 

**PRESIDENT’S/LEUKEMIA CUP 2012**

 September 8 & 9, 2012

 Potomac River Sailing Association & The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

 Washington Sailing Marina, Alexandria, VA

 **Notice of Races**

1 RULES

1.1  The Potomac River Sailing Association will organize the President’s/Leukemia Cup Regatta on the Potomac River from the Washington Sailing Marina in Alexandria, VA.

1.2 These races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 All class-legal boats in one-design classes 20’ or under are invited to participate. Classes of 5 or more boats will be started separately. Classes of fewer than 5 boats may be combined with another class.

2.2 **All competitors must complete an entry form and pay an entry fee to the Potomac River Sailing Association.**

2.3 The entry form may be completed on-line via the PRSA website at:

 <http://potomacriversailing.org/PresidentsLeukemiaCups/entryform.html>

 The entry fee can be brought to registration (cash or check only), mailed in, or paid on-line. The entry form may also be obtained at the PRSA registration table on Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8.

 Registration:

 Friday 1800-2000 LLS Kickoff Party catered by Outback Steakhouse (see 9.1 also)

 Saturday 0830-1100 Coffee & donuts by the LLS

3 ENTRY FEES

Lower course classes (1 day of racing)

 All (Laser, Penguin, El Toro, Sunfish, Optimist) $20

 Upper course classes (2 days of racing)

 1-person boat (Isotope) $30

 2-person boat (Albacore, Buccaneer,

 various catamarans, Hampton, Jet 14, Interlake) $30

 3-person boat (Lightning, Flying Scot) $40

 **These fees do NOT include the dinner & party** **on Saturday** that is donated by Guest Services at the Washington Sailing Marina on behalf of the LLS. **Tickets for the dinner and party on Saturday evening are obtained from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (see 9.1 below).**

**The entry fees DO include a BBQ on Sunday** that is provided by the Potomac River Sailing Association.

 Competitors are also encouraged to solicit and make charitable contributions to the LLS to support their vital work (see 9.2 - 9.4 below).

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

 Lower course classes – 6 races are planned (see 7.2 also)

 Saturday

1100 Skipper’s meeting

1200 First warning signal on the lower course; consecutive races follow.

1630-2000 Party (provided by Guest Services & LLS) & awards

 Upper course classes – the RC plans to conduct as many races as time allows (see 7.2 also)

Saturday

1000 Skipper’s meeting

1130 First warning signal on the upper course; consecutive races follow.

1530 No race is to be started after this time

1630-2000 Party (provided by Guest Services & LLS) & awards

Sunday

1130 First warning signal; consecutive races follow

1530 No race is to be started after this time

Immediately

Following BBQ (provided by PRSA) & awards

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

 Sailing instructions will be available at the PRSA registration table on Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8 (see 2.3 for times).

6 VENUE

6.1 The Washington Sailing Marina is located just off of the George Washington Parkway about 1.5 miles south of Reagan National Airport and a similar distance north of Old Town Alexandria. The street address for Internet directions is 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

6.2 Lower course: Classes scheduled to sail for 1 day (Penguins, El Toros, and Lasers) will sail off of the power plant and only a short distance from the docks.

Upper course: Classes scheduled to sail for 2 days will sail off of Haines Point (with the Capitol and monuments as a backdrop).

7 SERIES SCORING

7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series (for both the Lower and the Upper Course).

7.2 Lower Course: If fewer than 6 races are completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2. If 6 races are completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

 Upper Course: Each boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, as per RRS A2.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Trophies: Awards will be given to each member of the winning crews. The depth of awards will be based on the expected number of participants in each class – the first whole number less than half that estimate up to a maximum of five. The estimate is based on participation in the previous year or as provided by a fleet representative to the PRSA Rear Commodore (Mike Heinsdorf: mheinsdorf@gmail.com) in time for the awards to be ordered.

8.2 Sailors will also compete for the perpetual Normal C. Schaller Memorial Trophy. It is awarded to the skipper with the best record in fleets of 10 or more starters in at least half the races.

8.3 Boats that raise at least $100 will be eligible for a Leukemia & Lymphoma Society award at Saturday’s party. The awards (one per boat) are for 1st and 2nd places in each of the Albacore, Buccaneer, Catamaran, El Toro, Flying Scot, Laser, Lightning, and Penguin classes based on Saturday’s races.

9 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY LLS PARTIES, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND INCENTIVES

9.1 **Tickets for the Saturday party are available at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society tables for $10 each** or by soliciting/making contributions for $100 or more (see 9.2 below):

 Friday 1800-2000 Picnic by Outback Steakhouse – Guest Speaker: Gary Jobson - $10; free to Leukemia Cup contributors at the $100+ level

 Saturday 0830-1100 Coffee & donuts by the LLS

 1530-2030 Leukemia Cup Party

9.2 There are numerous incentives for those individuals and teams who choose to fundraise for the LLS:

Each boat that raises $100 by August 17 will have the boat name included on the 2012 T-Shirt.

Each boat that raises $100 by Saturday, September 8 will qualify for LLS racing awards at Saturday's party based on the boat's Saturday results.

Raise additional funds beyond $100 and you will receive thank you items and the chance to win additional prizes as described in the 2012 LLS Fundraising Incentive Guide, attached to the end of this NOR.

9.3 Fundraising Options

 To raise funds, individuals should enter the President’s/Leukemia Cup regatta via the PRSA regatta entry page (<http://potomacriversailing.org/PresidentsLeukemiaCups/entryform.html>) option at the bottom of the regatta entry form. The LLS National Capital Area 2012 Leukemia Cup Office will then send an email with information on how to register with the LLS for fundraising. Individuals may then collect contributions via a fundraising website (provided by the LLS) or by collecting and turning in cash/check contributions at registration for the regatta.

 Individuals may also choose to sell raffle tickets as part of their fundraising efforts; proceeds collected are credited to the overall fundraising total (no obligation for unsold tickets). Raffle tickets ($20 each) are available via the LLS or participating fundraisers for sale. The raffle drawing will be held onSeptember 5, 2012, 8pm at Cantina Marina (600 Water St, SW). Raffle prizes are described below; you need not be present to win.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

 Regatta Website: <http://potomacriversailing.org/?page_id=2199>

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![MCj03796910000[1]]()**2012 Leukemia Cup Regatta**

**Thank You For Your Efforts!**

The National Capital Area Leukemia Cup is a fundraising Regatta. To enter the race each boat must raise a minimum of $100. Participants are encouraged to raise above and beyond this level as well! Below are the exciting items LLS would like to offer to all fundraisers as a thanks for your hard work and contribution to our mission.

*\*\* Each boat that meets the $100 fundraising minimum early (by August 17, 2012) will have the boat name included on the 2012 Leukemia Cup T Shirt!*

**Raise amounts in these levels and receive the following as thanks:**

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| RAISE $100-$499* 3 dinner tickets for Saturday
* 2 Regatta T-shirts
* Level 1 sailor goody bag
 | RAISE $500-$999* 6 dinner tickets for Saturday
* 3 Regatta T-shirts
* 1 Regatta hat
* Level 2 sailor goody bag
* 1 entry in the West Marine & The Moorings National Drawings\*
 | RAISE $1,000-$1,999* 8 dinner tickets for Saturday
* 4 Regatta T-Shirts
* 2 Regatta hats
* Level 3 sailor goody bag
* Multiple entries in the West Marine & The Moorings National Drawings\*
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**Raise even more and join these special teams in the fight against blood cancers:**

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| **“SILVER SAILORS”**RAISE $2,000-$4,999* 10 dinner tickets for Saturday
* 6 Regatta T-Shirts
* 4 Regatta hats
* Level 4 sailor goody bag
* Multiple entries in the West Marine & The Moorings Vines National Drawings\*
 | **“THE GOLD CLUB”**RAISE $5,000-$8,499* 10 dinner tickets for Saturday
* 8 Regatta T-shirts
* 4 Regatta hats
* Level 5 sailor goody bag
* 25% off coupon from North sails
* Multiple entries in the West Marine & The Moorings National Drawings\*
 | **“FANTASY SAILORS”**RAISE $8,500-$9,999* 12 dinner tickets for Saturday
* 10 Regatta T-shirts
* 4 Regatta hats
* Level 6 sailor goody bag
* 25% off coupon from North Sails
* Multiple entries in the West Marine & The Moorings National Drawings\*
* Fantasy Sail with Gary Jobson\*
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**BUT WAIT- THERE’S MORE!**

* A $50 vineyard vines gift card will also be awarded to the top local individual fundraiser

**JOIN THE “GARY JOBSON FLEET”** -- RAISE $10,000 and above and receive:

* Saturday dinner tickets for your guests, 12 Regatta T-shirts, 4 Regatta hats and level 6 sailor goody bag
* Multiple entries in the West Marine National Drawing\*
* Fantasy Sail with Gary Jobson \*
* Commemorative Plaque
* Multiple prizes for our top 10 fundraisers include Mount Gay Rum hats & apparel, special gifts from Gary, and more!

**\*National Prizes for Top Individual Fundraisers:**

West Marine $1,000 Shopping Spree Drawings Plus Bareboat BVI Charter from The Moorings – All Leukemia Cup participants who raise a minimum of $500 will be eligible for 1 chance to win in EACH of these national drawings! Earn additional chances for each $500 raised (e.g. $1,000 raised = 2 entries; $1,500 raised = 3 chances, etc.). The two drawings will take place during the Gary Jobson Fantasy Sail Weekend. Need not be present to win.

Gary Jobson Fantasy Sail – All Leukemia Cup participants who raise a minimum of $8,500 will WIN a weekend trip to the Fantasy Sail weekend. The Fantasy Sail (with Gary Jobson) is scheduled for December 7-9, 2012 in New Orleans. Package includes round trip airfare for one person, two nights accommodations, group meals for one person, and participation in the Fantasy Sail.

Sailing World Foul Weather Gear and vineyard vines prizes – The top overall national individual fundraiser will receive an embroidered Sailing World foul weather gear sailing jacket, courtesy of Sailing World magazine. A custom tie package (estimated value $1,500) of up to 20 ties will be provided to the top 2012 individual national fundraiser.  The winner will have the opportunity to work with a vineyard vines designer on a package of ties for an event, company, etc., or use a design submitted by a honored patient from the Leukemia Cup campaign (subject to compatibility of design with vineyard vines production requirements). One $250 gift card for a representative from the top 2012 national fundraising team.

*PLEASE NOTE: For each awarded prize over a $600.00 value, LLS will issue a 1099.*