



PRESIDENT’S/LEUKEMIA CUP 2011

September 10 & 11, 2011

Potomac River Sailing Association & The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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 at:

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

The entry fee can be brought to registration, mailed in, or paid on-line.

The entry form may also be obtained at the PRSA registration table: (Friday September 9 and Saturday September 10):

Registration:

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

Saturday 0830-1100 Coffee & donuts by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. **Those tickets are obtained from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. See 9.1 below.**

These 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 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to support their vital work. See 9.2 - 9.4 below.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Lower course classes -- 6 races are planned

Saturday

1100 Skipper's meeting

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

1530-2000 Party (provided by Guest Services & Leukemia & Lymphoma Society) & awards

Upper course classes -- 6 races are planned

Saturday

1000 Skipper's meeting

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

1630-2000 Party (provided by Guest Services & Leukemia & Lymphoma Society) & 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 9 and Saturday September 10 (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 Upper course: Classes scheduled to sail for 2 days will sail off of Haines Point (with the Capitol and monuments as a backdrop).

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

7 SCORING

7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 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.

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 (Robert Bennet: rb1367@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 are for 1st and 2nd places in each of the Albacore, Lightning, Penguin, Laser, Buccaneer, El Torro, and Catamaran classes based on Saturday's races. The awards (one per boat) will be half hull plaques.

9 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 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 1530-2030	Coffee & donuts by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Leukemia Cup Party

- 9.2 For those individuals and teams who choose to fundraise for the LLS, there are numerous incentives to do so:

Each boat that raises \$100 by August 15 will have the boat name included on the 2011 T-Shirt.

Each boat that raises \$100 by the day of the regatta 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 the following thank you items:

Raise \$100-\$499 and receive:

- 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 goody bag
- 1 entry in the West Marine & Vineyard Vines National Drawings (details below)

Raise \$1000-\$1999:

- 8 dinner tickets for Saturday
- 4 regatta T-shirts
- 2 regatta hats
- Level 3 goody bag
- Multiple entries in the West Marine & Vineyard Vines National Drawings (details below)

Additional prizes:

- Participants who raise \$350+ online will receive a Vineyard Vines/Leukemia Cup co-branded tie or tote bag.
- Participants who raise \$3500+ will receive a Vineyard Vines/Leukemia Cup co-branded apparel package (belt, Henley shirt, fleece vest).
- Raise a minimum of \$500 and you will be entered in the drawing for a \$2000 Vineyard Vines shopping spree and a \$500 West Marine shopping spree. Each additional \$500 raised earns you an additional entry in each drawing.

Raise even more and receive even more, including a chance with a fantasy sail with Gary Jobson for those who raise \$8500 or more!

9.3 Fundraising Options

To raise funds, individuals should enter the President's/Leukemia Cup regatta via the PRSA regatta entry page (<http://www.potomacrivsailing.org/PresidentsLeukemiaCups/>) and make sure to "opt in" for the fundraising option at the bottom of the regatta entry form. The LLS National Capitol Area 2011 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 on September 8, 2011, 8pm at Cantina Marina (600 Water St, SW). Raffle prizes are described below; you need not be present to win.

9.4 National Capitol Area Prizes

- The Leukemia Cup will be awarded to the top overall fundraiser, and their name will be engraved on the perpetual trophy.
- Multiple prizes for the top 10 individual fundraisers from across this, the PHRF, and poker run events include **Mt. Gay Rum hats**, electronics, special gifts from Gary, will be awarded.

- A Mt. Gay Rum sponsored party will be awarded to the club that has raised the most funds overall. Fundraising up to the day of the regatta counts towards this participation prizes.
- The club that has the most boats registered at the \$100 level or above will be awarded cases of beer from Old Dominion Brewing, 1 pint glass for each club member raising \$100 or more, and an entry in the raffle for a brewery tour. Fundraising up to the day of the regatta counts towards these participation prizes.
- A grand prize, first prize, and second prize will be awarded in the raffle drawing:

Grand Prize: 5-night stay at the Verandah Resort & Spa in Antigua with air transportation for two (2). Travel to beautiful Antigua w/2 round-trip coach tickets on American Airlines, stay on 30 beach acres of this eco-friendly luxury resort traversed with hiking trails and boarded by Devils Bridge National Park. Take part in outdoor activities incl. but not limited to windsurfing, snorkeling and kayaking. Enjoy the 3 restaurants and 4 bars & lounges! Includes dining, beverages, resort activities, service charges & taxes. American Airlines. Non-transferable & non-replaceable. Any airport departure taxes, fees or fuel surcharges are the responsibility of the winner. Ground transportation not included. Reservations are subject to availability. Additional restrictions may apply. Trip must be completed by March 12, 2012. Retail Value: \$4,850

First Prize: Garmin GPS 76CX. Retail Value: \$249.99

Second Prize: West Marine VHF 155 Radio. Retail Value: \$159.99

2000 tickets printed; chances of winning are 1:833; additional details and applicable legal stipulations available from the LLS upon request.

9.5 National Prizes for Top Individual Fundraisers

- West Marine \$2,500 Shopping Spree Drawing – All Leukemia Cup participants who raise a minimum of \$500 will be eligible for 1 chance in a national drawing to win! Earn additional chances for each \$500 raised (e.g. \$1,000 raised = 2 entries; \$1,500 raised = 3 chances, etc.). The drawing will take place during the Gary Jobson Fantasy Sail Weekend. Need not be present to win.
- Gary Jobson Fantasy Sail – All Leukemia Cup Regatta participants who raise a minimum of \$8,500 will WIN a weekend trip including accommodations and travel to the Fantasy Sail weekend. The Fantasy Sail (with Gary Jobson) is scheduled for November 30-December 2 in San Diego, California. Package includes round trip airfare for one person, two nights accommodation for two people (in one room), meals for one person, and participation in the Fantasy Sail.
- Sailing World Foul Weather Gear – The top overall national individual fundraiser will receive an embroidered Sailing World foul weather gear sailing jacket, courtesy of Sailing World Magazine. Jacket awarded at Fantasy Sail Weekend.

PLEASE NOTE: For each awarded prize over a \$600.00 value, the Society will issue a 1099. For each awarded prize over a \$5,000.00 value, the Society will collect from the winner withholding equal to 25% of the prize value and remit such to the government.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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