



CRAB Cup

CBYRA Sanction #344

Saturday, 17 August 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

CRAB CUP
FOR ACCESSIBLE BOATING



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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 PHRF N competitors may use double headsails.
- 1.3 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).
- 1.4 [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 This race is open to boats of the following classes:

CRAB/Beneteau First 22A	Harbor 20 (Singlehanded)	J/80	PHRF B
Alerion Express 28	J/30	J/105	PHRF C
Cal 25 (non-spinnaker)	J/35	PHRF A0/A1	PHRF N
Harbor 20 (Full Crew)	J/70	PHRF A2	Viper 640
CHESSS (Spinnaker; Non-Spinnaker)			
CRCA-ORR (Cruiser; Non-Spinnaker; Performance Cruiser; Racer-Cruiser)			
CRCA-ARC (Non-Spinnaker; Spinnaker)			
- 2.2 Online registration is available at the (EYC website <http://eastportyc.org/crab-cup>). Registrations may also be mailed to:
Eastport Yacht Club
ATTN: Race Committee, CRAB Cup
317 First Street
Annapolis, MD 21403
- 2.3 Additional one-design classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Wednesday, 14 August 2019.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75 and must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 15 August 2019.
- 3.2 Registration fees paid before 1200 on Wednesday, 31 July 2019, will receive one (1) extra Mount Gay hat and two (2) drink tickets, to be included in the skipper's bag.
- 3.3 This is a charity event and all proceeds from entry fees will be used to support CRAB's mission and sailing programs. Refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations or weather events.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events is:

Thu, 15 August	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 16 August	1730	Individual start times for the pursuit race posted
	1730-1930	Skippers bags and post-race party tickets available at EYC
Sat, 17 August	0830-1000	Skippers bags and post-race party tickets available at EYC
	1200	Intended Warning Signal for the pursuit race on Chesapeake Bay
		Intended Warning Signal for Harbor 20 class for their race on the Severn River
		Post-race party at EYC, after conclusion of racing



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5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Thursday, 01 August 2019, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/crab-cup>.

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 All classes – except for the Harbor 20 class - will sail one (1) pursuit-style race with a reverse-PHRF starting order using marks described in the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 26.
- 7.2 The Harbor 20 class will sail one (1) fixed mark course on the Severn River, as described in the Sailing Instructions, started in accordance with RRS 26.

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

- 8.1 RRS A4, the Low Point scoring system will apply.
- 8.2 Handicap scoring will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-over-Distance Random Course rating.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

[NP] Competitors shall have and monitor a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 9, 13, 16, 73, and 78.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places will be awarded for the Overall finish positions in the pursuit race.
- 11.2 Special trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Places will be awarded in the CRAB/Beneteau First 22A class.
- 11.3 Prizes in each class will be given as follows:
 - 1st and 2nd Places for six (6) or more entries;
 - 3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries.
- 11.4 The North Sails Fleet Award will be presented to the class raising the most funds for CRAB Cup.
- 11.5 The top five (5) fundraisers in the CRAB Cup Skipper's Challenge will receive a Helly Hansen jacket, CRAB Cup hat with “Top Fundraiser” on the back, and a set of commemorative North Sails drink glasses recognizing your success.
- 11.6 All skippers will receive a raffle ticket in their skipper's bag for a \$250 APS gift certificate. The drawing is limited to CRAB Cup skippers. The drawing will be at the party and the skipper must be present to win.
- 11.7 Participants who compete in all three (3) Annapolis-based charity regattas – Leukemia Cup, CRAB Cup, and Hospice Cup – will be eligible for the Triple Crown of Charity Sailing sponsored by Weems & Plath, to be awarded at the end of the season. The final standings will be a combination of race and fundraising results across all events.
- 11.8 An award for the Best Dressed crew/team will be judged at the post-race party, prior to prizegiving.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the CRAB 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**

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

**ABOUT CRAB (www.crabsailing.org):**

- Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating (CRAB) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the thrill, freedom, and therapeutic value of sailing to persons with disabilities, recovering warriors, and local youth from at-risk communities.
- CRAB has a fleet of six (6) Beneteau First 22A sailboats modified to meet the needs of sailors with disabilities. They will be sailed by skippers with disabilities in CRAB Cup.
- CRAB Cup brings skippers and crew with disabilities and the able-bodied together to compete on the same course.

ABOUT THE PARTY:

- The post-race party will be held at the EYC clubhouse, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21403. The party is open to race participants and the general public.
- Beverage service and live music by The Naptown Brass Band will begin at 1600 hours. The band Misspent Youth will perform between 1700-2030 hours. Food service is scheduled between 1700-1930 hours.
- Registration fees paid before Wednesday, 31 July 2019, will receive one (1) extra Mount Gay hat and two (2) drink tickets, to be included in the skipper's bag.
- VIP tickets may be purchased for \$50 per person, age 21 and older. Each VIP ticket includes entry fee, one (1) dinner ticket, three (3) drink tickets, and a \$10 donation to CRAB that is tax-deductible.
- Individual entry tickets are \$10; dinner tickets \$15; and drink tickets \$5. All available ala carte on site.
- An entry ticket for persons under age 21 is available for \$15 and includes one (1) dinner ticket.
- Skippers who raise \$500 or more will be awarded a special CRAB burgee that may be flown during the race.
- Entry, food, & drink tickets will be available for purchase in advance at www.crabsailing.org or at the gate.
- The race awards will be presented upon completion of scoring by the RC, or approximately 1800 hours.

CONTACTS:

- CRAB: Paul "Bo" Bollinger – ed@crabsailing.org
- EYC Race Committee: Lou Bennett or Sharon Hadsell – race.committee@eastportyc.org

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