

Sailors Raising Funds and Sailing For A Cure

22nd Annual Annapolis Leukemia Cup Regatta

Notice Of Race



EASTPORT YACHT CLUB / ANNAPOLIS YACHT CLUB

Saturday 31 May 2014

Sanction #: XXX

Entry Due: Wednesday 28 May 2014 (at 1900).
*Please note \$100 of the \$150 entry fee will go directly to the Maryland Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
Thank you for your support!*

Entry Fee: \$150

Online Entry: Available at EYC web site: <http://eastportyc.org/on-the-water/racing>.

Mail To: Eastport Yacht Club
attn: Race Committee
P.O. Box 3205
317 First Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

Contact: Eastport YC Race Committee email: race.committee@eastportyc.org.
PRO's: Rob Rowlands (EYC) and Bobby Frey (AYC)

Eligibility: This race is open to boats of the following classes:

PHRF A0	Alerion Express 28 ^o	J/22	J/35
PHRF A1	Cal 25	J/24	J/105
PHRF A2	Catalina 27 ^o	J/70 ^o	Leukemia Cruising Class
PHRF B	Farr 30	J/80 ^o	Multihull ^o
PHRF C	Harbor 20	J/30	
PHRF N	Herreshoff 12.5		

Any other one-design class desiring a start should contact EYC Race Committee.

o – Denotes event does not qualify for CBYRA High Point.

Rendezvous: Per Addendum 1, at 1000 in vicinity of Region 3 Annapolis Area "X".

Start: The first warning signal will be at 1100.
Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26 (Starting Races).

Signals: Starting order and fleet assignments will be issued in Addendum 1 by Friday 30 May 2014 and posted on line. A copy will be included in the skipper bags.

Course: All classes except the Leukemia Cruising Class, PHRF N, Multihulls, Harbor 20s and Herreshoff 12.5 will sail drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions. The Harbor 20 and Herreshoff 12.5 will sail the inside harbor course. The Leukemia Cruising Class, PHRF N and Multihulls will sail courses using CBYRA Region 3 standard racing marks.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS). RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, "*If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply.*" The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on the Eastport Yacht Club and Annapolis Yacht Club web sites on Wednesday 28 May 2014 and posted on the official regatta board at the EYC clubhouse.

Other: Skippers will receive their skipper's bag at Eastport Yacht Club from 0900-1600 on Friday 30 May 2014 with sailing instructions, Addendum 1, amendments, sponsor items, Gosling Rum hats, and a Leukemia Cup flag. If you miss picking up your bag, look at Late Entry for further instruction.

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What is it? The Leukemia Cup Regatta is designed to raise funds for research to cure blood related cancers like leukemia and lymphoma. It has raised over \$33 million dollars since it began in 1993. In 2011 over 9,500 sailors around the country took part in raising funds and sailing for this important cause. It is a CBYRA sanctioned regatta held annually to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Maryland Chapter. The regatta will be held in Annapolis, hosted by Eastport Yacht Club and Annapolis Yacht Club, and will offer racing for a variety of classes of boats on the Chesapeake Bay. Sailors from all over the Bay will have an opportunity to join the event. In 2011, 9,500 sailors raised money and competed in the LCR across the country!

Where Does the Money Go? In 2011, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society provided \$74 million to researchers around the world, including five researchers and institutions in Maryland including Johns Hopkins. Funds raised in by this event will stay in Maryland for local programs of research, patient aid, education, and to increase the awareness in the mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. For more information, visit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Maryland Chapter of The Leukemia Cup Regatta at www.leukemicupmd.org.

How Can I Help? Visit our web site <http://leukemicupmd.org> for all the details regarding how you can support this event.

AUCTION! Information on our exciting **Gala Auction** on Friday 30 May 2014: our new Tactician For A Day Online auction, boat fundraising ideas, and Corporate Sponsorship will also be found on our web site <http://leukemicupmd.org>. Further information can also be obtained by contacting Beth Prensky of LLS at 443-471-1608; email: beth.prensky@lls.org, or Regatta Chair John Dodge at 804-334-6950; email: dodger8385@aol.com.

How Do I Register? Official race information can be found on the previous page. Eastport Yacht Club MUST receive an official online or CBYRA race entry form or your boat will not be scored. All race entry forms must be submitted to Eastport Yacht Club. Go to this link <http://race.eastportyc.org>.

Top Fund Raising Awards. This is a fund raising event and we want to recognize those who want to make a difference. Awards will be given to the top fund raising boat **in each class** as well as the **overall top three** fund raisers for the regatta. The more crew members start their own fundraising, the better chance of winning. Go to <http://www.leukemicup.org/pages/md/md14> Click on **FUNDRAISE** in the **GREEN BOX** and start your own fundraising drive. It's EASY!!! All participants raising \$10,000 will be eligible for a "Fantasy Sail" trip to sail with America's Cup Hall of Famer Gary Jobson.

Post Race Awards Party. Eastport Yacht Club will host the awards party on their grounds. Tickets will be \$30.00 for participants and \$35.00 for the general public. Fee includes unlimited food, drinks, and entertainment. Come celebrate our fund raising efforts, racing results, and enjoy our signature frozen Mango Rum drink!!

Register Early: Skippers who register by Tuesday 29 April 2014 will be entered into the Douglas Gill raffle. The raffle will feature four \$250.00 certificates that will be drawn at the Awards Party. Check our web site for further details on prizes you can win. <http://leukemicupmd.org>

Late Registration: Late registrants and fund raising contributions will be accepted at the Gala Auction event at Annapolis Yacht Club from 1800 to 2100 on Friday 30 May 2014. If you haven't picked up your skipper bag by 1600 at Eastport Yacht Club there will be a table set up with a volunteer to provide your bag at AYU between 1800-2100 on Friday 30 May 2014.