



Changing lives One Sail at a Time



What could be more beautiful than a sky of masts and flags at the US Sailboat Show

October Newsletter

Staying in Touch with CRAB's Friends & Supporters

CRAB's 30th Anniversary Year has been one of many wonderful moments on and off of the water. First and foremost over 900 guests will have sailed with CRAB and made it one of the best days in their lives. Guest comments exemplify this moment when they say... "It was like being on vacation." "It was the greatest moment of my life." "It is so peaceful sailing on the bay." These special moments provide our guests and volunteers a great sense of pride in the sailing experience they have shared together.

Of course when October comes, we all know it is US Boat Show season. CRAB participates in both the Powerboat and Sailboat Shows, which means 9 days of meeting and talking

with thousands of people from all over the country and world. Thanks to CRAB volunteers who staff the exhibit booth and share their stories and CRAB's mission with show visitors. Getting them to purchase a raffle ticket for a beautiful, engraved bottle of Woodford Reserve serves to provide additional funding for CRAB's sailing programs. Over \$1,600 was raised on the second day of the Sailboat Show and all-time record. Everyone was eager to learn more about the progress of construction on the Adaptive Boating Center and many will likely be visiting the CRAB ABC in the future. Quite a number of visitors asked if CRAB was planning to franchise our sailing mission and programs...hmm?

The CRAB sailing season will wrap-up this weekend with the final Family Sail Sunday, always a guest favorite. We expect to see a lot of families enjoying the fine Fall weather on the Bay and taking with them memories to last until next year. Next week the fleet will be sailed by volunteers to the new Arthur and Patricia Edwards Family Marina at the ABC for a picture, then it is over to the Annapolis Sailing School for haul out and storage. The boats will be power-washed, stripped of sails, motors, and canvas covers will be installed for a long winter's night.

An invitation will be arriving soon in the inbox of CRAB volunteers to provide a "Sneak Peek" at the marina and ABC on Sunday, November 14th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

The Volunteer Appreciation and Holiday Party will be on December 1st at the Annapolis Maritime Museum, so save the date and be prepared to be merry!

U.S. Powerboat Show 2021



Martin Lutsky presents a winner with his bottle...better check his I.D.



Eileen Smith showing the Woodford Reserve engraving and picture to visitors



Maude Laurence hustled to sell the most raffle tickets during her shift

U.S. Sailboat Show 2021



A family visited with Gwen Vernon and their son showed off his new game app



Donna Clapp presenting a winner with his smartest purchase at the Boat Show



Mark Chapin and Carol Lazzaro present a winner with his "refillable bottle"



The best boat in the show, "Andrea", on display with the Jack Kagan Foundation logo



Upcoming Events

10/24 - Family Sail Sunday

11/14 - CRAB ABC "Sneak Peek" for Volunteers

12/1 - Volunteer Appreciation and Holiday Party

More Events!

CRAB 30th Anniversary SWAG Going Fast - Order Now

To learn more about the 30th anniversary follow CRAB on **Instagram** and **Facebook** and check our website www.crabsailing.org - for updates.



CRAB Swag

Donated Boats Wanted!

CRAB relies on boat donations for a substantial part of its budget. Please consider donating your boat and getting a tax deduction. It is as simple as clicking on the boat donation link below.

Donate your boat!

Coming soon a Hunter 27 and Cape Dory 27

Buy a Boat



1986 Hunter 31 "Quiet Flight" is a beautiful boat. Asking \$14,500

Maryland Charity Campaign



Is open! If you work for the state of Maryland, you can choose CRAB as your preferred charity. Click on the website link below for more information.

CRAB's MCC code is 35-2188410.

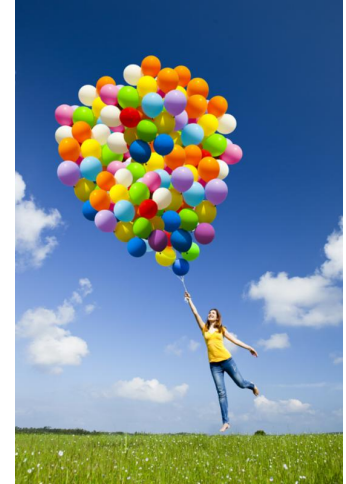
[Maryland Charity Campaign Website](#)

Happy Birthday!

CRAB relies on our fabulous volunteers for skippers and crew and we are so grateful to everyone who donates their time and expertise. A big Happy Birthday to our volunteers launched in **October:**

**Rolph Townshend
Anne Bastian
Stephen Lord
Catherine Eunice**

*Please send in your birthdate if you haven't already!



Best of What's Up? 2022 Voting

Please vote The CRAB Cup as the BEST Non-Profit Fundraiser for the 2nd year in a row!

Click the logo ->



Adaptive Boating Center Update



Arthur & Patricia Edwards Family Marina is almost complete!

The construction of the marina at the Adaptive Boating Center is close to completion. The barge and crane have pulled away and the base plates for the lifts have been installed. Electric and water connections will wait until the Boathouse is constructed. The CRAB fleet will be arriving next week for a picture. Looking forward to seeing the docks full of guests in 2022!

For further information about the CRAB Capital Campaign, please contact Debbie Daugherty, Director of Development at 410-266-5722; or, Debbie@crabsailing.org.

70 ½? Help CRAB in 2021 by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) this year!

Individuals 70 ½ or older can make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) to a charity of their choice which will count towards satisfying any Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) without having to pay deferred income tax on the distribution. The distribution must be made payable directly to the qualified charity (CRAB). This tax-smart method of making a charitable gift helps you and CRAB! Please contact your financial advisor and inform Debbie Daugherty, Director of Development, of your intention to make a donation, Debbie@crabsailing.org.

Make A Donation



Guests

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



Supporting CRAB

There are many ways you can support CRAB. Check out the list [HERE](#)



Volunteer

Would you like to help out at CRAB events or sail with guests? Read more [HERE](#)

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