



# Boatyard Bar & Grill Race to Benefit CRAB



Saturday, 22 August 2015

Hosted by  
Eastport Yacht Club



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 ENTRY INFORMATION

1.1 CBYRA Sanction #: 344

1.2 The fee is \$55.

- ♦ Entries for boats requesting a courtesy PHRF rating must be received by 2000 hours on Friday, 14 August 2015.
- ♦ Entries for boats with a valid PHRF certification must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 20 August 2015.

1.3 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 01 July 2015, at the EYC website:

<http://www.eastportyc.org/on-the-water/racing>. Registrations may also be mailed to:

Eastport Yacht Club  
ATTN: Race Committee, CRAB Race  
317 First Street  
Annapolis, MD 21403

1.4 Because this is a charity event, all proceeds from entry fees will be donated to CRAB. Therefore, refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.

1.5 For more information, contact [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org).

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 This race is open to boats of the following classes:

CRAB/Freedom 20	Harbor 20	PHRF Spinnaker
Alerion Express 28	J/70	PHRF N
Cal 25		

2.2 Additional one-design classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Wednesday, 19 August 2015.

2.3 PHRF N competitors may use double headsails.

2.4 One-design class rules will apply.

### 3 RULES

3.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*. RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, "If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply."

3.2 The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Thursday, 06 August 2015, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 The schedule of events is:

Thu, 06 August	2000	Sailing Instructions posted to EYC website, Official Notice Board
Thu, 20 August	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 21 August	1730	Individual start times for the pursuit race posted to EYC website, Official Notice Board
	1730-1930	Skippers bags available at EYC
Sat, 22 August	0830-1000	Skippers bags available at EYC
	1200	Warning signal for pursuit race
		Warning signal for Harbor 20 class will be made as soon as practicable after the final CRAB Pursuit race start

- 4.2 Rendezvous will be at 1100 hours in the vicinity of CBYRA Region 3 Annapolis Area mark “X” (Government mark R2, FL 2.5s) at the mouth of the Severn River.

## 5 VENUES & COURSES

- 5.1 The CRAB/Freedom 20, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF N, Alerion 28 Express, and J/70 classes will sail one (1) pursuit-style race with a reverse-PHRF starting order using CBYRA Region 3 Annapolis Area standard racing marks. This modifies RRS 26.
- 5.2 The Harbor 20 class will sail one (1) Severn River race, started in accordance with RRS 26.

## 6 PRIZES

- 6.1 Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places will be awarded for the Overall finish positions in the pursuit race.
- 6.2 Special trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Places will be awarded in the CRAB/Freedom 20 class.
- 6.3 Prizes in the PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF N, Alerion Express 28, Cal 25, Harbor 20, and J/70 classes will be as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Places for six (6) or more entries;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place for seven (7) or more entries.
- 6.4 The North Sails Fleet Award will be presented to the One-Design fleet with the greatest number of boats on the start line at the Boatyard Bar & Grill Race to Benefit CRAB.
- 6.5 The Spirit Trophy will be presented to the best-costumed crew across all competing classes.

## 7 INSURANCE

Each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

## 8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is a Clean Race; all competitors are encouraged not to use disposable water bottles. Racers should refrain from throwing trash in the water and recycle all appropriate items.

### ABOUT CRAB ([www.crabsailing.org](http://www.crabsailing.org)):

- ☀ The Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating (CRAB) program is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to making sailing available for people with disabilities.
- ☀ CRAB has a fleet of four (4) Freedom 20 sailboats that are modified to meet the needs of sailor with disabilities.
- ☀ The Boatyard Bar & Grill Race brings the disables and the able-bodied together to with and against each other on the same course.

### ABOUT THE PARTY:

- ☀ The party will be held at the Eastport Yacht Club, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21403.
- ☀ Drink service will begin at 1600 hours, with the band and food from 1700-2000 hours.
- ☀ The party is open to regatta participants and the general public.
- ☀ Entry to the party and food-drink tickets will be available for purchase in advance or at the door.

### CONTACTS:

- ☀ CRAB: Sue Beatty – [sue@crabsailing.org](mailto:sue@crabsailing.org)
- ☀ EYC Race Committee: Keith Jacobs – [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org)