



STAMFORD Magazine's 4th Annual *Best Bartender Contest*

STAMFORD Magazine hosted the 4th Annual Best Bartender Contest Presented by Harbor Point to Benefit the Waterside School

STAMFORD, Connecticut—On June 15, 2016, *STAMFORD Magazine* hosted the 4th annual *Best Bartender* competition at Harbor Point's waterfront patio. The evening, spent on the Long Island Sound, included dishes from Stamford's finest restaurants, complemented by signature cocktails from the participating bartenders. The attendees voted for their favorite cocktails, and for the first time there was a tie for the win between Judy Roll of Judy's Bar & Kitchen and Jill Rotanelli of Fortina. Both will be featured in the September/October issue of *STAMFORD Magazine*.

Featuring seasonal cuisine, exclusive hand-crafted cocktails, and live calypso music, the event epitomized the perfect summer evening, complete with a beautiful waterfront backdrop. "What a fantastic night it was," says Camilla Herrera, editor of *STAMFORD Magazine*. "It was a celebration of summer, a celebration of good times with friends, and with all these fine restaurants participating, a celebration of our great city and its people. That we had a tie made it all the more exciting and fun."

A portion of the ticket sales benefited the Waterside School of Stamford, an independent co-educational day school that seeks to serve all children regardless of limitations in

income or circumstance. For more information about the Waterside School, please visit www.watersideschool.org.

The *Best Bartender* Contest served as a platform for local restaurants and businesses to showcase themselves. Sponsors included Harbor Point, Sign of the Whale, Brother Jimmy's BBQ, Del Frisco's Grille, Judy's Bar + Kitchen, Cask Republic, Bom Bom Liquors, Cantina, Paloma, Bareburger, Horseneck Wines, and VOSS Artesian water. The event had a turnout of about 350 people and was a night to remember for all.

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