



MARYLAND CURES CANCER REGATTA

Saturday, 15 June 2024

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

Assist by:
Annapolis Yacht Club
Herrington Harbour Sailing Association
Maryland Yacht Club
Rock Creek Racing Association

CBYRA Sanction #308



NOTICE OF RACE

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 shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Neither spinnakers nor double headsails are permitted in the Cure Cruising Class. Entrants with racing experience are not permitted in the Cure Cruising Class; they shall participate in one of the other classes.
- 1.3 PHRF N competitors only may use double headsails.
- 1.4 J/105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J/105 Fleet 3 Article/Rules. This event is designated Level 1A. J/105 Fleet 3 Articles/Rules can be found at j105fleet3.org/rules.
- 1.5 ORC class rules are as modified by ORC of the Chesapeake, which can be found at orcches.org.
- 1.6 [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 eastportyc.org/racing, located under “Racing Resources.”

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available after 2000 on Wednesday, 12 June 2024, at eastportyc.org/mdcurescancer.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online Official Notice Board can be accessed via a link at eastportyc.org/mdcurescancer.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 71, 72, 73, and 78.
- 3.3 On the water, Race Committee (RC) will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 3.4 [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.





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4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 This event is open to boats of the following classes, provided five (5) or more paid registrations are received by 1200 on Friday, 14 June 2024:

PHRF A0/A1	PHRF A2	PHRF B	PHRF C
PHRF N	Multihull	CRCA Racer	CRCA Cruiser
PHRF Cruiser Spinnaker		PHRF Cruiser Non-Spinnaker	
ORC Open	Cure Cruising	Jobson Spinnaker	Heintz Non-Spinnaker
Cal 25	Harbor 20	J/30	J/105

4.2 The Herring Bay and Rock Creek Fleets each are open to boats in the following classes:

PHRF Spinnaker	PHRF Non-Spinnaker	CRCA Racer	CRCA Cruiser
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4.3 Herring Bay and/or Rock Creek starts will be run provided a minimum of three (3) paid registrations for each location are received by 2000 on Thursday, 20 June 2024.

4.4 Participants competing in the CRCA, ORC, or PHRF classes shall have a valid 2024 rating certificate.

4.5 [NP] Boats that do not have a valid 2024 rating certificate and do not meet the requirement in NoR 1.2 shall compete in either the Jobson Spinnaker or the Heintz Non-Spinnaker class. Boats competing in either of these classes will be assigned by the Organizing Authority (OA) a seconds-per-mile rating based on the available information about the boat. The rating assignment is final.

4.6 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at eastportyc.org/mdcurescancer.

4.7 Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of five (5) or more paid entries by 2000 on Thursday, 13 June 2024.

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

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee is \$125. Entries must be received by 2000 on Thursday, 13 June 2024.

5.2 Net proceeds from entry fees will be donated to the University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer, a 501(c)(3) registered [Maryland Charity](#). Therefore, refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.

6 SCHEDULE

The schedule of events is:

Thu, 13 June	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 14 June	1700	Course & individual start times for the pursuit race posted
Sat, 15 June	1000	Intended Warning Signal for the Herring Bay and Rock Creek Fleets
	1100	Intended Warning Signal for the first race for the Annapolis Fleet
	After racing	Rock the Dock party & awards presentation at EYC

7 VENUE

7.1 The racing area for the Annapolis Fleet will be on the Severn River and on the adjacent waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

7.2 The racing area for the Herring Bay Fleet will be on the Chesapeake Bay between Herring Bay and Annapolis.

7.3 The racing area for the Rock Creek Fleet will be on the Chesapeake Bay, between Seven Foot Knoll and Annapolis.

7.4 The event venue will be EYC, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD, 21403.





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8 COURSES

- 8.1 The Annapolis Fleet will sail courses as noted below.
- The Harbor 20 class will sail drop mark courses on the Severn River, which will be described in the SIs.
 - The Cal 25, PHRF Cruiser, Cure Cruising, Jobson Spinnaker, Heintz Non-Spinnaker, and PHRF N classes will sail one (1) pursuit-style race on Chesapeake Bay with a reverse-PHRF starting order using marks described in the SIs. This changes RRS 26.
 - The CRCA Racer, CRCA Cruiser, and Multihull classes will sail one (1) race on Chesapeake Bay using marks described in the SIs.
 - All other classes will sail drop mark courses on Chesapeake Bay as described in the SIs.
- 8.2 The Herring Bay and Rock Creek Fleets will sail one (1) government marks course on Chesapeake Bay, which will be described in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply.
- 9.2 RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, shall apply.
- 9.3 Protest hearings are intended to be in-person, but may be conducted virtually, depending upon instructions from the protest committee. Details will be provided in the SIs.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Handicap scoring for classes sailing the pursuit-style race will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-over-Distance Circular Random rating, and scoring will be in the order of finish.
- 10.2 PHRF classes sailing drop mark courses will be scored in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time (ToT) ratings.
- 10.3 ORC Open class will be scored in accordance with ORC ToT 5-Band ratings. The RC will determine the appropriate course type and wind range prior to scoring each race.
- 10.4 CRCA classes will be scored in accordance with ORRez Standard ToT ratings. The RC will determine the appropriate course configuration and wind range prior to scoring each race.
- 10.4 Multihull classes will be scored in accordance with the Chesapeake Multihull Association rating system.
- 10.6 Handicap scoring for classes sailing the distance races from Herring Bay and Rock Creek will be in accordance with PHRF ToT Circular Random ratings.
- 10.7 For classes sailing drop mark courses, four (4) races are scheduled. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. One (1) race constitutes a series.
- 10.8 RRS 90.3(e) will apply with the time limit changed to seven (7) days. This changes RRS 90.3(e).

11 RISK STATEMENT

Boats participate in the Maryland Cures Cancer Regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority (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

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

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Overall prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at EYC following the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 15 June 2024. The prizes within each class are as follows:
- 1st place for three (3) or more entries
 - 2nd place for five (5) or more entries
 - 3rd place for seven (7) or more entries
- 13.2 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.





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- 13.3 Participants who compete in all three (3) Annapolis-based charity regattas – Maryland Cures Cancer Regatta, CRAB Cup, and Hospice Cup – will be eligible for the Weems & Plath Triple Crown of Charity Sailing Trophy, to be awarded at the end of the season. The final standings will be a combination of race and fundraising results across all three (3) events.

14 ENVIRONMENT

[NP] This is a Clean Regatta. All competitors are encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible.



15 INFORMATION

For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.

