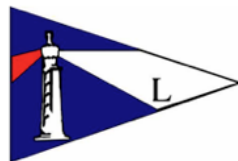
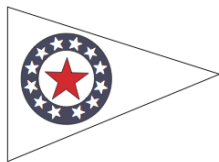


Cape to Cape Challenge VIII

Lewes - Cape May



Notice of Race

Cape to Cape Challenge VIII Friday and Saturday, August 5-6, 2016

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.

1. **Rules.** The race will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, prescriptions of US Sailing and PHRF-MA, and the Sailing Instructions. If a PHRF Certificate is not provided, the appropriate PHRF-MA rating will be assigned by the Race Committee. An entry must select the proper J70, Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker class and sail all races in the same class.
2. **Notice to Competitors.** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Corinthian Yacht Club and Lewes Yacht Club.
3. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions will be provided to all competitors at the Skipper’s meetings. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted as soon as practical.
4. **Schedule of Races.**
3 races are scheduled: Two Round-the-buoys races on Friday August 5, 2016 at Lewes and one distance race on Saturday August 6, 2016 from Lewes to Cape May.

Date: August 5, 2016	Date: August 6, 2016
Classes: PHRF- J70	Classes: PHRF- J70
PHRF- Spinnaker	PHRF- Spinnaker
PHRF- Non-Spinnaker	PHRF- Non-Spinnaker

First Signal: 1230 hours First Signal: 1100 hours
No warning signal after 1630 Friday.

5. **Racing Area.**

Refer to the course maps in the Sailing Instructions for both day's courses.

Day 1: The racing area will be the Delaware Bay near the Roosevelt Inlet. The starting area will be about ½ mile north of the Roosevelt Inlet.

Day 2: The racing area will be the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean. The course will be announced at the Skipper's meeting. The start will be about ½ mile north of the Roosevelt Inlet and proceed on the announced course to the finish near Cape May.

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

7. **The Start.** There will be a separate start for each class: J70, spinnaker then non-spinnaker.

8. **Scoring.** The Low Point Scoring Systems, RRS A4 shall apply. All races sailed count for the Cape to Cape Cup and there is no throw out. J70, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes shall be scored separately using the scoring weights below:

- Round-the-Buoys Race 1 – 25%
- Round-the-Buoys Race 2 – 25%
- C2C Distance Race – 50%

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

The Cape to Cape Cup Each class will be scored separately and a Cape to Cape Cup will be awarded to the winner of each class: Spinnaker (J/70's included) and Non-Spinnaker.

Class Awards	All Races
PHRF (J70)	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
PHRF (Spinnaker)	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
PHRF (Non-Spinnaker)	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

Prizes will be presented at the Awards Reception held at Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May Saturday evening.

10. **Fees.** Cape to Cape Registration \$80

11. **Contact Information.**

Principal Race Officer: Don Bland RC Chair
Email: treasurer@lewesyc.com
Cell: 302 245-0627

12. **Entry Form:** The entry form and fee can be submitted at <http://www.yachtscoring.com>

Appendix 1: Pre & Post Race Activities

Schedule of Activities:

Thursday, August 4, 2016

The LYC pool, snack bar, bars and dining room will be open for your enjoyment. Credit cards and cash are accepted. Dress is casual.

Friday August 5, 2016

1030 - The Skipper's meeting for the "Round-the-Buoys" race will be held at the Lewes City Dock for all competitors.

1700 - The Skipper's meeting for the Cape to Cape distance race will be Friday evening at Lewes Yacht Club – Cape to Cape Reception and Dinner.

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

Saturday, August 6, 2016

1800 - Cocktail/Dinner Reception and Awards at CYCCM.

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Cruise to Home Ports.

Appendix 2: Dockage and Lodging

LEWES: Dock space has been reserved Friday night for all Cape-To-Cape registered vessels. The Lewes Canal front Park Marina Dockmaster will monitor channel 16 until 1700. Docks are located on the canal in the center of Lewes at 2 locations:

1. The Lewes Canal Front Park Marina (5 slips) where the showers and heads are located - just past the Red Overfalls Lightship on the right. MLW of about 6 feet.
2. The 200' City Dock (up to 12 boats) 200 yards further on the right and adjacent to the draw bridge. This space will allow 2 boat raft ups. MLW is about 10 feet.
3. 30 and 50 amp power and water available at both locations.
4. Transportation to and from LYC on Friday from 1600 to 2200 provided by 16-passenger mini van leaving the City Dock and Canal Park Marina every half hour.
5. LYC offers their amenities to visiting sailors, including our swimming pool and snack bar. Showers and heads also available at the pool.
6. Some lodging may be available upon request – please contact:
 - Nick Carter.
 - nickcarter@228nick.com
 - 302 228-6425

CAPE MAY: Dockage will be available Saturday night at the CYCCM floating docks for draft up to 5 feet. Alternative dock space is available at Utschs, South Jersey Marina, and Cape May Marine for deep draft vessels. The CYCCM docks have limited power and facilities (bathroom/shower). Some lodging is available upon request. Please send requests to fleetcaptain@cyccm.com.