



## **Yellow Ribbon “What is this all about”**

The Yellow Ribbon is the ultimate in social sailing events and it is a long tradition of the Cook Bay Yacht Club. It is about meeting fellow sailors and welcoming them on board. It is a great opportunity to learn more about each other and to learn about each other's boats, projects, etc.

The protocol is simple:

- You get a Yellow Ribbon from our social committee organizer at the start of the event and you tie it around your forestay. This signals to others that you are welcoming folks to come on board.
- It is customary that the “host” offer visitors appetizers and/or drinks.
- “Hosts” are encouraged to show their boats. It is a great opportunity to see what other boats look and feel like.
- Everyone is a host AND a guest. Make sure that you allow yourself sometime to entertain fellow sailors as well as to be “entertained” and visit other boats.
- Take the opportunity to better know your fellow sailors and power boaters.
- Themes are fun. Some folks choose Caribbean, Hawaiian, etc,
- Drink and stay on your boat is encouraged, drinking and driving or drinking and sailing are not.
- Have Fun!

Should you have any questions, please contact the social committee.

The Executive