



CRAB Cup

CBYRA Sanction #344

Saturday, 18 August 2018

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

with Amendment Nos. 1 & 2



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1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 PHRF N competitors may use double headsails.
- 1.3 The notation “[NP]” in a rule in this NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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

CRAB/Beneteau First 22A	Harbor 20 (Full Crew)	J/80	PHRF B
Alerion Express 28	Harbor 20 (Singlehanded)	PHRF A0/A1	PHRF C
Cal 25 (non-spinnaker)	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 Registration will be available online no later than Sunday, 18 March 2018, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website: <http://eastportyc.org/crab-cup>. Registrations may also be mailed to:
 - Eastport Yacht Club
 - ATTN: Race Committee, CRAB Cup
 - 317 First Street
 - Annapolis, MD 21403
- 2.3 Additional one-design classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Wednesday, 15 August 2018.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75 and must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 16 August 2018.
- 3.2 Registration fees paid before Noon on Wednesday, 01 August 2018, will receive one (1) extra Mount Gay hat and two (2) drink tickets, to be included in the skipper’s bag.
- 3.3 This is a charity event and all proceeds from entry fees will be donated to CRAB. Refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events is:

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5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Thursday, 02 August 2018, 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 marks described in the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 26.
- 7.2 The Harbor 20 class will sail one (1) fixed mark course on 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 Circular Random rating.

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/Beneteau First 22A 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 five (5) boats with the combined highest finish and top Skipper’s challenge fundraising. The two (2) scores will be combined to determine the award recipients.
- 9.5 Participants who compete in all three (3) Annapolis-based charity regattas – Leukemia Cup, CRAB Cup, and Hospice Cup – will be eligible for the Weems & Plath Triple Crown Trophy, to be awarded at the end of the season. The final standings will be a combination of race and fundraising results across all events.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the CRAB Cup entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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

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

12 INFORMATION

For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.



ABOUT CRAB (www.crabsailing.org):

- ✿ Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating (CRAB) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the thrill, freedom, and therapeutic value of sailing to persons with disabilities, recovering warriors, and youth from at-risk communities.
- ✿ CRAB has a fleet of six (6) Beneteau First 22A sailboats modified to meet the needs of sailors with disabilities.
- ✿ The CRAB Cup brings persons with disabilities 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 before Wednesday, 01 August 2018, will receive one (1) extra Mount Gay hat and two (2) drink tickets, to be included in the skipper's bag.
- ✿ Additional entry tickets may be purchased for \$50 per person, age 21 and older. Each entry ticket includes one (1) dinner ticket and three (3) drink tickets, of which \$15 is tax-deductible. An entry ticket for persons under age 21 are available for \$15 per ticket and include one (1) dinner ticket.
- ✿ Skippers who raise \$500 or more will be awarded a special CRAB burgee.
- ✿ 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

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