



Boatyard Bar & Grill Race to Benefit CRAB



CBYRA Sanction #344

Saturday, 19 August 2017

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 (Full Crew)	J/80	PHRF B
Alerion Express 28	Harbor 20 (Singlehanded)	PHRF A0/A1	PHRF C
Cal 25	J/70	PHRF A2	PHRF N

 - CHESSS (Spinnaker; Non-Spinnaker)
 - CRCA-ORR (Cruiser; Racer-Cruiser; Non-Spinnaker; Pocket Cruiser)
 - CRCA-ARC (Non-Spinnaker; Spinnaker)
- 2.2 Additional one-design classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Wednesday, 16 August 2017.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75 and must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 17 August 2017.
- 3.2 This is a charity event and all proceeds from entry fees will be donated to CRAB. Refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.
- 3.3 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 24 June 2017, 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

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events is:

Thu, 03 August	2000	Sailing Instructions posted
Thu, 17 August	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 18 August	1730	Individual start times for the pursuit race posted
	1730-1930	Skippers bags and post-race party tickets available at EYC
Sat, 19 August	0830-1000	Skippers bags and post-race party tickets 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

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Thursday, 03 August 2017, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

6 VENUE

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



7 COURSES

- 7.1 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 changes RRS 26.
- 7.2 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.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS A4, the Low Point scoring system will apply.
- 8.2 Handicap scoring will be in accordance with the PHRF Time over Distance system.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places will be awarded for the Overall finish positions in the pursuit race.
- 9.2 Special trophies for 1st and 2nd Places will be awarded in the CRAB/Freedom 20 class.
- 9.3 Prizes in each class will be given as follows:
1st and 2nd Places for six (6) or more entries;
3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries.
- 9.4 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. For the purposes of this award, the Harbor 20 (Full Crew) and Harbor 20 (Singlehanded) classes will be combined into a single Harbor 20 class.
- 9.5 Beneteau America will award prizes to the top three (3) Beneteaus in the Cruising Class, and the top three (3) Beneteaus from across all Handicap Classes. At the end of the year Beneteau America will award prizes to the overall winners of the Cruising and Handicap Classes.

10 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.

11 INSURANCE

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

12 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 12.1 For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.
- 12.2 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.



ABOUT CRAB (www.crabsailing.org):

- ✿ The Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating (CRAB) program is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to making sailing available for persons with disabilities, recovering warriors, and disadvantaged youth.
- ✿ CRAB has a fleet of four (4) Freedom 20 sailboats modified to meet the needs of sailors with disabilities.
- ✿ The Boatyard Bar & Grill Race to Benefit CRAB brings the disabled and the able-bodied together to compete on the same course.

ABOUT THE PARTY:

- ✿ The post-race party will be held at the EYC clubhouse, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21403. The party is open to race participants and the general public.
- ✿ Beverage service and live music from Misspent Youth will begin at 1700 hours. Food service is scheduled between 1700-2000 hours.
- ✿ Registration fees paid by 1700 hours on Friday, 21 July 2017, will receive two (2) party entry tickets, to be included in the skipper's bag. Additional entry tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 per ticket, or for \$15 per ticket at the gate.
- ✿ Food tickets, at \$10 per person, may be purchased in advance or at the gate.
- ✿ Entry, food, & drink tickets will be available for purchase in advance at www.crabsailing.org or at the gate.
- ✿ The race awards will be presented upon completion of scoring by the RC, or approximately 1800 hours.

CONTACTS:

- ✿ CRAB: Paul "Bo" Bollinger – ed@crabsailing.org
- ✿ EYC Race Committee: Keith Jacobs – race.committee@eastportyc.org

