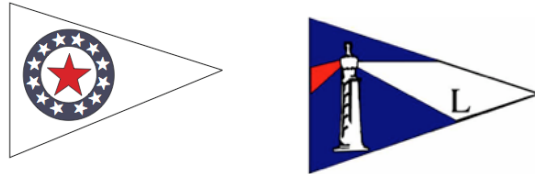


# Cape to Cape Challenge IX

Cape May - Lewes



## Notice of Race

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**Friday and Saturday, August 4-5, 2017**

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 9<sup>th</sup> annual “Cape to Cape” Challenge Cup. The organizing authorities are CYCCM and LYC. The Cup Challenge will be based on results of up to three races, for three classes: J70 Class, PHRF Spinnaker and, PHRF Non Spinnaker. 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, 2017-2020 prescriptions of US Sailing and PHRF-MA, and the Sailing Instructions.
  - a. Each boat must have a valid PHRF certificate or Class measurement certificate. If a competitor does not have a PHRF Certificate, the appropriate PHRF-MA rating will be assigned by the Race Committee. PHRF class boats who do not have PHRF certificates must notify the RC by Wednesday AUG 2. An entry must select the proper J70, PHRF Spinnaker or PHRF Non-Spinnaker class and sail all races in the same class.
  - b. Each boat must have an operable VHF Radio capable of receiving or transmitting.
  - c. Each boat must carry red and yellow flags to notify of, or acknowledge, protests.
2. **Notice to Competitors.** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Corinthian Yacht Club Sailing Building (AKA Wally’s World) and Lewes Yacht Club.
3. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions will be available to all competitors at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) and the Friday morning AUG 4 Skipper’s meetings. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted as soon as practical or by 1100 hours the day they take effect.
4. **Schedule of Races.** 3 races are scheduled:

Two round-the-buoys races on Friday August 4, 2017 at Cape May and one distance race on Saturday, August 5, 2017 from Cape May to Lewes.

## **FRI AUG 4 Schedule**

0627 High Tide

0900: Turn in waiver forms

1030 Skippers meeting

1209 Low tide

1230 Warning signal for first of two races

No races shall start after 1600

Cocktails (cash bar) and refreshments after racing

1830 Skippers meeting for Distance Race

1850 High tide

## **SAT AUG 5, 2017 Schedule**

0712 High tide

0900 Final notification/posting of start location (Ocean vs Bay) and course.

1030 Warning signal PHRF Non-Spinnaker

1130 Warning signal for Combined J70 and PHRF Spinnaker classes

1252 Low tide

1932 High Tide

No race shall start after 1430.

Awards to follow at Lewes Yacht Club

### **5. Racing Area.** Refer to the course maps in the Sailing Instructions for both day's courses.

Day 1 (AUG4): The racing area will be in the Atlantic Ocean off of Cape May or Wildwood depending on conditions. The East Course area will be approximately 1.5 miles east of the 2CM buoy, the West Course will be approximately 1.5 miles west of 2CM. Courses will be Windward Leeward or Triangle.

Day 2 (AUG 5): The racing area will be the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean between the Delaware and New Jersey Capes. The course for the Day 2 (AUG 5) race will be discussed at the Friday AUG 4 evening Skipper's meeting. The finish area will be approximately ½ mile north of the Roosevelt Inlet off Lewes. The Start area shall be either: Approximately 1.5 miles east of 2CM or in the Delaware Bay approximately 1/2 mile west of bouy #8 off the Cape May Canal Delaware Bay entrance. The race shall proceed on the announced course to the finish in Lewes near Roosevelt Inlet. The Starting area and course will be posted at CYCCM by 0900 Saturday August 5.

7. **The Start.** Friday AUG 4 there will be three starts for each race: J70, PHRF Spinnaker, and PHRF Non-Spinnaker. For the AUG 5 Cape to Cape Race there will be a start for the combined J70 and PHRF Spinnaker fleet, preceded by PHRF 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. There will be scoring for each individual class and also separately for the Cape to Cape Cup which will be scored based on combined scores for spinnaker boats ( J70 and PHRF Spinnaker fleets) and, PHRF Non-Spinnaker class. 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: Awards shall be made to 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd, place in each individual class; J70,PHRF Spinnaker and, PHRF Non-Spinnaker. Additionally The Cape to Cape Cup will be presented to the winner of the combined J70 and PHRF Spinnaker fleets, and the PHRF Non-spinnaker fleet.

Prizes will be presented at the Awards Reception held at Lewes Yacht Club after races are completed Saturday AUG 5.

10. **Fees.** Cape to Cape Registration \$85

11. **Contact Information.**

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12. **Registration:** The entry form and fee can be submitted at <http://www.yachtscoring.com>. Deadline for registration will be 1200 AUG 3. Skippers must complete a waiver form available on yachtscoring.com and turn it in at final registration. Boats which are racing in PHRF classes that do not have PHRF certificates must notify the RC the need a rating as soon as possible and no later than the registration deadline.
13. **Dockage:** The Corinthian Yacht Club has dockage available for competitors. From Thursday AUG 3 through AUG 5. Please call contact numbers below if you need to come earlier. Draft alongside docks at mean low tide is 5 ft. The club hoist is available for trailer-able boats, with 4000 lb capacity and approximately 4.5 ft draft at mean low tide. CYCCM has shower/restroom facilities available for competitors. Additional slips may also be available at utch's Marina and Cape May Marine.

**Appendix 1: Pre & Post Race Activities**

Schedule of Activities: Thursday, August 3, 2017 the CYCCM bars and dining room will be open for your enjoyment. Credit cards welcome.

CYCCM will host refreshments and cash bar after racing on Friday AUG 4.

LYC will host awards reception and cash bar after races on Saturday AUG 5