



# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Annapolis Leukemia Cup

CBYRA Sanction #320

Saturday, 05 September 2020

## ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Eastport Yacht Club

Assist by

Annapolis Yacht Club

Herrington Harbour Sailing Association

Maryland Yacht Club

Rock Creek Racing Association



# NOTICE OF RACE

with Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 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 For the J/105 Fleet, Articles 9.1 through 9.1.7 of the J/105 Fleet 3 Articles shall be in effect. The J/105 Fleet 3 Articles can be found at [www.j105fleet3.org/rules](http://www.j105fleet3.org/rules). This is a Level A event.
- 1.5 The notation "[DP]" in a rule in these Sailing Instructions (SIs) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.6 The notation "[NP]" in a rule in this Notice of Race means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.7 **[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 <http://eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources."
- 1.8 **[DP]** Participants shall abide by all local, state, and federal health and safety guidelines in effect the day of the race.

## 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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

PHRF A0/A1	PHRF N	Herreshoff 12.5	J/105
PHRF A2	Alerion Express 28	J/80	Multihull A
PHRF B	Cal 25	J/30	Multihull B
PHRF C	Harbor 20	J/35	Leukemia Cruising Class
CRCA Non-Spinnaker		CRCA Spinnaker	
- 2.2 The Herring Bay and Rock Creek fleets each are open to boats in the following classes:
 

PHRF Spinnaker	PHRF Non-Spinnaker
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- 2.3 Starts from Herring Bay and/or Rock Creek will be run provided that a minimum of three (3) paid registrations must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 03 September 2020.
- 2.4 Online registration is available at the EYC website <http://eastportyc.org/leukemia-cup>.
- 2.5 Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Thursday, 03 September 2020.

## 3 FEES

- 3.1 The fee is \$125 and includes a skipper's bag. For more information about benefits included in the skipper bag, see the ADDITIONAL INFORMATION section, located below NoR 14. Entries must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 03 September 2020. No less than \$90 of the \$125 entry fee will go directly to the Maryland Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS).





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3.2 Proceeds from entry fees will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Therefore, refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.

**4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The schedule of events is:

Thu, 03 Sep	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 04 Sep	1500-2000	Skippers bags available at EYC; pickup details provided separately
Sat, 05 Sep	0830-1000	Skippers bags available at EYC; pickup details provided separately
	1000	Intended Warning Signal for the Herring Bay Fleet & Rock Creek Fleet
	1100	Intended Warning Signal for first race, Annapolis Fleets
		Subsequent Annapolis Fleet races as signaled by the Race Committee

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1 **[NP]** The event Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than 2000 hours on Wednesday, 19 August 2020, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/leukemia-cup>.
- 5.2 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.

**6 VENUE**

- 6.1 The Annapolis Fleets will race on the Severn River and on the adjacent waters of the Chesapeake Bay.
- 6.2 The Herring Bay Fleet and Rock Creek Fleet will race on Chesapeake Bay.

**7 COURSES**

- 7.1 The Annapolis Fleets will sail courses noted below:
  - The Alerion Express 28, Cal 25, Harbor 20, and Herreshoff 12.5 classes will sail drop mark courses on the Severn River.
  - The CRCA-ORR, CRCA-ARC, 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 Multihull classes will sail one (1) race using marks described in the Sailing Instructions.
  - All other classes will sail either drop mark courses or one (1) pursuit-style race. The final determination will be defined and described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 The Herring Bay and Rock Creek Fleets will sail one (1) government marks course on Chesapeake Bay.

**8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 8.1 RRS Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of An Incident, will apply.
- 8.2 RRS Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After A Race, will apply.

**9 SCORING**

- 9.1 RRS A4, the Low Point System, will apply.
- 9.2 Handicapping for classes sailing the pursuit-style race will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-over-Distance Circular Random rating.
- 9.3 Handicap scoring for classes sailing drop mark courses will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time rating.
- 9.4 Handicap scoring for classes sailing the distance races from Herring Bay and/or Rock Creek will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time Circular Random rating.
- 9.5 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

**10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**[NP]** Competitors shall have and monitor a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 72, and 73.





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### 11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes in each class will be given as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place for three (3) or more entries;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place for five (5) or more entries; and,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place for seven (7) or more entries.
- 11.2 Additional prizes will be awarded as described in the Additional Information section.
- 11.3 Participants who compete in all three (3) Annapolis-based charity regattas – 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.

### 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in Leukemia Cup entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

### 13 INSURANCE

**[NP]** Each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

### 14 INFORMATION

For more information, contact [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is a Clean Regatta; all competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.



Support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life for patients and their families by registering to sail and joining your crew, family and friends in raising funds to accelerate cures.

**What Is Leukemia Cup?** The Leukemia Cup is a racing series that raises funds for research to cure blood-related cancers like leukemia and lymphoma. It has raised over \$70 million dollars since its inception in 1988. In 2019, over 11,000 sailors around the country took part in raising funds and sailing for this important cause. The Annapolis Leukemia Cup is a CBYRA-sanctioned regatta held annually by the Eastport Yacht Club, Annapolis Yacht Club, Herrington Harbor Sailing Association, Maryland Yacht Club, and Rock Creek Racing Association to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), Maryland Chapter.

**Where Does the Money Go?** Since its founding in 1949, LLS has invested nearly \$1.3 billion in cancer research, contributing to nearly every advancement in blood cancer treatment. In 2018, participants across all fundraising campaigns helped to raise a record-breaking total of more than \$250 million. LLS has provided over \$40 million in research around the world, with five researchers and institutions in Maryland, including John Hopkins. LLS has also provided over \$75 million of co-pay assistance. Funds raised by this event will help to fund local research programs in Maryland, patient aid and access to treatment, education, and increase the awareness of the mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. For more information, visit [www.lls.org/md](http://www.lls.org/md).

**Participation Benefits.** All skippers will receive a skipper bag which includes the following: limited edition T-Shirt, a custom LLS face buff, gifts from our sponsors, and the official NoR and Sailing Instructions. Limited Edition 2020 Goslings Rum Leukemia Cup Hats will be awarded to top fundraisers, with a limited amount available for purchase.





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**Raise Funds for the Cause!** By participating in this event, you have the chance to make a real difference by fundraising for the mission of LLS. LLS will provide a website, email templates and personalized fundraising training. Form a team to participate with your friends, crew, fleet, or club and join the “Off the Water Fundraising Race” with weekly Team Leaderboard updates and great incentives. Fundraising can be as easy as sending out emails to friends and family or hosting your own virtual event. You can also actively participate in our Virtual Auction, taking place the weekend of the race, from September 3<sup>rd</sup>-September 5<sup>th</sup>. To register for the auction, please visit <http://leukemicup.org/md>.

**Top Fundraising Awards.** This is a fundraising event and we want to recognize those who want to make a difference. Awards will be given to the top fundraising boat **in each class** (*minimum \$1,000 raised*), as well as the **overall top three (3)** fundraisers for the regatta. The more crewmembers who start their own fundraising, the better the chance of winning. The first ten (10) skippers and their crew/team members to register and each raise \$250 through their online fundraising pages two (2) months prior to their local Leukemia Cup event date will get a \$25 gift card from West Marine or Gill! New this year, fundraisers who raise \$250 will receive Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Mission Burgees and Lemon and Line sail rope wristbands. Fundraisers who raise \$500 will receive a limited-edition Leukemia Cup Regatta T-shirt with names of boats raising \$500+. Fundraisers who raise \$1,000 will be awarded the Limited Edition 2020 Goslings Rum Leukemia Cup Hat. Fundraisers who raise \$3,000 will receive two (2) tickets to each 2020 Leukemia Cup event, and a 10% Discount Certificate from North Sails. Fundraisers who raise \$5,000 will receive a 15% discount Certificate from North Sails. Fundraisers who raise \$10,000 will receive a 20% Discount Certificate from North Sails. For more information on incentives, visit [www.leukemicup.org/md](http://www.leukemicup.org/md).

**LCR/US Sailing Membership.** In recognition of US Sailing’s support for Leukemia Cup Regattas and the fight to cure blood cancers, they are offering a special program for their members. If you join or renew through this program, US Sailing will donate \$10 of your membership to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, which will be applied directly to your Leukemia Cup Regatta fundraising page. Please join or renew today and take advantage of this special opportunity visit <https://www1.ussailing.org/Mem/Default.aspx?itemName=MblndL2Yr1&promoCode=LCR>.

