



Maryland Leukemia Cup Regatta
CBYRA Sanction #315
Saturday, 4 June 2022
Annapolis, MD

Organizing Authority: Eastport Yacht Club

Assist By

Annapolis Yacht Club
Herrington Harbour Sailing Association
Maryland Yacht Club
Rock Creek Racing Association



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The notation "[NP]" in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 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. J/105 Class Rules are modified by Articles IX of the local J/105 Fleet 3 Articles/Rules. This event is designated as a Level 1A event. The J/105 Fleet 3 Articles can be found at www.j105fleet3.org/rules.
- 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 <https://www.eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources."
- 1.6. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available by 2000 hours on Friday, 03 June 2022, at the website <https://www.eastportyc.org/leukemia-cup>.
- 2.2. There will be three (3) separate and unique Sailing Instructions documents: one (1) for the Annapolis Fleet; one (1) for the Herring Bay Fleet; and, one (1) for the Rock Creek Fleet.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://www.eastportyc.org/leukemia-cup>.





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- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 72, and 73.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4. [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The Annapolis-area racing is open to boats in the following classes:

PHRF A0/A1	PHRF A2	PHRF B	PHRF C	PHRF N
PHRF Cruiser	J30	J35	J105	ORC
ORC Cruiser	Harbor 20	Cal 25	Alerion Express 28	
Herreshoff 12.5	Multihull A	Multihull B	Leukemia Cruising Class	

- 4.2. The Herring Bay and Rock Creek fleets each are open to boats in the following classes: PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-Spinnaker.
- 4.3. Herring Bay and/or Rock Creek starts will be run provided a minimum of three (3) paid registrations for each location are received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 2 June 2022.
- 4.4. Online registration is available at the website <https://www.eastportyc.org/leukemia-cup>.
- 4.5. Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Thursday, 2 June 2022.
- 4.6. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1. The fee is \$125. Entries must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 2 June 2022.
- 5.2. Net proceeds from entry fees will be donated to the University of Maryland Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center. Therefore, refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1. The schedule of events is:

Thu, 2 June	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 3 June	1700	Individual start times for the pursuit race posted
Sat, 4 June	1000	Intended Warning Signals for the Herring Bay & Rock Creek Fleets
	1100	Intended Warning Signals for first races, Annapolis Fleet
	After racing	Post-race social and awards presentation at EYC

7 VENUE

- 7.1. The Annapolis Fleets will race on the Severn River and on the adjacent waters of the Chesapeake Bay as shown in Notice of Race (NoR) Attachment 1.





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7.2. The Herring Bay Fleet will race on the Chesapeake Bay between Herring Bay and Annapolis as shown in NoR Attachment 1.

7.3. The Rock Creek Fleet will race on the Patapsco River and the Chesapeake Bay, between Seven Foot Knoll and Annapolis as shown in NoR Attachment 1.

8 COURSES

8.1. The Annapolis Fleets will sail courses noted below:

- The Cal 25, Harbor 20, and Herreshoff 12.5 classes will sail drop mark courses on the Severn River.
- The Alerion Express 28, PHRF Cruiser, 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 ORC Cruiser and Multihull classes will sail one (1) race using marks described in the Sailing Instructions.
- All other classes will sail drop mark courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2. The Herring Bay and Rock Creek Fleets will sail one (1) government marks course on Chesapeake Bay.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.

9.2. Hearings conducted in accordance with the rules of RRS Part 5, [Hearings & Decisions] will be virtual hearings and parties, parties representatives and witnesses to such hearings shall have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability; parties and witnesses must use audio and video to appear before a hearing panel unless advised otherwise by the hearing panel. See *Eastport YC Online Hearing Guidelines* - posted on the Official Notice Board.

10 SCORING

10.1. Handicap scoring for classes sailing the pursuit-style race will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-over-Distance Circular Random rating.

10.2. Handicap scoring for PHRF classes sailing drop mark courses will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time Course ratings.

10.3. Corrected times for ORC classes, excluding ORC Cruiser, will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will assign the appropriate course type and wind strength prior to scoring as detailed in the SIs.

10.4. Handicap scoring for multihull classes will be in accordance with the Chesapeake Multihull Association system.

10.5. Handicap scoring for classes sailing the distance races from Herring Bay and Rock Creek will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time Circular Random rating.

10.6. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.7. RRS 90.3(e) will apply with the time limit changed to 7 days. This changes RRS 90.3(e).

10.8. RRS A5.3 does not apply.





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11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1. Boats participate in the Maryland Leukemia Cup entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority (OA) will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1. 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.

- 13.2. Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.

- 13.3. Participants who compete in all three (3) Annapolis-based charity regattas – Maryland 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1. For further information please contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.





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Attachment 1

The racing area for all fleets is shown below.

