34rd Annual Baltimore Harbor Cup Regatta
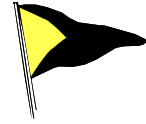
Notice of Race

BALTIMORE CITY YACHT ASSOCIATION
Saturday 21 October 2023   **Sanction #:** 208

Entry Due:	Wednesday 18 October 2023	**Entry Fee:** CBYRA Members: $75
		Others: $80
		Late Fee: $25

Online Entry: Available at Regatta Network: see www.bcya.com/harbor-cup for information.

Contact: racechairman@bcya.com.

Eligibility: Consult the Event Sailing Instructions. Starts will be given for the following divisions:

PHRF A✤	Multihull	ORC (full crew)
PHRF B✤	CRCA Racer✕	ORC Racer/Cruiser
PHRF C✤	CRCA Cruiser✕	ORC Cruiser
PHRF N✤		

PHRF Class Splits shall be per 2023 Class Splits for PHRF of the Chesapeake, Inc
PHRF scoring will utilize PHRF of the Chesapeake WL ratings
✤ - This race is part of the PHRF Distance Challenge Cup Series.
✕ – Denotes event does not qualify for CBYRA High Point
The BCYA reserves the right to remove divisions due to insufficient participation. Skippers registered in a class to be removed will be notified no later than 24 hours prior to the start and informed of their options, e.g. racing in another division.

Any class wishing a one design start should contact the BCYA as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, 18 October 2023.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on www.bcya.com/harbor-cup no later than 1 week before the event. The "US SER Nearshore Category" of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, available at www.ussailing.org, will apply.

Rendezvous: At 1100 in vicinity of Region 2 Chesapeake Bay Area Mark "T" (Baltimore Light).

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: First warning signal at 1125. See event Sailing Instructions for further information.

Signals: Consult event Sailing Instructions on www.bcya.com/harbor-cup.

Course: Conditions permitting, a course in excess of 20nm using Region 2 Chesapeake Bay Area Standard Racing Marks will be posted. See event Sailing Instructions for further information.

Finish: In the vicinity of the Baltimore Inner Harbor, inside of Ft. McHenry; consult event Sailing Instructions for further information. Course may be shortened at any designated mark.

Time Limit: 1730 hours for all competitors. Boats failing to finish within the Time Limit will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing.

Protests: See the event Sailing Instructions.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded at the post-race party for classes that have final results.

Best of Baltimore will be awarded to one monohull and one multihull with the best combined corrected finish times of the BCYA Race to Baltimore and Baltimore Harbor Cup Regatta. Award will be presented at the Baltimore Harbor Cup Race or the Commodore's Ball as appropriate.

Conditions permitting, this race will count towards BCYA High Point.

Other: An after-race party will be held at Anchorage Marina. Refer to www.bcya.com/harbor-cup for details.