

# Cape to Cape Challenge XIV

Friday and Saturday, August 5-6, 2022



## Notice of Race

The Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May (CYCCM) together with Lewes Yacht Club (LYC) is proud to invite all offshore sailors to compete in the annual Lewes to Cape May Race for the annual "Cape to Cape" Challenge Cup. The organizing authorities are CYCCM and LYC.

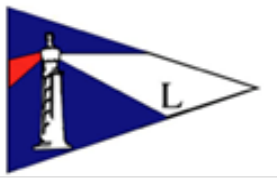
### 1. Rules

- a. The race, for monohulled sailboats, will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, prescriptions of US Sailing, and the Sailing Instructions.
- b. All competitors must register and pay for the regatta at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) where competitors should enter their valid 2022 ORR-EZ certificate number, and provide a cell phone number to receive texts, and an email address.
- c. There will be 3 classes as follows:
  - a. Racer Cruiser – Spin & Non-Spin
  - b. Performance Cruiser - Spinnaker
  - c. Performance Cruiser - Non Spinnaker
- d. Please note that Yachtscoring will only have two registration categories: Spinnaker & Non\_Spinnaker. The Race Committee at its sole discretion will use each boat's ORR-EZ data to assign yachts to Racer Cruiser or Performance cruiser, using a cut off as follows:
  - Boats that have an ORREZ RL-LA rating less than or equal to 824.0 (the faster boats) are assigned to Racer Cruiser. Examples of boats in Racer Cruiser include J70, J24, Viper, J105, Colgate 26.
  - Boats that have an RL-LA rating greater than 824.0 (the slower boats) are assigned to Performance Cruiser. Examples of boats in Performance Cruiser include Catalina 250,27,30, Tartan 34C, Alerion 33 Sport Alerion 28.
- e. Skippers may apply for an ORR-EZ certificate at: <http://www.regattaman.com>
- f. All classes will be scored using ORR-EZ Time over Time ratings.
- g. Classes may be combined or eliminated based on the number of entries.

2. **Fees.** Cape to Cape Registration \$90 for all classes including boats planning to just race in the Saturday Bay Race only fleet (BROF).

### 3. Contact Information

- a. Principal Race Officers - Don Bland/Michelle Bland, Email: [don@bland.com](mailto:don@bland.com), Cell: 302 245-0627 (Don)



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### 4. Notice to Competitors

- a. Notices to competitors will be posted on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and on the official notice board located at on the porch of Wally World at the Corinthian Yacht Club and Lewes Yacht Club.

### 5. Sailing Instructions

- a. Sailing Instructions will be posted on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) by Wednesday August 3. Official Notices & any change to the sailing instructions will be posted as soon as practical but not later than 1000 of day the change takes place. In case of a conflict between this NOR and the SI the SI will prevail.

### 6. Schedule of Races

- a. Races are scheduled as follows:
  - Two Round-the-buoys races on Friday August 5, 2022, at Lewes
  - One distance race on Saturday August 6, 2022, from Lewes to Cape May.
- b. No warning signal after 1545 Friday. Yachts must have a VHF radio for CH 78 & 72.
- c. Time limits for the August 6 Bay race shall be 5.5 hours after the starting signal for Racer Cruiser, and 6 hours after the starting signal for all others.

#### Friday August 5, 2022

First Signal: 1200 hours

#### Classes:

Racer Cruiser  
Performance Cruiser Spin  
Performance Cruiser Non-Spin

#### Saturday August 6, 2022

First Signal: 1030 hours

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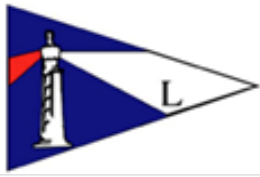
Racer Cruiser  
Performance Cruiser Spin  
Performance Cruiser Non-Spin & BROF

### 7. Racing Area

- a. Refer to the course maps in the Sailing Instructions for courses.
- b. The racing area will be the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean. The Saturday course will be announced at the skipper's meeting on Friday August 5. The start for Friday and Saturday will be about ½ mile north of the Roosevelt Inlet.

### 8. The Start.

- a. On Friday August 5
  - There will be separate starts for Racer Cruiser, Performance Cruiser Spin and Performance Cruiser Non-Spin. BROF do not race on Friday.



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- b. On Saturday Aug 6:
- Performance Cruiser (Spin & Non-Spin) and BROF will sail together with 1030 first signal.
  - The first signal for the Racer Cruiser fleet will be 25 minutes after the Performance Cruiser and BROF starting signal.

### 9. Scoring

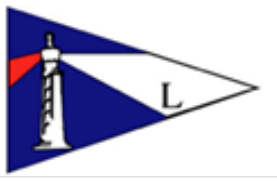
- a. The Low Point Scoring Systems, RRS A4 shall apply. All races sailed count for the Cape to Cape Cup and there is no throw out.
- b. Racer Cruiser, Performance Cruiser Spin and Performance Cruiser Non-Spin classes shall be scored separately using the scoring weights below:
- c. Round-the-Buoys Races – 50% (25% for each of the two buoy races)
- d. C2C Distance Race – 50%
- e. If one buoy race is canceled or abandoned before a boat finishes, the Bay Race shall count as 66% of the total score and the sole buoy race shall count as 33%.
- f. BROF fleet will be scored solely on the Saturday Bay race. If the Bay Race is canceled or abandoned or no boat finishes within the time limit, no award shall be made to the BROF.
- g. All other classes: completion of at least one race shall constitute a regatta

### 10. Prizes - Class Awards

- a. Each class will be scored separately on combined regatta scores, Class Awards will be awarded as follows:
  - Racer Cruiser - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
  - Performance Cruiser (Spinnaker) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
  - Performance Cruiser (Non-Spinnaker) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
  - BROF (Spin & Non Spin) – 1<sup>st</sup>

### 11. Prizes - The Cape to Cape Cup

- a. Each class will be scored separately on combined regatta scores, and a Cape to Cape Cup will be awarded to the winner of two categories:
  - Racer Cruiser
  - Performance Cruiser
- b. Prizes will be presented at the awards Reception held at CYCCM Saturday evening.



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### Appendix 1: Pre & Post Race Activities & T-Shirts

#### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

##### **Thursday, August 4, 2022 - LEWES**

The LYC pool, snack bar, bars and dining room will be open for your enjoyment. Credit cards and cash are accepted. Dress is casual.

##### **Friday August 5, 2022 - LEWES**

1030 - The Skipper's meeting for the "Round-the-Buoys" race will be held at the Lewes City Dock for all competitors.

1700 - The Skipper's meeting for the Cape to Cape distance race will be Friday evening at Lewes Yacht Club Regatta Room – Cape to Cape Reception.

1700 to 2200 - The bar and restaurant in the upstairs Bayview Room will be open.

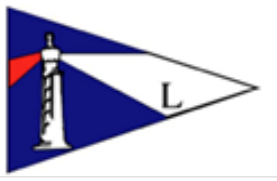
Restaurant requires reservation at [diningreservations@lewesyc.com](mailto:diningreservations@lewesyc.com) or (302) 645-8596 x5. Credit cards and Cash are accepted. Dress is casual.

##### **Saturday, August 6, 2022 – CAPE MAY**

1800 - Cocktail/Dinner Reception and Awards at CYCCM.

#### EVENT T-SHIRTS

T-Shirts will be available for purchase separately. More details to follow shortly.



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### Appendix 2: Dockage and Lodging

**LEWES:** Dock space has been reserved Friday night for all Cape-To-Cape registered vessels. The Lewes Canal front Park Marina Dockmaster will monitor channel 16 until 1700. Docks are located on the canal in the center of Lewes at 2 locations:

The Lewes Canal Front Park Marina (5 slips) where the showers and heads are located - just past the Red Overfalls Lightship on the right. MLW of about 6 feet.

The 200' City Dock (up to 12 boats) 200 yards further on the right and adjacent to the draw bridge. This space will allow 2 boat raft ups. MLW is about 10 feet.

30 and 50 amp power and water available at both locations.

Transportation to and from LYC on Friday from 1600 to 2200 provided by 16-passenger van leaving the City Dock and Canal Park Marina every half hour.

LYC offers their amenities to visiting sailors, including our swimming pool and snack bar. Showers and heads also available at the pool.

Some lodging may be available upon request – please contact Nick Carter by email at [nickcarter@228nick.com](mailto:nickcarter@228nick.com) or at 302 228-6425

**CAPE MAY:** Dockage will be available Saturday night at the CYCCM floating docks for draft up to 5 feet. Alternative dock space is available at Utschs, South Jersey Marina, and Cape May Marine for deep draft vessels. The CYCCM docks have limited power and facilities (bathroom/shower). Some lodging is available upon request. Please send requests to [fleetcaptain@cyccm.com](mailto:fleetcaptain@cyccm.com)