

Cape to Cape Challenge XVI Notice of Race



Saturday 3rd August, 2024

The Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May (CYCCM) and the Lewes Yacht Club (LYC) are pleased to invite all sailors to compete in the annual Cape to Cape Challenge Cup, a distance race across the Delaware Bay.

The organizing authorities are CYCCM and LYC. This event is also part of the MAYRA Offshore Racing Circuit.

This year the race will start in Lewes, DE, and finish In Cape May, NJ.

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 ORR EZ rules, and the Sailing Instructions. All boats competing must provide a Valid 2024 ORR EZ certificate when registering in Yacht Scoring.
- b. There will be 3 classes
 - i. Class A Boats with ORREZ spinnaker GPH TOD rating under 670. Examples of boats in this class includes J70, J105, Beneteau 43.
 - Class B boats with ORREZ spinnaker ratings GPH TOD of 670 and greater.
 Examples: Catalina 250, 27,30, Tartan 34C, Alerion 33 Sport, Alerion 28,
 J24,Colgate 26.
 - iii. Class C All Non Spinnaker boats (Note: Headsail attached to the headstay with mid-girth measurement less than 50% of the foot length. Large Roach Head sails or Code zero sails may not be used in the non spinnaker class).
- c. All races will be scored using ORR EZ TOT (Time over Time) ratings.
- d. Yachts must have a VHF radio for CH 78 & 72.
- e. All competitors must register for the regatta on Yacht Scoring, and should provide a phone number to receive texts, and an email address in YS.
- f. Notice to Competitors. Notices to competitors will be posted on Yacht Scoring primarily, but also on the porch of Wally World at the Corinthian Yacht Club.

2. Sailing Instructions

- a. Sailing Instructions will be posted on Yacht Scoring by Wednesday July 31st.
- b. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted as soon as practical but not later than 6pm the evening before the race.

3. Schedule of Races

- a. One distance race on Saturday August 3rd, 2024 from Lewes to Cape May.
- b. First Warning Signal 1030. RC may combine fleets for starts



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4. Course & Racing Area

- a. The racing area will be the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean.
- b. The course will be announced at the Skipper's meeting
- c. The start will be in the vicinity of Roosevelt Inlet in Lewes, DE.

5. Prizes

- a. The Cape to Cape Challenge Cup will be awarded to the boat with the fastest corrected time
- b. Awards will also be presented to the top 3 competitors in each class based on corrected time.
- c. Prizes will be presented at the Awards Reception held at CYCCM on Saturday evening.

6. Fees:

a. Registration \$75

7. Social Activities and Miscellaneous

a. Dinner and Awards: [TBD]

b. T-Shirts: [TBD]

8. Contact Information

- a. Principal Race Officer: Don Bland Email: don@bland.com
- b. CYCCM Regatta Co-Chair: Matthew York: Email: matthew.york@comcast.net
- c. LYC Regatta Co-Chair: Hattie Warwick-Smith: Harriet@Warwick-Smith.com



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Appendix 1: Dockage and Miscellaneous

Lewes Dockage and Lodging

- 1. Please contact the Lewes City Dockmaster at dockmaster@ci.lewes.de.us or at (302) 644-1869 to reserve dock space, if needed, for the night before the race.
- 2. Docks are located on the canal in the center of Lewes at the 200' City Dock (up to 12 boats), adjacent to the draw bridge. MLW is about 10 feet.
- 3. The Lewes Canal front Park Marina Dockmaster will monitor channel 16 until 1700.
- 4. 30 and 50 amp power and water available. Showers available a short walk away at the Dock Office.
- 5. LYC offers their amenities to visiting sailors, including our swimming pool and snack bar. Showers and heads also available at the pool.

Cape May Dockage

- 1. CYCCM docks will be available Saturday night at the Corinthian Yacht Club's floating docks for draft up to 6 feet. Alternative dock space is available at Utsch's, South Jersey Marina, and Cape May Marine for deep draft vessels.
- 2. The Corinthian Yacht Club docks have fresh water on the docks and facilities (bathroom/shower) in the sailing center by Wally World.