



FAWCETT'S FRIDAY NIGHT BEER CAN SERIES

Fridays, 17 May – 23 August 2024

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Eastport Yacht Club



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

PARKING AT EYC

Parking in the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) lot is restricted to EYC members who display a valid parking sticker; violators will be towed at the owner's expense. Guest parking is available across the street in the Yacht Haven lot after 1700 on Friday, on a first-come basis. Additional parking is available on the surrounding streets.

POST-RACE PARTY

Each week, EYC welcomes all Fawcett's Friday Night Beer Can Series competitors – skippers and crew of all ages – to a post-race party. A pay-as-you-go grill and cash bar will be available on the waterside lawn, and hamburgers and hot dogs will also be available for purchase. We invite you to come share in the festive camaraderie after a fun and slightly competitive evening on the water. There will also be fun games for all ages and even some additional prizes. Prizes for the top finisher in each class will be awarded for that night's race.

DOCKAGE AT EYC

Competitors are welcome to tie-up along the outside bulkhead of A-dock and/or the very end of C-dock. These areas are outlined in blue in Figure 1. The outside bulkhead of C-dock highlighted in yellow is reserved for Race Committee vessels and is not available for docking. Competitors are solely responsible for safely securing their boat.

VALHALLA SAILING PROJECT PERPETUAL TROPHY

The Valhalla Sailing Project Perpetual Trophy is intended to encourage skippers to actively recruit and train veterans of the Armed Forces as members of their racing crew.

Eligibility: The number of veterans as crew required for eligibility is determined by the total number of crew racing any given boat.



Nominal Crew Number*	Required Veteran Crew*
≤ 4	1
5 – 10	2
≥ 11	3

**Skippers are not counted toward this requirement.*

Boats owned, sponsored, leased, or skippered by a principal officer or representative of a designated veteran sailing organization are not eligible to compete for this award. For the purposes of this award a "Veteran" shall be any crew member who has served in the active, guard, or reserve component of the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, United States Air Force, or any corresponding equivalent of the armed forces of a foreign nation.

Scoring: The Valhalla Sailing Project Trophy will be awarded to the boat meeting the veteran crew requirements and having the best performance (lowest score) at the end of the annual Fawcett's Friday Night Beer Can Series. A boat's worst score will be discarded if seven (7) or more races are sailed.





FAWCETT'S FRIDAY NIGHT BEER CANS SERIES NOTICE TO COMPETITORS



Award Presentation: The winner will be announced on Veterans Day weekend in the year in which the series was held. The winning skipper's name and boat name will be affixed to the Valhalla Sailing Project perpetual trophy, permanently housed at EYC. An additional item suitable for personal display will also be presented.

ENVIRONMENT

This is a Clean Series. All competitors are encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

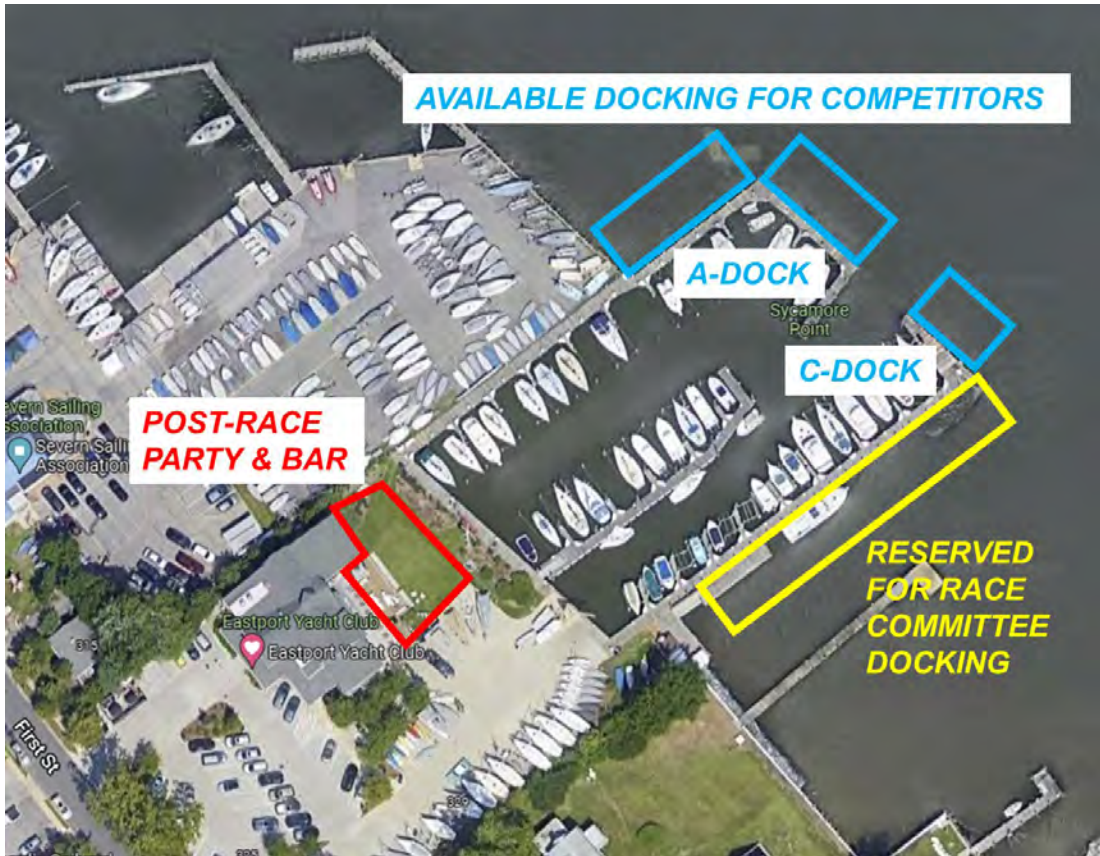


Figure 1. Post-Race Party & Available Docking



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