



# Boatyard Bar & Grill Race to Benefit CRAB



CBYRA Sanction #344

**Saturday, 20 August 2016**

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY  
Eastport Yacht Club



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 PHRF N competitors may use double headsails.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 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, 17 August 2016.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$55 for entries received by 2000 hours on Monday, 01 August 2016. The entry fee is \$75 for entries received after 2000 hours on Monday, 01 August 2016, but before 2000 hours on Thursday, 18 August 2016.
  - ♦ Entries for boats requesting a courtesy PHRF rating must be received by 2000 hours on Friday, 12 August 2016.
  - ♦ Entries for boats with a valid PHRF certification must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 18 August 2016.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 25 June 2016, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website: <http://eastportyc.org/bbg-crab>. Registrations may also be mailed to:
 

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

### 3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events is:

Thu, 04 August	2000	Sailing Instructions posted
Thu, 18 August	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 19 August	1730	Individual start times for the pursuit race posted
	1730-1930	Skippers bags available at EYC
Sat, 20 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 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Thursday, 04 August 2016, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

## 5 VENUE

- 5.1 Racing will be on the Severn River and on the adjacent waters of the Chesapeake Bay.
- 5.2 A post-race party at the EYC clubhouse will be held after the conclusion of racing.

## 6 COURSES

- 6.1 All classes – except for the Harbor 20 class - 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.
- 6.2 The Harbor 20 class will sail one (1) fixed mark course in the Severn River, as described in the Sailing Instructions, started in accordance with RRS 26.

## 7 PRIZES

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 Special trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Places will be awarded in the CRAB/Freedom 20 class.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 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.

## 8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Boatyard Bar & Grill Race to Benefit CRAB entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4. The organizing authority will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

## 9 INSURANCE

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

## 10 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 10.1 This is a Clean Race. All competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. RRS 55 prohibits placing trash in the water.
- 10.2 For more information, contact [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org).

### 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, as well as recovering warriors.
- ☀ CRAB has a fleet of four (4) Freedom 20 sailboats that are modified to meet the needs of sailors with disabilities.
- ☀ The Boatyard Bar & Grill Race brings the disabled and the able-bodied together to compete on the same course.

### ABOUT THE PARTY:

- ☀ The party will be held at the EYC clubhouse, 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 at [www.crabsailing.org](http://www.crabsailing.org), or at the door.

### CONTACTS:

- ☀ CRAB: Bo Bollinger – [ed@crabsailing.org](mailto:ed@crabsailing.org)
- ☀ EYC Race Committee: Keith Jacobs – [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org)