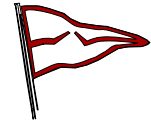




Boatyard Bar & Grill Regatta & Battle of the Chesapeake to Benefit CRAB

Notice of Race



EASTPORT YACHT CLUB

Saturday 28 August 2010

Sanction # 339

Entry Due: Friday 20 August 2010 - *For boats requesting a courtesy PHRF rating*
Tuesday 24 August 2010 (by 1200) - *For boats with a valid PHRF Certificate*

Entry Fee: \$45.00

Online Entry: Available at EYC web site: <http://race.eastportyc.org>.

Send To: Eastport Yacht Club
attn: Race Committee
P.O. Box 3205
317 First Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

Contact: Bridget Shea (CRAB Committee): 410.570.5748; email: bmshea@artists-framer.com.
Rick Jackson (EYC Race Committee): 410.271.5352; email: wizbangi24@yahoo.com.

Eligibility: The regatta is open to all boats in the CRAB Freedom 20 fleet and PHRF at least 20 feet in overall length. Boats usually racing Cruising One Design are eligible to complete with a valid PHRF certificate. Boats without a valid PHRF certificate may request a courtesy PHRF rating no later than Friday 20 August 2010.

Rendezvous: At 1100 in vicinity of Region 3 Annapolis Area FL Y 2.5 sec "X" Mark at the mouth of the Severn River.

Start: First start at 1200 between Race Committee signal boat and orange tetrahedron drop mark, or nearby Government Mark. Individual participant starting times will be posted on the EYC website and at EYC for pickup after 0900 on Friday 27 August 2010.

Signals: This regatta will consist of a pursuit race with a reverse PHRF starting order. This modifies RRS 26. Starting signals and times based on PHRF and length of course, with slower boats starting first.

Course: See Sailing Instructions for specifics. Boats competing solely in the Boatyard Bar and Grill Regatta will sail the course one time non-spinnaker. Boats competing in the Battle of the Chesapeake will sail the course twice. Boats competing in the BOC may elect to use their spinnakers.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS). RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, "*If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply.*"
Appendix D2.1(a) is deleted.

Awards: Three Classes will be scored: CRAB and PHRF and Battle of the Chesapeake.
1st, 2nd & 3rd - awards will be given to all competitors on boats placing.
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th special trophies will be awarded for CRAB class.

Other: A post race party and trophy presentation will be held at EYC and is open to participants and CRAB supporters. Bar featuring Mount Gay Rum and Heineken Beer will be open at 1600. Food service and live band will be from 1700-2000. Entry, food and drink tickets are available for purchase at the party. Details to be announced. Skipper's bags will be available for pickup by all competitors at EYC 1730-1930 Friday on 27 August 2010 and 0830-1000 Saturday 28 August 2010.



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Hosted by the Eastport Yacht Club
Sponsored by Mount Gay Rum and Heineken Beer
Regatta Announcement
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Your sponsorship supports CRAB's mission & sailing activities on the Chesapeake Bay.

The organizing authority is attempting to offer participants in the "Wounded Warrior Program" an opportunity to sail on Non-Spinnaker vessels. Any skipper who would like to adopt a "Wounded Warrior" for the day as crew is encouraged to watch the EYC web site for additional information.

ABOUT CRAB (www.crab-sailing.org):

- The Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating program is a 501C (3) non-profit organization dedicated to making sailing available for people with disabilities.
- CRAB has a fleet of 4 Freedom 20 sailboats that are modified to meet the needs of sailor with disabilities.
- The Boatyard Bar & Grill Regatta will be CRAB's first entry into racing on Chesapeake Bay and will provide CRAB sailors an opportunity to compete against all comers in an open PHRF event.
- Sponsors will be recognized in CRAB newsletters and website.

ABOUT THE RACE:

- The race is open to CRAB and to all boats having a valid PHRF handicap certificate and to cruising one design boats with an established PHRF rating associated with their fleet. COD boats deviating in any way from that rating must submit a valid PHRF certificate.
- The race is a non-spinnaker pursuit start, reverse handicap, boats start in order by PHRF rating with the highest ratings starting first.
- The race starts at eleven and will be held on the Chesapeake Bay south of the Bay Bridge.
- The race will be managed and run by the Eastport Yacht Club.

ABOUT THE PARTY:

- The party will be held at the Eastport Yacht Club, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21403
- Drinks will be served at 1600 with the band and food from 1700 – 2000.
- The party is open to regatta participants and the general public.
- Entry, food and drinks will be by tickets purchases in advance or at the door.

CONTACTS:

- Boatyard Bar & Grill – Dick Franyo – dick@boatyardbarandgrill.com, 410.336.8880(m)
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