

Press Release – Camsa Inc. Captains & Cooks 2016

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Captains & Cooks event supports three local youth charities

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Last Tuesday, September 13th, residents on the Northwest Arm awoke to find a Canadian war ship, the HMCS Summerside, moored outside their homes. This is the first time in the modern history of the navy that a war ship has sailed into the arm and it was to support a unique fundraising event, Camsa Captains & Cooks. Captains & Cooks. The brainchild of Camsa brings together local chefs, boat owners and businesses – and this year the Royal Canadian Navy - to raise funds for local charities. The event supported local youth with 100% of the proceeds going towards Phoenix Youth Programs, Pathways to Education Spryfield and The McPhee Centre for Creative Learning.

Captains & Cooks is the only event of its kind in the region. Luxurious boats were paired with one of Halifax's finer restaurants and then sold to the corporate world. Lucky seafarers spent the morning at sea, and then returned to land for a unique meal prepared by their partnered chef.

This year was a huge success and Camsa extends its deepest gratitude to all captains and cooks and the navy who generously donated their time and talent.

"At Camsa, we believe in giving back to our local community and are pleased to support local causes. I was moved by how readily the corporate world stepped up to support this event and overwhelmed by the number of organizations that donated their time to make this event a success. All of our marketing, furniture rentals, venue and even the content of the swag bags were generously donated by the corporate world. These deeds reflect the generosity of the people who live in our city, Halifax is a truly remarkable community," shared Event Chair and CEO of Camsa, Carole-Ann Miller.

"The support provided through Camsa's Captains & Cooks event helps Phoenix Youth Programs provide critical services to youth and families in our community. I know I join all of the participating charities when I say we are thankful to be a recipient of this unique sailing and tasting adventure, and grateful Camsa shares our belief that youth matter," explains Melanie Sturk, Acting Executive Director, Phoenix Youth Programs.

"This event is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to treat clients and guests to a fabulous day out on the water while raising money for some really great causes in our community. There is nothing else like it and TD is very proud to provide their support," added Rob Lindstrand, VP – TD Commercial Banking-Atlantic Region.

This year marked the second Captains & Cooks. Philanthropic seafarers and foodies can take to the waves next fall for the third annual event. To learn about becoming involved with Captains & Cooks 2017 visit www.captainsandcooks.ca.

About Captains & Cooks

Captains & Cooks is an annual youth fundraiser led by Camisa. All net proceeds from the event are contributed to local charities that support youth development and programming.

www.captainsandcooks.ca

About Camisa

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