



26th Annual Tibet Day: *Tibet Day Sunset Dinner Cruise*

A Sailing Celebration of 28 Years of Education & Nonviolent Resistance

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Photo Opportunity

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WHEN: **Sunday, October, 2nd, 2011, 6-9 PM (boarding time at 5:45 PM)**
WHERE: 310 Harbor Drive, Sausalito
DONATION: **\$75 -Limited seating**

(San Francisco, CA) Experience a spectacular and enchanting Sunday Tibet Day Sunset Dinner Cruise. Bay Area Friends of Tibet (BAFoT) is pleased to invite you to our special celebration of anything Tibetan aboard a classic luxury yacht, a truly memorable way to explore the San Francisco Bay and immerse yourself in the Vast Love of Bay Area Friends of Tibet. Come enjoy the unique culture of Tibet on the *Empress Yacht*. Celebrate decades of Tibet-related public education efforts, nonviolent resistance, and BAFoT's achievements, on the 136th birthday of nonviolence/civil disobedience icon, Mahatma Gandhi.

Sign up and purchase tickets for the Dinner Cruise at <http://www.friends-of-tibet.org/tibetday/tibetday.html>.

Founded in 1983, BAFoT is the oldest nonprofit 501(c)3 Tibet support group in the United States of America. In the 1990s BAFoT helped over 67 Tibetans and their families resettle into the San Francisco Bay Area leading to what is now the third largest Tibetan community in the country. BAFoT raised thousands of dollars to help contribute toward the establishment of the Tibetan Community Center of Northern California.

Support BAFoT's continuing mission to educate the public about Tibet, organize future grassroots events, and cooperate with other local, national, and international Tibet-related groups. Learn more about Tibetan issues through networking with the Bay Area's Friends of Tibet. Learn and support BAFoT's Special Projects:

- **Outreach and education to the Chinese people about Tibet** brings Americans and ethnic Chinese and Tibetans together to help bridge the gaps in understandings that may exist and build lasting friendship
- **Semshae—Songs from the Heart** ensures that Tibet's language and culture of compassion is preserved through children's music for all ages
- **The Tibetan-Himalayan Healthcare Project** improves the health of Tibetans and other communities in India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Tibet
- **Dzongkar Choede Monastery is** one of the oldest monasteries in Tibet and an active Tibetan cultural center that needs your support
- **Tibet Oral History Project** records the life stories of elder Tibetans and preserves the reality of the situation in Tibet.
- **Tibetan Women's Soccer**, introduces a formal soccer training program to the female members of the Tibetan refugee community in India in order to improve their quality of life and foster a connection with female athletes worldwide
- **TECHUNG** is a film project that will be a half an hour documentary film highlighting the world renowned Tibetan musician, singer and composer, Tashi Dhondup Sharzur and his indomitable spirit in educating Tibetan exile kids and toddlers about Tibetan literature and language through songs and music.
- **Activities and Campaigns of the International Tibet Network**, resources of ITN, **SF TEAM TIBET**, and more!

Buy wonderful holiday gifts! The cruise will feature a silent auction as well as raffle. Also, it will include delicious Tibetan and Indian Food and admission includes an annual membership to the Bay Area Friends of Tibet. Donations and sponsors are welcomed. Our members and the general public are invited to join us sailing and celebrating.

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