



CRAB Cup

CBYRA Sanction #344



Saturday, 15 August 2020

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

with Amendment Nos. 1 & 2

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 For the J/105 Fleet, Article 9.1 through 9.1.7 of the J/105 Fleet 3 Articles shall be in effect. The J/105 Fleet 3 Articles can be found at www.j105fleet3.org/rules. This is a Level B event.
- 1.3 PHRF N competitors may use double headsails.
- 1.4 The notation "[DP]" in a rule in these Sailing Instructions (SIs) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.5 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).
- 1.6 **[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."
- 1.7 **[DP]** Participants shall abide by all local, state, and federal health and safety guidelines in effect the day of the race.

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
CHESSE Non-Spinnaker		CHESSE Spinnaker	
CRCA Non-Spinnaker		CRCA Spinnaker	
- 2.2 Online registration is available at the EYC website <http://eastportyc.org/crab-cup>.
- 2.3 Additional one-design classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Wednesday, 12 August 2020.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75 and must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 13 August 2020.
- 3.2 Registration fees paid before 1200 on Friday, 31 July 2020, will receive one (1) extra Mount Gay hat and one (1) extra official event T-shirt, 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.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events is:

Thu, 13 August	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 14 August	1730	Individual start times for the pursuit race posted
	1730-1930	Skippers bags pick-up at EYC
Sat, 15 August	0830-1000	Skippers bags pick-up 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





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5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Thursday, 30 July 2020, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/crab-cup>.

6 VENUE

Racing will be on the Severn River and on the adjacent waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

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 Appendix U, Audible Signal Racing System.

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.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 RRS A4, the Low Point scoring system will apply.
- 9.2 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 hat with "Top Fundraiser" on the back, and a set of commemorative North Sails drink glasses recognizing your success.
- 11.6 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.

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.





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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 CRAB Cup post-race party has been cancelled in compliance with the State's guidelines for social distancing.

CONTACTS:

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

