

The Potomac River Sailing Association invites you to sail in the



**69<sup>th</sup> Annual President's Cup &  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Volvo Leukemia Cup  
September 6 & 7, 2003**



**ALL one-design classes 20 feet and under are welcome.**

Last year over 90 one-design boats competed in the joint President's Cup & Leukemia Cup regattas. Please help us make this an even bigger success this year.

The President's Cup is a 69-year old racing tradition of the upper Bay. Larger dinghies and catamarans sail two days (Saturday & Sunday) on the upper course off of Haines point. Smaller dinghies such as Penguins, El Toros, Lasers, and Bytes sail one day on the lower course off of Alexandria.

The Leukemia Cup is held in conjunction with Saturday's races of the President's Cup with the purpose of encouraging fundraising and contributions to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Leukemia Cup regatta here at the Washington Sailing Marina.

- Separate starts for classes with 5 or more boats. Combined starts for classes with less than 5 boats.
- The races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- The race committee will determine the number of races each day. If there are 5 or fewer races, all will count. Otherwise there will be one throwout. 1 race constitutes a regatta.

Sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the website.

**Where:** Washington Sailing Marina just off of George Washington Parkway about 1.5 miles south of Reagan National Airport and a similar distance north of Old Town Alexandria.

**Sailing Area:** The larger classes will sail off of Haines Point with the Capitol and monuments as a backdrop. Penguins, El Toros, Lasers, and Bytes will sail on the lower course off of the powerplant and only a short distance from the docks.

**Schedule:**

**Friday**

Reception catered by Outback Steak House (\$10): 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday**

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Coffee & donuts)

Skipper's meeting for classes sailing on the upper course: 10:00 a.m.  
for classes sailing the lower course: 11:00 a.m.

First warning signal on upper course: 11:30 a.m.  
on lower course: 12:00 noon

No races started after 4:00 p.m. (both courses)

Party, dinner, silent auction, raffle, music, awards for the Leukemia Cup, and awards for the President's Cup classes on the lower course: 4:30 to 8:00 (Included with the entry fee for entire crew. Extra tickets are \$10.)

**Sunday**

First warning signal: 10:30 a.m. (upper course)

No races started after 2:00 p.m. (upper course)

President's Cup Awards ceremony immediately following

**To enter the President's Cup:** Complete and sign the entry form available at registration or [www.PotomacSailing.org](http://www.PotomacSailing.org) (click President's & Leukemia Cups) and pay the following fee:

- One person boat: \$20
- Two person boat: \$35
- Three person boat: \$50

(All include Saturday night dinner tickets for entire crew.)

Discounted overnight storage and launch fees: \$10 for President's Cup entrants (Be sure to tell the guard that you are sailing in the President's Cup.) This fee is waived entirely for Leukemia Cup entrants.

**To enter the Leukemia Cup:** Contribute/fundraise \$100 or more for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and enter the President's Cup. For tips on how to fundraise and details on how to submit checks to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society see the "Fundraising 101" insert, which is also available at the website on the bottom of this page.

Those Leukemia Cup entrants will receive:

- ◆ A discount of \$10 per crew on the President's Cup entry fee
- ◆ Waiver of the \$10 launch fee
- ◆ A colored burgee to indicate fundraising level
- ◆ An official Leukemia Cup T-shirt
- ◆ Eligibility to receive awards for the top finisher in each class in Saturday's racers among Leukemia Cup entrants.

Furthermore, if those boats turn funds in to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by **August 10<sup>th</sup>** their boat's name will be printed on their official Leukemia Cup T-shirt.

## **CBYRA**

The President's Cup and the Leukemia Cup are each CBYRA events and each count toward the CBYRA high point awards.

## **Trophies**

An award will be given to the top finisher in each class using Saturday's results among Leukemia Cup entrants (\$100+ contributor/fundraisers).

Trophies for the President's Cup will be awarded using Saturday's results for classes on the lower course and Saturday and Sunday's results for classes on the upper course. Those will be awarded to each member of the winning crews; 4 deep for classes with 11 or more boats, 3 deep for 8-10, 2 deep for 5-7, and 1 for 1-4 boats.

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.

Questions? Contact: Drew Hudson at [Dhudson@boatus.com](mailto:Dhudson@boatus.com) or 202-518-0676 or see

[www.PotomacSailing.org/Presidents&LeukemiaCups](http://www.PotomacSailing.org/Presidents&LeukemiaCups)