

ALES FOR SAILS

Friend of the Bayfront Maritime Center,

We are excited to announce the **11th Annual Ales for Sails**, benefiting the Bayfront Maritime Center, is scheduled for **Friday, February 9th, 2024 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.**

Our friendly beer-tasting competition promises to be a night filled with tasty craft beers from 10 local breweries, delicious food, and great company - all for a good cause! Attendees will sample a variety of beers, voting for their favorite brewery to win the trophy for the year. The 2023 winning brewery was Erie Ale Works - we are excited to see who will come out on top in 2024!

Ales for Sails sells out every year, with over 500 tickets sold last year. Your organization will receive recognition for your charitable contribution, not only to those attending the event, but to the local breweries, their guests & employees, and the local community as a whole.

The Bayfront Maritime Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit community based organization that works with at-risk young adults, youth with disabilities, and those of all ages that are interested in sailing. In the last 25 years, we've created innovative, engaging hands-on STEM-based programming that uses boat building, navigation, sailing, and teamwork to positively influence the youth and adults who participate.

Your donation supports this goal and, thanks to our sponsors, donors, & attendees, we are connecting people of all ages to the beautiful bayfront and waters of Lake Erie. Please keep the Bayfront Maritime Center in mind for the upcoming year and reach out with any questions!

The event includes a Basket Raffle with donations from individuals and organizations from the Erie community. Donated items for the raffle will be appreciated and recognized throughout the event, as well as on our social media channels. If you are interested in donating basket raffle items, please contact Kathy Lindell at kathylindell822@gmail.com or 814-881-8307.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. View event and sponsorship info at www.bayfrontcenter.org or contact Andrea Baker at Andrea@SailFNL.org or 814-480-0444.

Thank you so much for your support of BMC's programs for Erie's youth!

