



27th Annual Annapolis Leukemia Cup

CBYRA Sanction #320

Saturday, 01 June 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

Assist by
Annapolis Yacht Club
Herrington Harbour Sailing Association
Maryland Yacht Club
Miles River Yacht Club
Rock Creek Racing Association



NOTICE OF RACE

with Amendment No. 1

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the *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.
- 1.4 The notation "[NP]" in a rule in this Notice of Race means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.5 [NP] Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) recommends that each competitor review and prepare their boat to the U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, Nearshore. A copy of the Nearshore requirements is available at <http://eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources."

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Annapolis-area racing is open to boats in 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; Non-Spinnaker; Performance Cruiser; Racer-Cruiser)
CRCA-ARC (Non-Spinnaker; Spinnaker)
- 2.2 The Herring Bay, Miles River, and Rock Creek fleets each are open to boats in the following classes:

PHRF Spinnaker	PHRF Non-Spinnaker
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- 2.3 Starts from Herring Bay and/or Miles River and/or Rock Creek will be run provided that a minimum of three (3) paid registrations must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 30 May 2019.
- 2.4 Online registration is available at the 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
- 2.4 Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Thursday, 30 May 2019.





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 the ADDITIONAL INFORMATION section, located below NoR 14. Entries must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 30 May 2019. 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 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Therefore, refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events is:

Thu, 30 May	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 31 May	0900-2100	Skippers bags available at EYC
Sat, 01 June	0830-1000	Skippers bags available at EYC
	1000	Intended Warning Signal for the Herring Bay Fleet, Miles River Fleet, and Rock Creek Fleet
	1100	Intended Warning Signal for first race, Annapolis Fleets
		Subsequent Annapolis fleet races as signaled by the Race Committee
		Awards at EYC, following completion of racing

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 **[NP]** The event Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than 2000 hours on Wednesday, 29 May 2019, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/leukemia-cup>.
- 5.2 There will be four (4) separate and unique Sailing Instructions documents: one (1) for the Annapolis Fleet; one (1) for the Herring Bay Fleet; one (1) for the Miles River Fleet; and, one (1) for the Rock Creek Fleet.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The Annapolis Fleets will race on the Severn River and on the adjacent waters of the Chesapeake Bay.
- 6.2 The Herring Bay Fleet and Rock Creek Fleet will race on Chesapeake Bay.
- 6.3 The Miles River Fleet will race on the Miles River, Eastern Bay, and 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 Annapolis Fleets will sail courses noted below:
 - The Alerion Express 28, Cal 25, Harbor 20, and Herreshoff 12.5 classes will sail drop mark courses on the Severn River.
 - The CRCA-ORR, CRCA-ARC, Leukemia Cruising Class, and PHRF N, classes will sail one (1) pursuit-style race with a reverse-PHRF starting order using marks described in the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 26.
 - The Multihull classes will sail one (1) race using marks described in the Sailing Instructions.
 - All other classes will sail drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 The Herring Bay and Rock Creek Fleets will sail one (1) government marks course on Chesapeake Bay.
- 7.3 The Miles River Fleet will sail one (1) government marks course on the Miles River, Eastern Bay, and Chesapeake Bay.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 RRS Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of An Incident, will apply.
- 8.2 RRS Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After A Race, will apply, and is changed to: "After a race, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or RRS 31 in an incident while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. A boat takes the penalty by delivering a written notice to the race office or sending an email to race.committee@eastportyc.org that identifies the race number and when and where the incident occurred. However, RRS 44.1(a) and 44.1(b) apply, and the penalty shall be taken at least fifteen (15) minutes before the protest time limit."





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 Circular Random rating.
- 9.3 Handicap scoring for classes sailing drop mark courses will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time rating.
- 9.4 Handicap scoring for classes sailing the distance races from Herring Bay, Miles River, and/or Rock Creek will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time Circular Random rating.
- 9.5 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

[NP] Competitors shall have and monitor a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 72, and 73.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes in each class will be given as follows:
 - 1st Place for three (3) or more entries;
 - 2nd Place for five (5) or more entries; and,
 - 3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries.
- 11.2 Additional prizes will be awarded as described in the Additional Information section.
- 11.3 Participants who compete in all three (3) Annapolis-based charity regattas – Leukemia Cup, CRAB Cup, and Hospice Cup – will be eligible for the Weems & Plath Triple Crown Trophy, to be awarded at the end of the season. The final standings will be a combination of race and fundraising results across all events.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in Leukemia Cup entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.

13 INSURANCE

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

14 INFORMATION

- 14.1 Competitors in selected classes may be asked to participate voluntarily in the test of a cell phone-based race tracking application in development by the Sailing Yacht Racing Foundation. Details regarding the selected classes, download, and use of the application will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 14.2 For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.



Entrants in the Rock Creek Fleet are cordially invited to participate in Friday evening (31 May 2019) activities of the Maryland Yacht Club's Opening Weekend, which include a dock party, dinner, and entertainment, for \$25 per person; a Saturday morning breakfast buffet is also available for \$10 per person. Free slip space is available upon request. Contact Dave Marcic at dmarcic@gmail.com, or to make slip reservations email office2@mdyc.org.

What Is Leukemia Cup? The Leukemia Cup is a racing series that raises funds for research to cure blood-related cancers like leukemia and lymphoma. It has raised over \$60 million dollars since it began in Annapolis in 1992. In 2017, 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 Eastport Yacht Club, Annapolis Yacht Club, Herrington Harbor Sailing Association, Maryland Yacht Club, Miles River Yacht Club, and Rock Creek Racing Association to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), Maryland Chapter.





Where Does the Money Go? In 2017, LLS provided \$40.3 million to researchers around the world, including five researchers and institutions in Maryland including Johns Hopkins. LLS also provided over \$73 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 www.lls.org/md.

Participation Benefits. All skippers will receive a skipper bag which includes the following: limited edition T-Shirt, 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, 30 May 2019. 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 the party. Limited Edition 2018 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. Form a team to participate with your friends, crew, 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, 31 May 2019. For more information, visit <http://www.leukemicup.org/md>, or contact Ashley Robison St. Clair, LLS Campaign Manager at (443) 471-1613, or email ashley.stclair@lls.org.

Top Fundraising Awards. This is a fundraising event and we want to recognize those who want to make a difference. Awards will be given to the top fundraising boat **in each class** (*minimum \$1,000 raised*), 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. Fundraisers who raise \$500 will receive a limited-edition Leukemia Cup Regatta T-shirt with names of boats raising \$500+. Fundraisers who raise \$1,000 will be awarded the Limited Edition 2019 Goslings Rum Leukemia Cup Hat. Fundraisers who raise \$3,000 will receive a two (2) to each 2019 Leukemia Cup event, and \$150 Gill gift card or a 20% Discount Certificate from North Sails. For more information on incentives, visit 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, enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner, infectious dance music from Swamp Donkey Newgrass, and the signature Goslings Rum Frozen Mango drink!

