



*Changing lives One Sail at a Time*



Two families in front of the Rotary Club of Annapolis banner in appreciation for sponsoring CRAB Family Sail Sunday events in 2021

## July Newsletter

### Staying in Touch with CRAB's Friends & Supporters

July has arrived hot, hot, hot, but that doesn't keep CRAB guests and volunteers from sailing. The winds have been surprisingly good, providing relief out on the Bay with its cooler waters. At the end of June CRAB held its first **Kids Sailing Camp** of the year in partnership with the City of Annapolis Police Department. Basic sailing skills were the order of the day for most of the first-time students. However, nearly 10 students were returning to CRAB and one had sailed four times at previous Kids Sailing Camps. CRAB skippers love having repeat sailors who are eager to continue growing their sailing expertise. CRAB is working with local yacht clubs to provide additional sailing opportunities in their two-week camps for the graduates of CRAB's Kids program.

For some reason Thursdays have been challenging weather-wise. A number of programs had to be cancelled due to a lack of wind or severe weather forecasts. Even with the usual weather challenges on the Bay in the summer, CRAB has been able to provide **nearly 400 guests** with one of the greatest experiences of their lives! The July Family Sail Sunday is coming up this weekend, with two Kids Sailing Camps wrapping up the month.

**The CRAB Cup** is right around the corner on August 21st. Please make sure to mark your calendar and join the fun for the "Best nonprofit fundraiser" as voted by What's Up? Annapolis readers. Over 33 sponsoring companies have confirmed their support to make the event a huge success. **Tickets are on sale NOW!** (see button below). The Skippers Challenge virtual fundraiser also has kicked off and teams are being formed and raising money now in support of CRAB's free sailing programs.

**NEW in 2021:** A Poker Pursuit for our power boating friends and supporters! Take a selfie at 5 pre-selected locations and receive virtual playing cards to create a poker hand. Best 3 poker hands and worst hand will receive awards. Use the button below to register or to receive more information.

**Eastport Yacht Club** is our host extraordinaire for The CRAB Cup. We are very grateful for their generous support, the volunteers serving on the Race Committee, Commodore Liz Filter driving the boat, and the wonderful staff making sure everything goes well.

**Title Sponsor Engel & Volkers** will have a sizable contingent at the party and they are looking to meet as many CRAB supporters as possible. Particularly if you are looking to buy a home in the area.

**Founding Sponsor The Boatyard Bar & Grill** and its owner, Dick Franyo, who puts his heart and soul into The CRAB Cup will be presenting awards and recognizing the many VIPs in attendance. After all, it is an election year!

**Register to  
Race**

**Party  
Tickets**

**Skippers  
Challenge**

**Poker  
Pursuit**



**[Get your 30th swag HERE!!](#)**

**Upcoming Events**



**7/18 - Family Sail Sunday**

**7/21-22 - Center of Help Kids Sailing Camp**

**7/22 - Off the Dock Happy Hour!**

**7/28-29 - AACO Police Kids Sailing Camp**

**More Events!**

## **CRAB Turns 30!**

Over the course of our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year CRAB will be celebrating with special events, including a photo contest for a Boatyard Bar & Grill gift card. To learn more about the anniversary schedule follow CRAB on **Instagram** and **Facebook** and check our website- [www.crabsailing.org](http://www.crabsailing.org) - for updates.



## **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!**



## **New CRAB Skippers**



**Clotilde Enel-Rehel, doubles our number of French speaking skippers as she receives her official skipper hat from Fleet Director Dan Pendergast**

"I have been sailing in many different places in Europe since I was a kid. I am passionate about sailing and came to CRAB a few months ago to share that passion with our guests. I am excited about joining the CRAB team."



**Fleet Director George Pappas presents John Cantrick with his skipper hat**

"Moved here 3 years ago and was looking to get involved as a volunteer in Annapolis. I love sailing and thought CRAB was a good fit to teach others the joys of sailing and bring some of my 40+ years of sailing experience. It's great to see the happy expressions from our guests who have never sailed before and for me to be with them on the water."





**Pete McDevitt dons his spiffy new skipper hat**

"I'm a retired naval officer, living in downtown Annapolis with my wife, where I've been able to enjoy sailing the local waters for many years now. Volunteering for CRAB gives me the opportunity to combine my love of sailing and sharing that exhilarating experience with our guests."



**Fleet Director Dan Pendergast presents a skipper hat to Bill Levatino**

"I'm a retired dentist and have been sailing since I was 13. I raced in my youth and cruised the Northeast and Chesapeake Bay as an adult. My volunteering for CRAB is an extension of having cared for people with disabilities throughout my dental career. It was rewarding then and even more rewarding now as I truly interact with our guests and we learn from each other."



**Fleet Director Dan Pendergast presents skipper hat to Dillon Hale**

"I am a recent retiree and enjoy sailing on Chesapeake Bay. Now that I have the extra time I thought it would be a great idea to volunteer as a skipper at CRAB."

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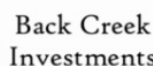
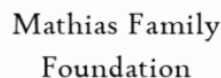
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Adaptive Boating Center Update





### **Community Investment Tax Credits now available for donors to the Adaptive Boating Center!**

CRAB was recently awarded \$50,000 of State of Maryland tax credits as part of the Community Investment Program of the Department of Housing & Community Development. This program allows donors to make a donation to a nonprofit (CRAB) and receive an additional 50% of the value of the donation in Maryland tax credits, to be applied against their annual State tax bill. **[Click here for document.](#)**

For further information, please contact Debbie Daugherty, Director of Development at 410-266-5722; or, [Debbie@crabsailing.org](mailto:Debbie@crabsailing.org).

**More Info on the ABC**

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**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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