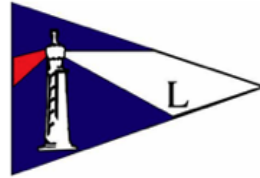
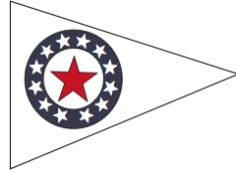


Cape to Cape Challenge XIII

Cape May – Lewes

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Notice of Race

Cape to Cape Challenge XIII Friday and Saturday, August 6-7, 2021

The Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May (CYCCM) together with Lewes Yacht Club (LYC) is proud to invite all offshore sailors to compete in the annual Lewes to Cape May Race for the annual “Cape to Cape” Challenge Cup. The organizing authorities are CYCCM and LYC.

This event for monohull sailboats will include a combination of two races for each class, around buoys, scored by finishes within class and, a distance race which will score finishes by class for class awards, also the Cape to Cape Challenge Cup will be awarded to the boat with the fastest corrected time. Awards for the winner of the Bay Race on corrected time will also be awarded for each class. All scoring will be based on ORR EZ ratings.

- a. **Rules.** The race, for monohulled sailboats, will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, prescriptions of US Sailing and ORR EZ, and the Sailing Instructions. All boats competing must provide a current (2021) ORR EZ certificate when registering in Yacht Score.
 - There will be 3 classes generally structured on Chesapeake Racer Cruiser Association groupings:
 - Class A “Racer Cruiser” examples of boats in this class includes J70, J24, Viper, J105, Colgate 26.
 - Class B is “Performance Cruisers” Spinnaker. Examples such as Catalina 250,27,30, Tartan 34C, Alerion 33 Sport Alerion 26.
 - Class C “Performance Cruiser” Non Spinnaker_-same as Class B without Spinnaker and, any other non-spinnaker boat.
 - See the document named Class Info posted in YS for information on

classes etc.

- If you have a question regarding classes please contact Hattie Warick Smith at: HARRIET@warwick-smith.com
 - b. The Race Committee at its sole discretion will assign or reassign yachts to the classes to that fleet that best fits description of “Performance Cruiser” or “Racer Cruiser” to maximize competitiveness and, if necessary to balance class size.
 - c. apply for an ORR-Ez certificate at: https://www.regattaman.com/certificate_page.php . Click on the Mid Atlantic regional group - apply/renew.
 - d. All races will be scored using ORR EZ will be scored using Time over Time ratings.
 - e. All competitors must register for the regatta at: https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=14691
 - f. Competitors should provide a phone number to receive texts, and an email address in YS.
2. **Notice to Competitors.** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the porch of Wally World at the Corinthian Yacht Club and, at Lewes Yacht Club.
3. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions will be posted on Yacht Score by Wednesday August 4. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted as soon as practical but not later than 0830 of day the change takes place. Official notices will also be posted on YS.
4. **Schedule of Races.**
3 races are scheduled: Two Round-the-buoys races on Friday August 6, 2021 at Cape May and one distance race on Saturday August 7, 2021 from Cape May to Lewes.

Friday August 6 First Warning Signal 1200. Three Start Sequences
Saturday August 7 Warning Signal 1030, All Classes.

Classes:

- A- ORR EZ Racer Cruiser
- B- ORR EZ Performance Cruiser-Spinnaker
- C- ORR EZ Performance Cruiser – Non Spinnaker

- No warning signal after 1545 Friday Aug 6.
- Yachts must have a VHF radio for CH 78 & 72.
- Time limits for the August 7 Bay race shall be 5.5 hours from the Starting Signal, for Class A & B, and 6 hours from the starting signal for class C.

5. **Racing Area.**

Refer to the course maps in the Sailing Instructions for both days’ courses.

Day 1: The buoy racing area will be either on the West Course 1.5 miles West of the

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Cape may Inlet Jetty in front of the Cape May Beaches or the East Course 1.25 miles NE of the jetty off the Wildwood Crest Beaches. Buoy races will be windward /leeward and/or, triangle courses.

Day 2: The racing area will be the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean. The course will be announced at the Skipper’s meeting and starting location will be confirmed by 0800 on Saturday August 7. The start will be either off Cape May, or near the Cape May Canal Bay entrance, depending on anticipated wind and sea conditions.

6. **The Course.** The Saturday course will be announced at the Skipper’s meeting Friday August 6 at 1830. Refer to the sailing instructions for the Friday courses.

7. **The Start.**

- On Friday August 6 there will be a separate starts are planned for: A,B,C classes
- On Saturday Aug 7: A 1030 warning signal, a single start is planned for all classes.
 - Fleet A, Fleet B, Fleet C boats fleets will start together unless changed at the Friday skippers meeting.
- Time limit for the Bay Race is 5.5 Hours from Starting signal for Class A and Class B, and 6 hours for Class C.

8. **Scoring.** The Low Point Scoring Systems, RRS A4 shall apply except there are no throwouts, (this changes section A2.1). Class A, B, C shall be scored for class standing using ORR EZ as follows.

- Round-the-Buoys Race 1 – 25%
 - Round-the-Buoys Race 2 – 25%
 - C2C Distance Race – 50%
- Completion of at least one race shall constitute a regatta. (If only two buoy races are sailed each race will count equally.)
- If one buoy race is canceled or abandoned before a boat finishes, the Bay Race shall count as 66% of the total score for class scoring, the remaining Buoy Race shall be the balance of the 34% of the score.
 - All Classes shall compete for the Cape to Cape Challenge Cup award for the Bay Race. The boat with the fastest corrected ORR EZ finish time will be the Cape to Cape Cup Winner.

9. **Prizes.** Regatta prizes will be awarded as follows:

The Cape to Cape Cup Cape to Cape Cup will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected finish time for Bay Race

Bay Race: 1st in each class

Class Awards		All Races
ORR EZ	Racer Cruiser	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
ORR EZ	Performance Cruiser (Spinnaker)	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
ORR EZ	Performance Cruiser (Non-Spinnaker)	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

Prizes will be presented at the Awards Reception held at Lewes Yacht Club Saturday evening.

10. **Fees.** Cape to Cape Registration \$90

11. Social Activities and Miscellaneous

- There will be after race refreshments at CYCCM on the bulkhead. There will be a cocktail party in the Upstairs Past Commodore's Bar August 6 beginning at 1800. (Cash Bar). Skippers meeting will be at held 1830.
- A Caribbean inspired Buffet dinner at CYCCM will be available Friday evening at CYCCM for \$31 per person. Reservations are appreciated, please reserve by email: a vc@cyccm.com please provide your name, number of persons in your party, and cell phone number and, name of boat. See Flyer for details.
- Breakfast refreshments August 7 0830
- After Race Dinner and Awards at LYC. Dinner Buffet is \$39 and includes a presentation by Tucker Thomson. See Flyer for details.
- Entry fee covers 1 shirt, long sleeve performance material. Please indicate size.
 - Sizes S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL (Fit is described as "generous")
- Additional shirts for \$30 can be ordered by emailing John Barney at jbarney@me.com before July 15.

11. **Contact Information.**

Principal Race Officer: Jim Forrester RC Chair, PC

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Scorer: Hattie Warwick-Smith: Harriet@Warwick-Smith

Regatta Chairperson: John Barney Email jbarney@me.com Cell: 484-332-1467

12. **Entry Form:** The entry form, fee, liability waiver, can be submitted at https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=14691. Entries must be submitted by **Tuesday August 3 at 2359**. All ORR EZ Certificate numbers should be entered in the YS entry screen.

The RC will finalize class assignments by Thursday August 5.

Appendix 1: Pre & Post Race Activities

Schedule of Activities:

Friday August 6, 2021

1015 - The Skipper's meeting for the "Round-the-Buoys" race will be held at the Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May for all competitors.

1830 - The Skipper's meeting for the Cape to Cape distance race at Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May.

1700 to 2200 - The bar and restaurant will be open. Credit cards and Cash are accepted. Dress is casual.

Saturday, August 7, 2021

Cocktail/Dinner Reception and Awards at Lewes Yacht Club. Dinner and Awards will be followed by a presentation by Tucker Thompson. Please call the Lewes Yacht Club to make dinner reservations.

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Cruise to Home Ports.

Appendix 2: Lewes Dockage and Lodging

1. Dock space has been reserved Saturday night for up to 12 Cape-To-Cape registered vessels.
2. Docks are located on the canal in the center of Lewes at the 200' City Dock (up to 12 boats), adjacent to the draw bridge. This space will allow 2 boat raft ups. MLW is about 10 feet.
3. The Lewes Canal front Park Marina Dockmaster will monitor channel 16 until 1700.
4. 30 and 50 amp power and water available. Showers available a short walk away at the Dock Office.
5. Transportation to and from LYC on Saturday will be provided. Details will be provided once registration is complete and numbers are available.
6. LYC offers their amenities to visiting sailors, including our swimming pool and snack bar. Showers and heads also available at the pool.

1. Some lodging may be available upon request – please contact:
Nick Carter 302-228-6425 nickcarter@228nick.com

CAPE MAY: Dockage will be available Thursday and Friday night at the Corinthian Yacht Club floating docks for draft up to 6 feet. Alternative dock space is available at Utsch's, South Jersey Marina, and Cape May Marine for deep draft vessels. The Corinthian Yacht Club docks have limited fresh water on the docks and, facilities (bathroom/shower). Some lodging is available upon request. Please send requests to fleetcaptain@cyccm.com.