



# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Annapolis Leukemia Cup

CBYRA Sanction #319

Saturday, 03 June 2017

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY  
Eastport Yacht Club

Assist by  
Annapolis Yacht Club



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Neither spinnakers nor double headsails are permitted in the Leukemia Cruising Class. Entrants with racing experience are not permitted in the Leukemia Class; they shall participate in other classes.
- 1.3 PHRF N competitors only may use double headsails.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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

PHRF A0/A1	PHRF N	Herreshoff 12.5	J/105
PHRF A2	Alerion Express 28	J/80	Multihull A
PHRF B	Cal 25	J/30	Multihull B
PHRF C	Harbor 20	J/35	Leukemia Cruising Class

CRCA-ORR (Cruiser; Racer-Cruiser; Non-Spinnaker; Pocket Cruiser)  
CRCA-ARC (Non-Spinnaker; Spinnaker)
- 2.2 Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Thursday, 01 June 2017.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 The fee is \$150 and includes a skipper's bag one (1) **Skipper's Entry Ticket** to the Rock the Dock Party. For more information about benefits included in the skipper bag and Entry Ticket, see NoR 13, Additional Information. Entries must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 01 June 2017. No less than \$100 of the \$150 entry fee will go directly to the Maryland Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS).
- 3.2 Proceeds from entry fees will be donated to the Maryland Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Therefore, refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.
- 3.3 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 01 April 2017, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website: <http://eastportyc.org/leukemia-cup>. Registrations and payment may also be mailed to:
 

Eastport Yacht Club  
ATTN: Race Committee, Leukemia Cup  
317 First Street  
Annapolis, MD 21403

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events is:

Sun, 30 April	1400	Pursuit Race Seminar at EYC
Wed, 31 May	2000	Sailing Instructions posted
Thu, 01 June	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 02 June	0900-2100	Skippers bags available at EYC
Sat, 03 June	0830-1000	Skippers bags available at EYC
	1200	Intended time of Warning Signal for first race, all Fleets
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		Awards at EYC, following completion of racing



## 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than 2000 hours on Wednesday, 31 May 2017, 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 The Harbor 20 and Herreshoff 12.5 class will sail drop mark courses on the Severn River.
- 7.2 The CRCA-ORR, CRCA-ARC, Leukemia Cruising Class, PHRF N, and Multihull classes will sail one (1) pursuit-style race with a reverse-PHRF starting order using CBYRA Region 3 Annapolis Area standard racing marks. This changes RRS 26.
- 7.3 All other classes will sail drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Cruising One Design, one-design, and Leukemia classes only, RRS 44.1 is changed so that when a rule of Part 2 is broken outside the zone at a mark, and there is no injury or damage, and no significant advantage is gained, the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 RRS A4, the Low Point System, will apply.
- 9.2 Handicapping for classes sailing the pursuit-style race will be in accordance with the PHRF Time over Distance system.
- 9.3 Handicap scoring for classes sailing drop mark courses will be in accordance with the PHRF Time over Distance system.
- 9.4 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

## 10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes in each class will be given as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for six (6) or more entries;
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for seven (7) or more entries.
- 10.2 Additional prizes will be awarded as described in NoR 13, Additional Information.

## 11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in Leukemia Cup entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4. 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.

## 12 INSURANCE

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

## 13 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 13.1 For more information, contact [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org).
- 13.2 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. RRS 55 prohibits placing trash in the water.



**What is Leukemia Cup?** The Leukemia Cup Regatta is a racing series designed to raise funds for research to cure blood related cancers like leukemia and lymphoma. It has raised over \$58 million dollars since it began in Annapolis in 1992. In 2016, over 10,000 sailors around the country took part in raising funds and sailing for this important cause. The Annapolis Leukemia Cup is a CBYRA-sanctioned regatta held annually by the Annapolis Yacht Club and Eastport Yacht Club to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), Maryland Chapter.

**Where Does the Money Go?** In 2016, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society provided \$49.3 million to researchers around the world, including five researchers and institutions in Maryland including Johns Hopkins. LLS also provided over \$40 million of co-pay assistance. Funds raised by this event fund local programs of research in Maryland, patient aid and access to treatment, education, and increase the awareness of the mission to cure

leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. For more information, visit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Maryland Chapter of The Leukemia Cup Regatta at [www.lls.org/md](http://www.lls.org/md).

**Participation Benefits.** All skippers will receive a skipper bag which includes the following: limited edition T-Shirt, coozie, gifts from our sponsors, and the official NoR and Sailing Instructions. Skippers will also receive the **Skipper's Entry Ticket** to the Rock the Dock Party, which will include one (1) dinner ticket and three (3) drink tickets. **Advanced Purchase Crew Tickets** will be available for purchase through 2000 hours on Thursday, 01 June. That \$25 ticket will include one (1) dinner ticket and one (1) drink ticket. Additional drink tickets for all attendees will be available for purchase at they party. Limited Edition 2017 Goslings Rum Leukemia Cup Hats will be awarded to top fundraisers, with a limited amount available for purchase.

**Raise Funds for the Cause!** By participating in this event, you have the chance to make a real difference by fundraising for the mission of LLS. LLS will provide a website, email templates and personalized fundraising training, and one-on-one meetings. Participate with your friends, fleet, or club and join the "Off the Water Fundraising Race" with weekly Team Leaderboard updates and great incentives. Fundraising can be as easy as sending out emails to friends and family, or hosting your own dinner or happy hour event. Another way to support is to attend the Summer Gala and Auction at Annapolis Yacht Club on Friday, 02 June 2017. For more information, visit <http://www.leukemicup.org/md>, or contact Corinne Mayers, LLS Campaign Manager at (443) 471-1620, or email [corinne.mayers@lls.org](mailto:corinne.mayers@lls.org).

**Top Fund Raising Awards.** This is a fund raising event and we want to recognize those who want to make a difference. Awards will be given to the top fund raising boat **in each class** as well as the **overall top three** fundraisers for the regatta. The more crewmembers who start their own fundraising, the better the chance of winning. In addition to the fundraising awards, fundraisers are eligible for great incentives. Fundraisers who raise \$1,000 will be awarded the Limited Edition 2017 Goslings Rum Leukemia Cup Hat. Fundraisers who raise \$2,500 will receive a limited edition Under Armor long sleeve T-Shirt. Fundraisers will also receive additional event tickets. For more information on the local incentives, visit [www.leukemicup.org/md](http://www.leukemicup.org/md).

**Rock The Dock Party.** EYC will host the Rock the Dock Party starting at 1700 hours. The awards presentation will begin as soon as possible after scoring is complete. General Admission Tickets at \$35 are available at the gate and will include one (1) dinner ticket and one (1) drink ticket. Additional drink tickets will be available for purchase. Come celebrate our fundraising efforts and racing results, and enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner, infectious dance music from Swamp Donkey Newgrass, and the signature Goslings Rum Frozen Mango drink!

