

CRAB Cup
Saturday, 21 August 2021
CBYRA Sanction # 323
Annapolis, MD

Organizing Authority: Eastport Yacht Club (EYC)

Notice of Race (NoR)
with Amendment Nos. 1, 2 & 3

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. J/105 Class Rules are modified by Articles IX of the local J/105 Fleet 3 Articles/Rules. This event is designated as a Level 1B event. The J/105 Fleet 3 Articles can be found at www.j105fleet3.org/rules.
- 1.3. Boats registered in the **CRAB** class shall not use spinnakers. All other classes shall race in accordance with their Class Rules.
- 1.4. [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 <https://www.eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources."
- 1.5. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

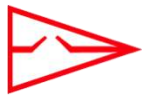
2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available by 2000 hours on Friday, 6 August 2021 at website <https://eastportyc.org/crab-cup>.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <http://eastportyc.org/crab-cup>.
[DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 73, and 78.
- 3.2. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3. [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.





4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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

CRAB/Beneteau First 22A

Alerion Express 28

Harbor 20 (Full Crew)

J/30

J/35

PHRF A0/A1

PHRF A2

ORC

ORC Cruiser

Cal 25 (non-spinnaker)

Harbor 20 (Singlehanded)

J/70

J/80

PHRF B

PHRF C

PHRF B

Viper 640

J/105

PHRF N

CRCA-ORR-Ez (True Cruiser; Non-spinnaker; Performance Cruiser; Racer-Cruiser)

CHESS Spinnaker

CHESS Non-Spinnaker

4.2. Online registration is available at the EYC website <https://eastportyc.org/crab-cup>.

4.3. Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Wednesday, 18 August 2021.

4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.5. By entering the ORC Cruising division, competitors affirm that they have met all requirements for the ORC Cruising Class. A copy of the requirements is available under the "Additional Event Documents" section of the "Official Notice Board" (ORC Cruiser Division_2 July 2021.docx).

5 FEES

5.1. The entry fee is \$75 and must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 19 August 2021.

5.2. Registration fees paid before 1200 on Friday, 6 August 2021, will receive one (1) extra Mount Gay hat and one (1) extra official event T-shirt, to be included in the skipper's bag.

5.3. This is a charity event and all proceeds from entry fees will be used to support CRAB's mission and sailing programs. Refunds will not be granted.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1. The schedule of events is:

Thu, 19 Aug	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 20 Aug	1630	Individual start times for the pursuit race & pursuit course posted
	1730 -1930	Skippers bags available at EYC
Sat, 21 Aug	0830-1000	Skippers bags available at EYC
	1200	Intended Warning Signal for the pursuit race on the Chesapeake Bay
		Intended Warning Signal for Harbor 20 classes for their race on the Severn River
		Awards at EYC, following completion of racing

7 VENUE

7.1. Racing will be on the Severn River and on the adjacent waters of the Chesapeake Bay,





as shown in NoR Attachment 1.

- 7.2. A post-race party and awards presentation will be held at the EYC clubhouse after the conclusion of racing.

8 COURSES

- 8.1. All classes – except for the Harbor 20 classes – will sail one (1) pursuit-style race with a reverse-PHRF/ORC starting order using marks described in the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 26.
- 8.2. The Harbor 20 classes will sail one (1) fixed mark course on the Severn River, as described in the Sailing Instructions, started in accordance with RRS Appendix U, Audible Signal Racing System.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.
- 9.2. Hearings conducted in accordance with the rules of RRS Part 5, [Hearings & Decisions] will be virtual hearings and parties, parties representatives and witnesses to such hearings shall have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability; parties and witnesses must use audio and video to appear before a hearing panel unless advised otherwise by the hearing panel. See *Eastport YC Online Hearing Guidelines - 2021* posted on the Official Notice Board.

10 SCORING

- 10.1. Boats will be scored in the order of finish.
- 10.2. Handicapping ratings for the pursuit-style race are as follows:
- a) PHRF classes will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-over-Distance Circular Random ratings.
 - b) ORC classes will be in accordance with ORC General Purpose ratings.
- 10.3. RRS 90.3 (e) will apply with the time limit changed to 7 days. This changes RRS 90.3 (e).
- 10.4. Rule A5.3 does not apply.

11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1. Boats participate in the CRAB Cup entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places will be awarded for the Overall finish positions in the pursuit race.

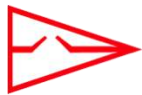




- 13.2. Special trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places will be awarded in the CRAB/Beneteau First 22A class.
- 13.3. Prizes in each class will be given as follows:
 - 1st and 2nd Places for six (6) or more entries,
 - 3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries.
- 13.4. The North Sails Fleet Award will be presented to the class raising the most funds for CRAB Cup.
- 13.5. The top five (5) fundraisers in the CRAB Cup Skipper's Challenge will receive a Helly Hansen jacket, CRAB hat with "Top Fundraiser" on the back, and a set of commemorative North Sails drink glasses recognizing their success.
- 13.6. 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1. For further information please contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.



Attachment 1

The racing area will be on the Severn River and on the adjacent waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The approximate GPS coordinates for R "2" FI R2.5s are Latitude 38°56.501' N, Longitude 76° 25.484' W.

