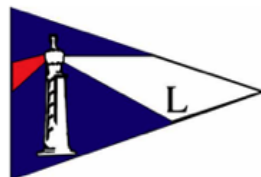
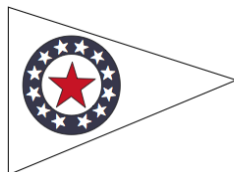


Cape to Cape Challenge XV

Cape May – Lewes

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Notice of Race

Cape to Cape Challenge XV Friday and Saturday, August 4-5, 2023

The Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May (CYCCM) together with Lewes Yacht Club (LYC) is pleased to invite all offshore sailors to compete in the annual “Cape to Cape” Challenge Cup Regatta. The organizing authorities are CYCCM and LYC. This event is also part of the MAYRA Offshore Racing Circuit.

This event will include a combination of two races for each class, around buoys on Friday AUG 4, and a distance race on AUG 5. Races will be scored finishes by class for class awards, also the Cape to Cape Challenge Cup Bay Race will be awarded to the boat with the fastest corrected time. Awards for the winner of the Bay Race on corrected time will also be awarded for each class. All scoring will be based on ORR EZ ratings.

- a. **Rules.** The race, for monohulled sailboats, will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, prescriptions of US Sailing and ORR EZ rules, and the Sailing Instructions. All boats competing must provide a current (2023) ORR EZ certificate when registering in Yacht Score.
 - There will be 3 classes
 - Class A Boats with ORR EZ spinnaker GPH (General purpose handicap) TOD rating under 670. Exmples of boats in this class includes J70 , J105, Beneteau 43.
 - Class B boats with ORR EZ spinnaker ratings GPH TOD of 670 and greater. Examples : Catalina 250, 27,30, Tartan 34C, Alerion 33 Sport, Alerion 28, J24, Colgate 26.
 - Class C Non Spinnaker_- Headsail Attached to the headstay

with mid-girth measurement less than 50% of of the foot length. Large Roach Head sails or Code zero sails may not be used in the non spinnaker class.

- If you have a question regarding classes please contact Hattie Warick Smith at: HARRIET@warwick-smith.com
 - b. apply for an ORR-Ez certificate at:
https://www.regattaman.com/certificate_page.php . Click on the Mid Atlantic regional group - apply/renew.
 - c. All races will be scored using ORR EZ will be scored using TOT (Time over Time) ratings.
 - d. All competitors must register for the regatta at:
https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=16149
 - e. Competitors should provide a phone number to receive texts, and an email address in YS.
2. **Notice to Competitors.** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the porch of Wally World at the Corinthian Yacht Club and, at Lewes Yacht Club.
3. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions will be posted on Yacht Score by Wednesday August 2. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted as soon as practical but not later than 0830 of day the change takes place. Official notices will also be posted on YS.
4. **Schedule of Races.**
3 races are scheduled: Two Round-the-buoys races on Friday August 4, 2023 at Cape May and one distance race on Saturday August 5, 2023 from Cape May to Lewes.

Friday August 4 Skippers meeting at 1000 on the CYCCM clubhouse upper deck. First Warning Signal 1200. Skippers meeting for the Bay Race will be held on AUG 4 at 1830 in the upstairs of the Clubhouse

Saturday August 5 Warning Signal 1030 for first of upto 3 starts. RC may combine fleets for starts,

- No warning signal after 1545 Friday Aug 4.
- Yachts must have a VHF radio for CH 78 & 72.
- Time limits for the August 7 Bay race shall be 5.5 hours from the Starting Signal, for Class A & B or 1645 hours, whichever is earliest, and the earliest of 6 hours from the starting signal for class C or, 1730 hours.

5. **Racing Area.**

Refer to course maps in the Sailing Instructions for both days' courses.

Day 1-AUG 4: The buoy racing area will be either on the West Course 1.5 miles West of the Cape may Inlet Jetty in front of the Cape May Beaches or the East Course 1.25 miles NE of the jetty off the Wildwood Crest Beaches. Buoy races will be windward /leeward and/or, triangle courses.

Day 2- AUG 5: The racing area will be the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean. The course will be announced at the Skipper's meeting and starting location will be confirmed by 0800 on Saturday August 5. The start will be either off Cape May, or near the Cape May Canal Bay entrance, depending on anticipated wind and sea conditions.

6. **The Course.** The Saturday course will be announced at the Skipper's meeting Friday August 6 at 1830. Refer to the sailing instructions for the Friday courses.

7. **The Start, and BAY Race Time limits.**

- On Friday August 4, separate starts are planned for: A,B,C classes. However the RC may combine classes for starts.
- On Saturday Aug 5: A 1030 warning signal is planned for the B & C fleets, followed shortly thereafter by the start of the A class. All boats should be in the starting area before 1030. Check for final starting plans in the Sailing Instructions.
- Time limit for the Bay Race is 5.5 Hours from Starting signal for Class A and Class B, and 6 hours for Class C. Finish area for the Bay Race shall be near Roosevelt Inlet

8. **Scoring.** The Low Point Scoring Systems, RRS A4 shall apply except there are no throwouts, (this changes section A2.1). Class A, B, C shall be scored for class standing using ORR EZ as follows.

- Round-the-Buoys Race 1 – 25%
 - Round-the-Buoys Race 2 – 25%
 - C2C Distance Race – 50%
- Completion of at least one race shall constitute a regatta. (If only two buoy races are sailed each race will count equally.)
- If one buoy race is canceled or abandoned before a boat finishes, the Bay Race shall count as 66% of the total score for class scoring, the remaining Buoy Race shall be the balance of the 34% of the score.
 - All Classes shall compete for the Cape to Cape Challenge Cup award for the Bay Race. The boat, in any class, with the fastest corrected ORR EZ finish time will be the Cape to Cape Cup Winner.

9. **Prizes.** Regatta prizes will be awarded as follows:

The Cape to Cape Cup Cape to Cape Cup will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected finish time for Bay Race

Bay Race: 1st in each class

Class Awards		All Races
ORR EZ	A	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
ORR EZ	B	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
ORR EZ	C (Non-Spinnaker)	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

Prizes will be presented at the Awards Reception held at Lewes Yacht Club Saturday evening.

10. **Fees.** Cape to Cape Registration \$95

11. Social Activities and Miscellaneous

- There will be after race refreshments at CYCCM on the Wally World. There will be a cocktail party (cash / credit cards bar) and skippers meeting in the Upstairs Past Commodore's Bar August beginning at 1800, Skippers meeting for the Saturday race will be ahead 1830.
- Friday evening dinner (cash or credit card) requires reservations by 1400 AUG 3. Reservations for non- members must be made by emailing John Barney at jbarney@me.com. Please provide your name, number of persons in your party, cell phone number and, name of boat.
- CYCCM members should make reservations as normal.
- Breakfast refreshments August 4 & 5 at 0830
- After AUG 5 Race Happy Hour with complimentary Dogfish Beer and Canned Cocktails starting 5pm in the LYC Regatta Room, immediately followed by Dinner and Awards in the upstairs dining room at LYC. Prix Fixe Menu Dinner is \$33 and includes Appetizer, choice of 4 Entrees, a dessert and gratuity
- Event shirts (long sleeve performance material) for \$20 can be ordered by emailing John Barney at jbarney@me.com before July 15.
 - Sizes S M L XL 2XL 3XL (Fit is described as "true to size")

11. **Contact Information.**

Principal Race Officer: Jim Forrester RC Chair, PC

Email: forresterbrv@gmail.com Cell: 540-797-0777

Class info: Hattie Warwick-Smith: Harriet@Warwick-Smith

Regatta Chairperson: John Barney Email jbarney@me.com Cell: 484-332-1467

12. **Entry Form:** The entry form, fee, liability waiver, can be submitted at https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=14691. Entries must be submitted by Tuesday August 1 at 2359. All ORR EZ Certificate numbers should be entered in the YS entry screen.

Appendix 1: Dockage and Miscellaneous

Lewes Dockage and Lodging

1. Dock space has been reserved Saturday night for up to 12 Cape-To-Cape registered vessels.
2. Docks are located on the canal in the center of Lewes at the 200' City Dock (up to 12 boats), adjacent to the draw bridge. This space will allow 2 boat raft ups. MLW is about 10 feet.
3. The Lewes Canal front Park Marina Dockmaster will monitor channel 16 until 1700.
4. 30 and 50 amp power and water available. Showers available a short walk away at the Dock Office.
5. Transportation to and from LYC on Saturday will be provided. Details will be provided once registration is complete and numbers are available.
6. LYC offers their amenities to visiting sailors, including our swimming pool and snack bar. Showers and heads also available at the pool.

1. Some lodging may be available upon request – please contact:
Nick Carter 302-228-6425 nickcarter@228nick.com

CAPE MAY: Dockage will be available Thursday and Friday night at the Corinthian Yacht Club's brand new floating docks for draft up to 6 feet. Alternative dock space is available at Utsch's, South Jersey Marina, and Cape May Marine for deep draft vessels. The Corinthian Yacht Club docks have fresh water on the docks and, facilities (bathroom/shower). Some lodging is available upon request. Please send requests to jbarney@me.com.