

## Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup

Friday, Saturday & Sunday - August 18-20, 2023

## The Cape Charles Cup is <u>THE</u> Cruising event for serious Racers and <u>THE</u> Racing event for serious Cruisers!

The Saturday leg is from Little Creek to Cape Charles. Enjoy the after-race awards social at The Oyster Farm Marina at Kings Creek, have dinner and drinks with friends, and sightsee or shop at the marina or in Cape Charles. Dock at Oyster Farm Marina to be closer to the after-race social at Oyster Farm Marina or Cape Charles Town Harbor for a deep-water solution! A slip reservation will be made for you based on your request indicated on your entry form. There's no need to call the marina to make a separate reservation. Hail on VHF-16 when approaching the docks. Enjoy race hospitality. There will be a shuttle service making a continuous loop between the Cape Charles Town Harbor and Oyster Farm from 1700 to 2200 hours on Saturday.

**Entry Fee:** \$135.00 if received by **July 21st**, \$195.00 if received thereafter. First timers fee is \$95.00. In accordance with the process described in your event registration confirmation email, provide a photo of the boat and/or crew by July 21<sup>st</sup> to be included in the yearbook. Entry fee includes registration, one Cape Charles Cup hat and short sleeve tee shirt, two Saturday dinner tickets, and a Cape Charles Cup skipper's bag loaded with useful and interesting stuff. The post-race socials are still to be determined.

Entries and Deadline: Online entry at <u>www.CCCup.net</u>. Entries close at 1200 hours on August 11th.

**Info/Questions Contact:** Al Brazzi at 757-407-1657 or <u>CCCup@broadbaysailing.org</u>. Sailing Instructions will be posted by August 12<sup>th</sup> at <u>www.CCCup.net</u>, and will be included in the Skippers' Bags.

**Competitors' Meeting:** Social @ 1800 hours – **Skippers' Meeting** @ 1830 hours on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at East Beach Bayfront Club. 4550 E. Beach Dr. Norfolk, VA 23518

**Courses:** Saturday: Starting on the north side of the Thimble Shoal Channel approximately 2 miles north of "1LC" and finishing at the Cape Charles entrance buoy. Sunday: Starting in the vicinity of the Cape Charles entrance buoy and finishing off Buckroe. In the event of light air, the race committee may relocate the starting line closer to the first mark and/or shorten course at the mark.

**Divisions:** <u>PHRF</u> A, B, C, N (2HS-double headsails allowed) and N (1HS-single headsail only) with current PHRF rating (<u>www.phrfchesbay.org</u>). PHRF Non spinnaker classes will receive an 18 sec/mi handicap bonus for Cape Charles Cup Trophy calculations. <u>Cruising</u> (single headsail only), open to monohull boats that do not have a valid PHRF rating and/or skippers that race only occasionally (courtesy rating available from race organizers and shall not be subject to challenge). Handicap adjustments will be made for previous multiple race winners in the Cruising Division. <u>ORC Cruiser</u> (spin / non-spin) with <u>valid ORC certificate</u> and conforming to <u>ORC Cruiser configuration</u> requirements. <u>CMA/Multihull</u> (no beach-launched vessels) with valid rating (courtesy ratings will be assigned by CMA: <u>http://www.chesapeakemultihulls.org/</u>). A division must have 4 entries by July 21<sup>st</sup> to be included.

**Time:** First Flag = 1000 hours Saturday and Sunday.

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. All <u>monohulls</u> must meet <u>US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for Near Shore</u> as modified in the Sailing Instructions. All <u>multihulls</u> must meet <u>US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for Near Shore</u> as modified in the Sailing Instructions.

**Prizes:** Daily class awards based on number of entries. Cape Charles Cup awards for the best total corrected time (Divisions with at least 11 entries). Saturday trophies awarded at the post-race social. Sunday and overall trophies awarded at an awards social on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at AJ Gators, 9575 Shore Dr., Norfolk.