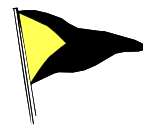


# 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Baltimore Harbor Cup Regatta

## Notice of Race



### BALTIMORE CITY YACHT ASSOCIATION

Saturday 18 October 2025

**CBYRA Sanction #: 25-109**

**Entry Due:** Wednesday 15 October 2025

**Entry Fee:** CBYRA Members: \$85

Others: \$90

Late Fee: \$40

**Online Entry:** See [BCYA.com/harbor-cup](https://bcya.com/harbor-cup) for information.

**Contact:** [racechairman@bcya.com](mailto:racechairman@bcya.com).

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

PHRF A *	Multihull	ORC Open
PHRF B *	CRCA Racer	ORC Perf. Cruiser
PHRF C *	CRCA Cruiser	
PHRF Cruising Spinnaker *		
PHRF Cruising Non-Spinnaker *		

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*PHRF Class Splits shall be per 2025 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.*

*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, 15 October 2025.**

**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 [BCYA.com](https://bcya.com) no later than 1 week before the event. The "US SER Nearshore Category" of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, available at [US Sailing.org](https://us.sailing.org), will apply.

**Rendezvous:** At 1100 in vicinity of CBYRA North Chesapeake Bay Bridge 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 [BCYA.com](https://bcya.com).

**Course:** Conditions permitting, a course more than 20nm using CBYRA North Chesapeake Bay Bridge Area and Baltimore Harbor & Patapsco River Area 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. Awards 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 near the finish line. Refer to [BCYA.com](https://bcya.com) for details.