

Cape to Cape Challenge XI

Cape May – Lewes

July 28 update



Notice of Race

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Friday and Saturday, August 2-3, 2019

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 11th 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, The 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 1200 Thursday AUG 1. Each entry must select t J70, PHRF Spinnaker or PHRF NonSpinnaker 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 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. Signals ashore will be displayed from club mark boat Ovah on club docks. If Ovah is not available the club mast will be used.
3. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions will be available to all competitors at yachtscoring.com and at the Friday morning AUG 2 Skipper’s meetings. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted as soon as practical or by 0930 hours the day they take effect.
4. **Schedule of Races.** 3 races are scheduled:

Two round-the-buoys races on Friday August 2, 2019 at Cape May and one distance race on Saturday, August 3, 2019 from Cape May to Lewes.

FRI AUG 2 Schedule

0940 High Tide

0900-1030: Turn in waiver forms

1030 Skippers meeting

1525 Low tide

1230 Warning signal for first of two races

Cocktails (cash bar) and refreshments after racing

1830 Skippers meeting for Distance Race

2158 High tide

SAT AUG 3, 2019 Schedule

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

1030 Warning signal- PHRF Non-Spinnaker

1033 High tide

1130 Warning signal for Combined J70 and PHRF Spinnaker classes

1620 Low tide

2249 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 (AUG 2): 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 ENE 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 3): 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 3 evening Skipper's meeting. The finish area will be approximately ½ mile off 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 3.

7. **The Start.** Friday AUG 2 there will be three starts for each race: J70, PHRF Spinnaker, and PHRF Non-Spinnaker. For the AUG 3 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%
 - In the event only two races are sailed each race shall weighed equally.
 - At least one race shall constitute a regatta
9. **Prizes.** Regatta prizes will be awarded as follows: Awards shall be made to 1st, 2nd , 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 3.

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

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 Thursday AUG 1. Skippers must complete a waiver form available on [yachtscoring.com](http://www.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 on AUG 1.
13. **Dockage and Lodging at CYCCM:** The Corinthian Yacht Club has free dockage available for competitors, from Thursday AUG 1 through AUG 4. Please call contact numbers below if you need to come earlier. Draft alongside docks at mean low tide is approx.5 - 7 ft. The club hoist is available for trailer-able boats, with 4000 lb capacity and approximately 4.5 ft draft at mean low tide. Club docks do not have water or electrical hookups. CYCCM has shower/restroom facilities available for competitors. Additional slips may also be available at Utch's Marina or Cape May Marine. Some lodging with club members is available upon request. Please send requests to fleetcaptain@cyccm.com.

Appendix 1: Pre & Post Race Activities

Schedule of Activities:

Thursday, August 1, 2019 the CYCCM bars and dining room will be open for your enjoyment in our recently renovated bar and dining area. Optionally for those who are interested we will also be hosting the popular Quizzo trivia game beginning at 1900. Please help us to plan for your visit by making reservations by calling 609-884-8000. Leave your name and number in your party. Credit cards welcome.

August 2, CYCCM will host refreshments and cash bar in the Second Floor Bar after racing on Friday AUG 2. A fantastic buffet dinner will be available for \$37.30 (includes tax and gratuity) per adult and, children 12 and under \$12.95. The menu is listed below:

Cape to Cape Buffet Menu:

- Arugula And Strawberry Salad with Feta, Heirloom Grape tomatoes, Red Onion, Roasted Hawaiian Macadamia Nuts, Lemon Poppy Seed Dressing
- Caribbean Grilled Mahi Mahi, Vanilla Gosling's Rum Beurre Blanc, Pineapple Salsa

- Coconut Curried Chicken with Jasmine Rice
- Roasted Tenderloin Of Beef with Horseradish Béarnaise and Red Wine Demi
- Roasted Rosemary Red Skin Potatoes, Lemon Sea Salt Grilled Asparagus
- Chef's Dessert Table
- Please call 609-884-8000 and make reservations by name and, persons dining so we can plan for your seating.

AUG 3 LYC will host after racing refreshments and awards. A wonderful dinner buffet will be offered at Lewes Yacht Club. Price (excluding gratuity) per person is \$28 for Adults and children 12 and under \$12. Make reservations for 7:30 seating. Reservation number is 302-645-8596. Option #5. Please leave name and number of seating needed. See menu flyer on Yacht Score.

Appendix 2: Lodging and docking at Lewes

LEWES: Dock space has been reserved Saturday 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 Saturday from 1600 to 2200 provided by 16-passenger 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 302-228-6425 nickcarter@228nick.com