



# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Annapolis Leukemia Cup

Saturday, 30 May 2015

Hosted by  
Eastport Yacht Club & Annapolis Yacht Club  
Annapolis, MD



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 ENTRY INFORMATION

- 1.1 CBYRA Sanction #: 319
- 1.2 The fee is \$150. Entries must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 28 May 2015. Note that \$100 of the \$150 entry fee will go directly to the Maryland Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- 1.3 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 04 April 2015, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website: <http://www.eastportyc.org/on-the-water/racing>. Registrations and payment may also be mailed to:  
Eastport Yacht Club  
ATTN: Race Committee, Leukemia Cup  
317 First Street  
Annapolis, MD 21403
- 1.4 Because this is a charity event, all 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.
- 1.5 For more information, contact [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org).

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This race is open to boats of the following classes:
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|---------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| PHRF A0 | Alerion Express 28 | J/80                      |
| PHRF A1 | Cal 25             | J/30                      |
| PHRF A2 | Harbor 20          | J/35                      |
| PHRF B  | J/22               | J/105                     |
| PHRF C  | J/24               | Leukemia Cruising Class   |
| PHRF N  | J/70               | Multihull A & Multihull B |
- 2.2 Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Thursday, 28 May 2015.
- 2.3 Neither spinnakers nor double headsails are permitted in the Leukemia Cruising Class.
- 2.4 PHRF N competitors only may use double headsails.

### 3 RULES

- 3.1 Racing shall be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*. RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, "If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply."
- 3.2 The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC and AYC websites no later than 2000 hours on Wednesday, 27 May 2015, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The schedule of events is:
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|-------------|-----------|---|
| Thu, 28 May | 2000      | Sailing Instructions posted on EYC & AYC websites, and Official Notice Board at EYC |
| Thu, 28 May | 2000      | Entry & registration closes   |
| Fri, 29 May | 0900-1600 | Skippers bags available at EYC  |
|             | 1800-2100 | Skippers bags available at AYC  |
| Sat, 30 May | 0830-1000 | Skippers bags available at EYC  |
|             | 1100      | 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                                       |

4.2 Fleet assignments, rendezvous locations, and starting order will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 5 VENUE & COURSES

5.1 The Harbor 20 class will sail a Severn River course.

5.2 The Leukemia Cruising Class, PHRF N, and Multihull classes will sail courses using CBYRA Region 3 Annapolis Area standard racing marks.

5.3 All other classes will sail drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

## 6 PRIZES

6.1 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.

6.2 Additional prizes will be awarded as described in NoR 8, Additional Information.

## 7 INSURANCE

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

## 8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is a Clean Regatta; all competitors are encouraged not to use disposable water bottles. Racers should refrain from throwing trash in the water and recycle all appropriate items.

**What is Leukemia Cup?** The Leukemia Cup Regatta is designed to raise funds for research to cure blood related cancers like leukemia and lymphoma. It has raised over \$50 million dollars since it began. In 2014 over 10,000 sailors around the country took part in raising funds and sailing for this important cause. It is a CBYRA-sanctioned regatta held annually to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Maryland Chapter. The regatta will be held in Annapolis, hosted by Eastport Yacht Club and Annapolis Yacht Club, and will offer racing for a variety of classes of boats on the Chesapeake Bay. Sailors from all over the Bay will have an opportunity to join the event.

**Where Does the Money Go?** In 2013, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society provided \$74 million to researchers around the world, including five researchers and institutions in Maryland including Johns Hopkins. Funds raised in by this event will stay in Maryland for local programs of research, patient aid, education, and to increase the awareness in the mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, 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.leukemicupmd.org](http://www.leukemicupmd.org).

**How Can I Help?** Visit <http://leukemicupmd.org> for all the details regarding how you can support this event.

**AUCTION!** Information on our exciting **Gala Auction** on Friday, 29 May 2015, boat fundraising ideas, and Corporate Sponsorship can be found on our web site <http://leukemicupmd.org>. Further information can be obtained by contacting Beth Prensky of LLS (443.471.1608; [beth.prensky@lls.org](mailto:beth.prensky@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. Go to <http://www.leukemicupmd.org/>. All participants raising \$10,000 or more will be eligible for a "Fantasy Sail" trip to sail with America's Cup Hall of Famer Gary Jobson.

**Rock The Dock Party.** EYC will host the awards party on their grounds. Tickets will be \$20.00 for general admission and \$50.00 for VIP (includes dinner & open bar). Come celebrate our fund raising efforts, racing results, and enjoy our signature frozen Mango Rum drink!!

**Register Early:** Skippers who register by Tuesday, 28 April 2015, will be entered into the Douglas Gill raffle. The raffle will feature four \$250.00 gift certificates that will be drawn at the Awards Party. Check our web site for further details on prizes you can win. <http://leukemicupmd.org>.