



Changing lives One Sail at a Time

August Newsletter

Staying in Touch with CRAB's Friends & Supporters



R-L Skipper Bobby Fecteau, Dillon Hale, Derek Presto, and Sheila Rowny on Little Bit.
Photo by Will Keyworth

The CRAB Cup Set A New Record

An Astounding 103 Boats Participated in the CRAB Cup!

Thank you to everyone who came out to race in the pursuit start CRAB Cup and all those who took part in the Poker Pursuit. Said Executive Director Bo Bollinger, "We are so thrilled and humbled to have so many fantastic sailors come out to support CRAB!"

Thumbs Up By The Winning Team



L-R Skipper Jay Streit, with CRAB volunteer John Enderle, and Denise Eartel on Lindy. Photo By Will Keyworth



R-L CRAB Class winning skipper Tim McGee, Paul Van Cleve, and Jasper Craig on Club Mac. Photo By Will Keyworth

So Much to Celebrate At the Shore Party



Photo by Ken Tom

The Best Party On The Bay!

The record number of boats and nearly 400 skippers and crew celebrated a little bit by partying with CRAB friends and supporters at the CRAB Cup Shore Party. Thanks to our generous hosts, the Eastport Yacht Club, Founding Sponsor The Boatyard Bar & Grill for the delicious food, and Premier Sponsor Engel & Volkers the party was a huge success. More than 500 guests enjoyed the opening set by steel drum band Caiso. Then it went into overdrive on the dance floor as Misspent Youth did their best to rock the house. Many thanks to

Dixon for allowing CRAB guests on stage to sing a few songs with the band. Sponsor Mount Gay and Red Stripe provided all of the libations necessary to quench the thirst of a very happy crowd.



Additional CRAB Cup photos
on CRAB Facebook and
website. Photos by Ken Tom

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The 2nd RACE of the Triple Crown in the Books

The Triple Crown of Charity Sailing was created in 2018 to recognize the top sailor and fundraiser for The Leukemia Cup, The CRAB Cup, and The Hospice Cup races.



Skippers must compete in all three races in order to be eligible to win the Weems & Plath Triple Crown Trophy. The races are as follows:

Annapolis Leukemia Cup Regatta - June 4

The CRAB Cup - August 20

The Hospice Cup - September 17

The calculation for the winner shall be the order of finish in each race and the amount of funds raised for each race.

The skipper with the best score and highest fundraising in the three races is awarded the Triple Crown of Charity Sailing Trophy in October at a public event hosted by the three non-profits at Annapolis Market House downtown.

The trophy will be on display at the Eastport Yacht Club during racing season, and the future Annapolis Adaptive Boating Center in the off-season. The winning skipper and runner-up will receive "keeper" trophies from Weems & Plath.

Triple Crown Current Standings:

1. John Heintz 5 points
2. Daniel Flagler 7 points

Triple Crown For Charity

Fair Winds and Following Seas



With deepest sympathy to the Larsen family, we share the sad news that Carl Larson passed away after a brief illness.

CRAB has been honored with Carl's dedicated service as a volunteer skipper for more than six years. Carl generously shared his love of sailing and knowledge of the water with hundreds of disabled people and children from underserved communities. Carl was an experienced sailboat racer, and he always focused on his guest's experiences to make them feel empowered while sailing. He lit a fire in many who never thought they would be on the water, much less sailing on the Chesapeake Bay. Guests always left his boat happy and thankful for the time with Skipper Carl.

Carl had many friends at CRAB. He enjoyed sharing stories and funny experiences on the water over a Manhattan. He was an old soul who had a special twinkle in his eye and an easy smile. Carl is greatly missed throughout the CRAB Community. His family donated Carl's two, beautiful radio controlled boats to CRAB for the beginning of a new class of boats to sail in 2023. In accordance with his wife Tulinda's wishes, donations made be made in honor of Carl on the CRAB website.

Adaptive Boating Center Update



CRAB contractor Brown Contracting and its team of subcontractors are making good progress at the ABC. The footers and foundations have been poured and the heavy steel installed in the ABC and pavilion. Most of the equipment, siding, windows, doors, and carpeting have been ordered. The project continues to stay on schedule for a late February ribbon cutting. Your continued support is essential to the completion of the Adaptive Boating Center.

CRAB needs \$750,000 to meet the \$3.25M Campaign Goal. To help make the vision a reality, please contact

Debbie Daugherty, Director of Development

Boats For Sale

1977 Tartan 30 Sailboat

This sailboat has a full suite of electronics. The interior has beautiful woodwork with a teak & holly floor, and interior cushions are in great condition. Outside, the boat has UK sails, a roller-furler jib, bimini top, and cockpit cushions. Includes a nice

Watertender 8.8 fiberglass dinghy with oars.

\$11,000

1988 Pearson 27

The boat has 3'4" shoal draft that is perfect for gunkholing or just day sailing on the Chesapeake Bay. An enclosed aft berth, Furler roller furler, new Fortress anchor, a 2-burner stove, Standard Horizon VHF Radio, Raymarine instruments, and bottom is painted.

\$10,900

Cape Cod Wittholz Catboat 1993 Tripp 33

Hull, mast, and boom repainted. Brand new Yanmar 10 HP (1 cylinder diesel) and rebuilt transmission. New batteries and bilge pumps. The cabin has two berths, new unused porta-potty, a galley sink, and a stove. Mainsail in very good condition. Custom-made trailer inspected and MD licensed.

Sold

1993 Tripp 33

Comes with 14 sails and is ready to win races this summer. Like new cabin floorboards and cushions.

\$9,000



[More Information](#)

Save the Dates!

- September 10 - Recovering Warrior Sailing Regatta
- September 18 - Family Sail Sunday
- September 20 - Family Sail Weekday
- October 23 - Family Sail Sunday (Final)
- December 7 - Holiday Party & Volunteer Appreciation

For more information about upcoming events please look at our complete Calendar.

CRAB Calendar

REGISTER TODAY
for the Inaugural
Seafarers Regatta
Saturday, September 24th, 2022



 **Seafarers**
Yacht Club of Annapolis

Net proceeds from the event will be donated to the Seafarers Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) registered Maryland Charity with a purpose to support underserved communities in Maryland, especially through its youth and senior activities.

For official Notice of Race and to Register
Visit: seafarersyc.com/regatta

 Organized by the Seafarers Yacht Club and assisted by the Eastport Yacht Club. 

For more information, contact:
info@seafarersyc.com

Happy Birthday!

CRAB relies on its wonderful volunteer skippers and crew and we are grateful to everyone who donates their time and expertise. A big Happy Birthday to our volunteers launched in **August**:

Roger Clapp
Jill Critcher
Helaine Guilliams

**Natalie Hayes
Mickey Kamfjord
Paul Perdue
Carol Tabak
Nancy Wright**



*Please send [Matt](#) your birthdate so we can include you in our newsletter!



Guests

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View our calendar of events
[HERE](#)



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Volunteer

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at CRAB events or sail with
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