



Maryland Leukemia Cup Regatta

CBYRA Sanction #315

Saturday, 4 June 2022

Annapolis, MD

Organizing Authority: Eastport Yacht Club

Assist By:

Annapolis Yacht Club

Herrington Harbour Sailing Association

Maryland Yacht Club

Rock Creek Racing Association



Notice to Competitors

ABOUT THE EVENT

Saturday, June 4 marks the date for the Maryland Leukemia Cup Regatta, a CBYRA-sanctioned event held by Eastport Yacht Club (EYC), Annapolis Yacht Club, Herrington Harbour Sailing Association, Maryland Yacht Club, and Rock Creek Racing Association. Racing sailors can expect top race management on the racecourse and a Rock the Dock for a Cure Party at EYC.

This year, the regatta will benefit the University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center (UMGCCC). The long-time beneficiary of the regatta, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, has pivoted its fundraising focus in a new direction. For 2022, regatta organizers decided to redirect the Chesapeake sailing community's strong support for blood cancers research to a local institution: UMGCCC, where Gary Jobson and many other Marylanders have been successfully treated for lymphoma.

UMGCCC was the first cancer center in the Baltimore/Washington area to offer CAR-T cell therapy for aggressive B cell lymphomas. As the busiest and most experienced cellular immunotherapy center in the region, it now offers CAR-T therapy for several types of B cell lymphoma, leukemia, and myeloma. UMGCCC has the most advanced cell therapy research and production laboratory in the region which is developing the next generation of cellular therapies for blood cancers. UMGCCC is conducting a building campaign to build a new center that will have an entire floor dedicated to bone marrow transplant and immunotherapy.

FUNDRAISING

Net proceeds from the overall event (entry fees and the post-race Rock the Dock party) will be donated to UMGCCC. Additionally, sailors are encouraged to establish fundraising teams and compete in the Off-the-Water Fundraising campaign. Anyone interested can form a new team or join an existing team. Joining is fast and easy, and you can take the next step in helping not just fight, but cure blood cancers. Check it out at the following website: ummsfoundation.org/MarylandLeukemiaCup.

The Maryland Leukemia Cup is one of three legs of the Weems & Plath Triple Crown of Sailing Trophy. This prestigious trophy also includes CRAB Cup and Hospice Cup and is awarded at the end of the sailing season, with the final standings determined by a combination of racing results and fundraising accumulated across all events.





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POST-RACE PARTY

A post-race “Rock the Dock” party will be held at EYC following the conclusion of racing and is open to all – both competitors and the general public. A pay-as-you-go grill and cash bar will be available on the waterside lawn. We invite you to come share in the festive camaraderie after a competitive and charitable day on the water. Awards will be presented as soon as all results are final and jury actions are closed.

Live entertainment will be provided by Annapolis’ own Eastport Oyster Boys. Appointed by the City of Annapolis as Goodwill Music Ambassadors, they have amused and entertained audiences locally and internationally for decades. They will certainly help us get the dock a’rockin’!



DOCKAGE AT EYC

Out-of-town boats in search of a transient slip at EYC are encouraged to contact the EYC Waterfront Director as early as possible to make the necessary arrangements (waterfront@eastportyc.org; (410) 267-9549). Available space will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Competitors should not assume space will be available at EYC if they do not first coordinate with the Waterfront Director.

ENVIRONMENT

This is a Clean Regatta; all competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible.



APPRECIATION

This event would not be possible without the support of all participating clubs. While EYC serves as the Organizing Authority, the tremendous support received from the following Clubs is essential and greatly appreciated.

Annapolis Yacht Club Herrington Harbour Sailing Association
Maryland Yacht Club Rock Creek Racing Association

Additionally, countless volunteers have contributed many hours in support of this event, and we appreciate all that has been done to support this worthy event.

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