the SWIM offers cancer patients and their families a significant safety net by providing financial support and care for the needs that health insurance does not cover. This includes cancer screenings at low- or no-cost for people who are uninsured or underinsured as well as diagnostic services, wigs, prostheses, and financial assistance for medications, transportation, daycare, utilities, mortgages, free support groups, and more. Each year, the SWIM serves over 30,000 individuals in the greater Bridgeport area and throughout Connecticut.

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### **About St. Vincent's SWIM Across the Sound**

St. Vincent's SWIM Across the Sound is a charitable not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization run by the St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation of Bridgeport, CT. Since 1987, the SWIM has had a unique niche helping individuals and families struggling through the difficult changes that cancer it brings with it. The SWIM serves

approximately 30,000 people annually by providing over 45 programs, including cancer education, screening, prevention and support programs at low- or no-cost for the uninsured and underinsured. In addition, the SWIM helps individual cancer patients on a case-by-case basis with specific financial assistance, funding of wigs and prostheses, medication assistance, free transportation to treatments and appointments, day-care scholarships, support groups and more. For more information, contact the St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation at (203) 576-5451 or visit [www.SwimAcrossTheSound.org](http://www.SwimAcrossTheSound.org).