



Changing lives One Sail at a Time



Fall 2022 Recovering Warrior Sailing Regatta

The Fall Recovering Warrior Sailing Regatta enjoyed a beautiful day with light winds and plenty of current to make it all the more interesting and challenging for CRAB warriors and volunteers. Taking home the gold medal for the best performance over three races was the team of Seon Hollett with Vicki Sporta and Maude Laurence. The all-women's team posted a 2nd, 1st, and 2nd for the top score. This is only the second time Seon has sailed with CRAB, and we look forward to having her back to future RWSR's.

The 2nd place boat was skippered by Darrell Riddick on his first race with CRAB after sailing several times with the Walter Reed National Medical Center group sails. He has a strong desire to enhance his racing skills.

The 3rd place medal went to Jay Streit who is a longtime racing warrior with CRAB. He had as his crew, Michael Horton and Bob Morrow. Winning the Spirit Award for leaving the regatta early to hit the Mission Barbeque lunch buffet before everyone else arrived back at the dock was Bobby Fecteau, with Jeff West and Danny Rick. Espousing the motto, "When the going gets tough, the tough head to the food line."

We are especially thankful for our sponsors The Tower Cares Foundation, Move United, and Mission Barbeque. We could not have done it without your generous support.

Congratulations to all of the warriors and CRAB volunteer skippers, crew, and mark boat crew who supported this wonderful event. See you in May



Robert Fecteau, Jeff West, and
Shane Cleary



Coming in Second Place (L-R) Jamie
Kiley, Darrell Riddick, and Jim
Barnes.



Maude Laurence, Seon Hollett, and
Vicki Saporta all smiles after a great
day at the regatta



First Place winners (L-R) Vicki
Saporta, Seon Hollett, Maude
Laurence and Paul (Bo) Bollinger.



Danny Rick, Shane Cleary, Robert
Fecteau, and Jeff West trimming up
their sails



Darrell Riddick, Jim Barnes, and
Jamie Kiley moving in on the leader

CRAB In the News

**Read about CRAB Skipper and former Board Member
Rob Klein in the latest issue of SpinSheet!**



Ammy Harris, Paul (Bo) Bollinger, Rob Klein, and Will Rey



**Family Sail Guests Will Valentine and his Father Wayne
are featured in District FRAY Magazine!**



Wayne Valentine and Will Valentine

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Family Sails Bring Frequent Smiles



Vicki Bruce, Gisselle and her mom Sofia with volunteers Jeff West and another Volunteer



John Straus, Barbara Reff,
and Jeff Poehler



CRAB Guest, Meghan Weiser, Ed Reihl, and
TJ Scanlon





Amber, Phil Ourisson, and Sean



Ryan, Ava, Nicholas and Kristine McDermott



Vanessa Harris won the long distance award at the Family Sail Sunday when she arrived from Chicago. Vanessa has sailed previously with the Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Foundation in the Windy City. She was on a 12-day tour of Washington D.C. and her friend Josh Basile (our resident wheelchair adventurer) recommended that she go sailing with CRAB, arriving by Uber to the park. Vanessa had a great time sailing on our beautiful Chesapeake Bay, even though she really likes the view of the Chicago skyline from the lake.

Come See Us at The Boat Shows



Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating provides the thrill and freedom of therapeutic sailing to people with disabilities, recovering warriors, and youth from underserved communities.

*Come see us and learn
how you can make a
difference*



ANNAPOLIS BOAT SHOWS

Powerboat Show
City Dock, Annapolis
October 6-9

Sailboat Show
City Dock, Annapolis
October 13-17

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***Thanks to Eastport Liquors for
donating the Woodford Reserve
to be raffled at the CRAB booth***

Teamwork Makes the Dream work!



Cathy Schaaf waves hello while working the CRAB Store at the 2022 CRAB Cup

Are you interested in becoming a CRAB Volunteer? CRAB relies on its dedicated team of more than 140 volunteers to support its sailing programs. With the move to the new Adaptive Boating Center in 2023, we will increase our reach and services for even more people with disabilities, recovering warriors, and youth from underserved communities. We are looking for dependable, energetic, and compassionate team members to help with everything from staff support, crew, and skippers.

[Volunteer](#)

Adaptive Boating Center Update



The Lawrence B. Taishoff Building at the Adaptive Boating Center now has a roof on it, and the wall framing is going up quickly. The Arthur A. Birney, Sr. Pavilion has the roof framing completed, and the Captain Jeremy Hopkins Boathouse will have all of its framing completed soon. The new water and sewer lines will be dug in

the coming weeks. The project continues to stay on schedule for a late February ribbon cutting. Your continued support is essential to the completion of the CRAB ABC.

CRAB needs \$710,000 to meet the \$3.25M Campaign Goal. To help make the vision a reality, please contact:

[Debbie Daugherty, Director of Development](#)

Boats For Sale - Fall Sailing is Best!

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.

\$10,000

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, Furlex roller furler, new Fortress anchor, a 2-burner stove, Standard Horizon VHF Radio, Raymarine instruments, and the bottom is painted.

\$9,900

1993 Tripp 33

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

\$7,999



[More Information](#)

Save the Dates!

- September 20 – Family Sail Weekday (Waitlist)
- October 23 - Family Sail Sunday (Waitlist)
- December 7 - Holiday & Volunteer Appreciation Party

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

[CRAB Calendar](#)

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 **September**:

Steve Bardelman
Elizabeth Bollinger
Dan Flagler
Vicki Saporta

Michelle Dina
Tracey Golde
Susan Hall
Gwyn Vernon



*Please send **Matt** your birthdate so we can include you in our newsletter!



Guests

Want to Sail with CRAB?
View our calendar of
events **[HERE](#)**



Supporting CRAB

There are many ways
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Volunteer

Would you like to help
out at CRAB events or
sail with guests? Read
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