



NOTICE OF RACE
Broad Bay Sailing Association presents
the Sixth Annual

Cape Charles Cup



Saturday – August 22nd & Sunday – August 23rd, 2009

The Cape Charles Cup is THE Cruising event for serious Racers and THE Racing event for serious Cruisers! The Saturday leg is from Little Creek to Cape Charles. Enjoy the after-race party at the new Bay Creek Resort and Marina, have dinner and drinks with friends, and sightsee or shop at the marina or in Cape Charles. Family and friends can drive over and share the fun. Call Bay Creek Marina early for slip reservations at 757-331-8101. Tell them you are racing in the Cape Charles Race – otherwise they are FULL! The entrance channel was JUST reported dredged to seven feet in **December, 2008**. Not enough depth? Dock at Cape Charles Harbor (757-331-2357) and rent a street-legal golf cart! Spend the night on your boat or at a local bed & breakfast. The Sunday leg back across the Bay finishing off Buckroe will be followed by snacks, beverages, and the awards ceremony at Bay Point Marina on Little Creek.

Entry Fee: \$75.00 if received by August 1, \$95 if received thereafter. Please provide a picture of the boat and/or crew to be included in the yearbook (pictures must be e-mailed to CCcup@broadbaysailing.org by August 1 to be included, unless your boat was pictured in last year's Cape Charles Cup Yearbook). Entry fee includes registration, one Cape Charles Cup hat and tee shirt, two Saturday dinner tickets, a Cape Charles Cup skipper's bag loaded with useful and/or interesting stuff, a great party at Bay Creek Marina on Saturday, and snacks and drinks at Bay Point Marina on Sunday.

Entries and Deadline: Use the special Cape Charles Cup entry form on the next page, or download it at www.CCCup.net. **Entries close at 1500 hours on August 17th, 2009.**

Info/Questions Contact: Scott or Megan Almond at 757-471-2663 or CCcup@broadbaysailing.org. Sailing Instructions can be obtained after August 1st by contacting Scott or at www.CCCup.net.

Skippers' Meeting: Social @ 1800 hours – Skippers' Meeting (conducted by Cape Charles Cup PRO John McCarthy) @ 1830 hours (sharp!) on Friday, August 21st, 2009 at the Gazebo at Bay Point Marina.

Courses: Saturday: Starting in the vicinity of the ODU Reef buoy (approximately one mile west of Little Creek Inlet) and finishing at the Cape Charles entrance buoy. Sunday: Starting in the vicinity of the Cape Charles entrance buoy and finishing off Buckroe. Any other marks that are part of the course will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

Classes: PHRF A, B, C, N (2HS-double headsails allowed) and N (1HS-single headsails only) with current PHRF rating. Cruising (single headsail only), open to boats that do not have a valid PHRF rating and/or skippers that race only occasionally. In Cruising Division, ratings shall be assigned by the race organizers and shall not be subject to challenge. Handicap adjustments will be made for previous winners in Cruising Division. PHRF Nonspinnaker classes will receive an 18 sec/mi handicap bonus for Cape Charles Cup Trophy calculations. Classes with 3 or fewer entries will be combined with an adjacent class for awards and may be combined with another class in the starting sequence.

Time: First Flag = 1000 hours Saturday and Sunday.

Rules: Races will be governed by the USSA Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race. All boats must meet PHRF of the Chesapeake's Category 4P equipment requirements, which can be downloaded at <http://www.phrfchesbay.com/specregs.pdf>.

Prizes: Daily class awards based on number of entries. Two Cape Charles Cup awards for the best total corrected time in PHRF and Cruising Divisions will be presented at the October BBSA meeting at the Old Dominion University Sailing Center. The winners will receive a Weems and Plath yacht lamp keeper trophy and the boats' names will be added to the perpetual trophy, displayed in the PDX Grille at Bay Point Marina.

Cape Charles Cup OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

August 22 & 23, 2009

Entry Fee: \$75.00 per boat, received on or before August 1, 2009. Entries received later MUST include a late fee of \$20.00. Entries close at 1500 hours on August 17th. Logo items (skipper's bags, shirts and hats) availability and tee shirt size preference guaranteed only for orders received by August 1. Sorry, no refund of entry fees. If both races are cancelled for any reason: 1) \$25.00 will be credited to the registered yacht's 2010 entry fees; 2) Purchase price of additional dinner tickets will be refunded; and 3) Cape Charles Cup logo items ordered at registration will be provided to the skipper of each yacht entered.

Classes Offered (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE):

**PHRF A, B, C, N(2HS), N(1HS), Cruising (classes may be split depending on participation)
Except for Cruising Class, current PHRF-Chesapeake Valid Certificate is required.**

Boat Name _____ Sail # _____ Yacht Club _____

Class _____ Rating _____ CBYRA # _____ USSA # _____

Make _____ Length _____ Hull Color _____ Rig (Sloop, ketch, etc.) _____

Owner/Skipper _____ E-Mail _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Bus (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Entry Fee \$ **75.00**

Late Fee (\$20.00 after August 1st) \$ **20.00**

Extra Saturday Dinner Tickets @ ~~\$20~~ (2 free with entry) \$ _____

Extra Saturday Dinner Tickets @ \$25 (if ordered after August 1st) \$ _____

Extra tee Shirts @ \$10 each (1 free) **Specify sizes & sleeves below!** \$ _____

Number of Short sleeve tees: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

Number of Long sleeve tees: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

Extra Skippers Bags @ \$20 (with hat and tee shirt – specify above) \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed **\$ _____**

Please make check payable to BBSA

Mail to: Scott Almond • 2236 Welsh Drive • Virginia Beach, VA 23456

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand that the safety of my boat and that of its crew, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race are my responsibility and not that of Broad Bay Sailing Association. In consideration of the Club's acceptance of this entry, I for myself and my heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby waive any and all claims which I and any of them may at any time have against the Club members, and any of their employees, and agents arising out of my participation and the participation of my boat in this event. I also agree to abide by the rules of the International Federation Racing Rules of Sailing and US Sailing prescriptions, and the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for this event.

Signature of Owner/Charterer: _____ Date _____