



24th Annual Annapolis Leukemia Cup

CBYRA Sanction #319

Saturday, 04 June 2016

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

Assist by
Annapolis Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE

With Amendment Nos. 1 & 2

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the current *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. Experienced racers shall participate in other classes.
- 1.3 PHRF N competitors only may use double headsails.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This race is open to boats of the following classes:

PHRF A0	PHRF N	J/80	CRCA Performance Cruiser
PHRF A1	Alerion Express 28	J/30	Multihull A
PHRF A2	Cal 25	J/35	Multihull B
PHRF B	Harbor 20	J/105	Leukemia Cruising Class
PHRF C	J/70	CRCA Cruiser	
- 2.2 Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Thursday, 02 June 2016.
- 2.3 The fee is \$150 and includes one (1) **All-Inclusive** package to the Rock the Dock Party. Entries must be received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 02 June 2016. Note that \$100 of the \$150 entry fee will go directly to the Maryland Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- 2.4 Proceeds from entry fees will be donated to the Maryland Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Therefore, refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.
- 2.5 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 02 April 2016, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website: <http://eastportyc.org/leukemia-cup>. Registrations and payment may also be mailed to:
 Eastport Yacht Club
 ATTN: Race Committee, Leukemia Cup
 317 First Street
 Annapolis, MD 21403

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events is:

Wed, 01 Jun	2000	Sailing Instructions posted
Thu, 02 Jun	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 03 Jun	0900-2100	Skippers bags available at EYC
Sat, 04 Jun	0830-1000	Skippers bags available at EYC
	1100	Intended time of Warning Signal for first race, all Fleets
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		Awards at EYC, following completion of racing

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than 2000 hours on Wednesday, 01 June 2016, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

5 VENUE

- 5.1 Racing will be on the Severn River and on the adjacent waters of the Chesapeake Bay.
- 5.2 A post-race party and awards presentation will be held at the EYC clubhouse after the conclusion of racing.

6 COURSES

- 6.1 The Harbor 20 class will sail a Severn River course.
- 6.2 The CRCA Pocket Cruiser, Racer/Cruiser, and True Cruiser classes, Leukemia Cruising Class, PHRF N, and Multihull classes will sail courses using CBYRA Region 3 Annapolis Area standard racing marks.
- 6.3 All other classes will sail drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Cruising One Design, one-design, and Leukemia classes only, RRS 44.1 is changed so that when a rule of Part 2 is broken outside the zone at a mark, and there is no injury or damage, and no significant advantage is gained, the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.

8 SCORING

RRS Appendix A4, the Low Point System, will apply. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes in each class will be given as follows:
 - 1st and 2nd Place for six (6) or more entries;
 - 3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries.
- 9.2 Additional prizes will be awarded as described in NoR 12, Additional Information.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in Leukemia Cup entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4. 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.

11 INSURANCE

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

12 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 12.1 This is a Clean Regatta; all competitors are encouraged not to use disposable water bottles. Racers should refrain from throwing trash in the water and recycle all appropriate items.
- 12.2 For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.

What is Leukemia Cup? The Leukemia Cup Regatta is designed to raise funds for research to cure blood related cancers like leukemia and lymphoma. It has raised over \$50 million dollars since it began in Annapolis in 1992. In 2014, over 10,000 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.

Where Does the Money Go? In 2015, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society provided \$67.2 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.lls.org.

Raise Funds for the Cause! Attend the fun and exciting Summer Gala and Auction at AYC on Friday 03 June 2016, have your business sponsor the event, or join the “Off the Water Race” with your fleet or team. The Off-the-Water Race is a friendly fundraising competition completed in teams. Fundraising can be as easy as sending out emails to spread our message or hosting your own fundraising event. Purchase or earn tickets and VIP access for the Rock the Dock and Summer Gala for participating in the “Off-the-Water Race.” For more information, visit <http://www.leukemicup.org/md>, or contact Corinne Mayers, LLS Campaign Manager at (443) 471-1620, or email corinne.mayers@lls.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** fundraisers for the regatta. The more crewmembers who start their own fundraising, the better the chance of winning. For more information, go to <http://www.leukemicup.org/what/fantasysail/>. All participants raising \$12,000 or more will be eligible for a “Fantasy Sail” trip to sail with America’s Cup Hall of Famer Gary Jobson.

Rock The Dock Party. EYC will host the party and awards presentation. The party provides three (3) entry levels: the **General Admission** package includes dinner & one (1) drink, and can be purchased for \$25; the **All-Inclusive** package includes dinner & open bar, and can be purchased for \$65 or earned by raising at least \$500; or, the **VIP** package which includes dinner, open bar, and exclusive access to the VIP Area only by raising at least \$1,000. Come celebrate our fundraising efforts and racing results, and enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner, infectious dance music from Swamp Donkey Newgrass, and Pressing Strings, and the signature Goslings Rum Frozen Mango drink!