On behalf of the Brant Beach Sailing Foundation I would like to extend our sincerest sympathy to those who have suffered loss or damage from Hurricane Sandy. The damage in many areas including parts of Long Beach Island was truly catastrophic. Our hopes and prayers are with you as the re-building process begins.

That being said we must also turn our focus to the club. Our beloved club has suffered extensive damage to the property, buildings and club boats. Although some of this will be covered under our insurance many items will be excluded as the boats were not insured against loss and no flood insurance was in place.

A main concern other than the property itself are the club boats. We are roughly seven months from Commissioning and the beginning of summer programs. We know for a fact that all of the club boats have suffered some damage and some are damaged beyond repair including the "Betty". We will not be able to operate as a "Yacht Club" without replacing and repairing our fleet of support craft.

It is our goal to raise a minimum of $150,000 dollars to jump start the replacement process. The foundation operates as a 501c3 and as a non-profit your donations are tax deductible. Vessel naming rights would be considered for a generous enough contribution. If you are in a financial position to help with this re-building process we ask you to do so as soon as possible. Every dollar will count and no donation is too small. Donations can be sent to the following address.

Brant Beach Sailing Foundation
PO Box 402
Ship Bottom NJ 08008

Again we are thankful that the damage was not more and our thoughts are with so many who have lost so much.

Sincerely,
Capt. Ed Boyle
President – Brant Beach Sailing Foundation