



*Changing lives One Sail at a Time*



The 18th Recovering Warrior Sailing Regatta

## September Newsletter

Staying in Touch with CRAB's Friends & Supporters

One month remains in the 2021 CRAB sailing season, but it is jam packed with activities. CRAB will be exhibiting at the US Power and Sailboat Shows, hosting 7 Group Sails, 2 weekday Family Sails, the final Family Sail Sunday, and shuttling the boats for winterization to the Annapolis Sailing School. Since the very successful CRAB Cup in August, it's been busy around on our docks as you can see in the pictures below. Group Sails, a Recovering Warrior Sailing Regatta, a Family Sail Sunday, National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic Sailing Day, and the marina naming for the Adaptive Boating Center. There is no rest for CRAB's Staff and volunteers!

The 18th Recovering Warrior Sailing Regatta could have benefited from more wind, but the veterans who came out to sail still made the most of the conditions. Completing 3 races

with the winner's pictures below. Mission BBQ sponsored the delicious lunch that is always a hit with our warrior guests. Congratulations to Jay Streit for the win - Jay started with CRAB several years ago and continues to elevate his sailing skills to the next level. The September Family Sail Sunday had a full schedule with nearly 50 people sailing in 3 shifts. This event is wildly popular as it's a great time for families to spend time together and everyone on the boat experiences the therapeutic benefits of being on the water. Some guests are first timers, while others attend every month. The wind and weather were perfect.

On Monday 9/20, CRAB hosted a different group of veterans for a one day Sailing Clinic. Hosted through the VA and the National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic program, 10 veterans learned to sail for the first time. The Maryland Secretary of Veterans Affairs George Owings joined for lunch and welcomed all of the warriors to CRAB. It was a fun day of camaraderie and learning, and we expect to see the warriors back for more sailing in 2022.

If you have not already started sailing as a volunteer at CRAB there is no better time than now. See you on the water or at the Boat Shows!



The CRAB Board of Directors flanked by staff at the Marina Naming Reception at the Adaptive Boating Center. Photo by Ken Tom

If you didn't make it to CRAB Cup 2021, here is a video of the event! Thanks to Nolan Marks for his fine work on the video.



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### 2021 CRAB Cup Skippers Challenge Teams - Thank You for raising \$80,985!

Beth's Broad Reach for CRAB  
Team Debbie  
NADS for CRAB  
Emma's Pirates  
Give a Hoot for CRAB  
Virtual Volunteers Team  
LaTour Family  
Committed  
Flagfest  
Team Singles on Sailboats  
Team Sisu  
Chesapeake Alerion for CRAB  
No One Left on the Dock!  
Dream to Sail

Cream of Crab Crew  
In Chip's Memory  
Cowboy's Dream  
Donna Clapp  
John Heintz  
Steve Ritterbush  
Bob Huebner  
Donald Santa  
Peter Holden  
Anthony Flake  
Patrick Hylant  
Steven Toole  
Michelle & Brian Sheckells





## CRAB SWAG Available NOW

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.



CRAB Swag

## Upcoming Events

10/7-10 - The US Powerboat Show

10/14-18 - The US Sailboat Show - dock S

10/19 - Off the Dock Happy Hour @  
Broadneck Grill - 5-7pm

10/24 - Family Sail Sunday

More Events!

## 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!



For Sale



**Maryland**  
Charity Campaign

## Maryland Charity Campaign

Begins on October 5th! 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.

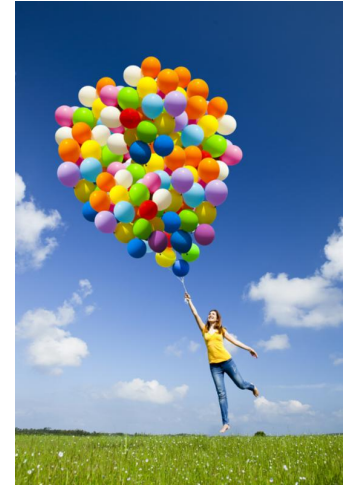
[Maryland Charity Campaign Website](http://www.marylandcharitycampaign.org)

# 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 born in **September:**

**Vicki Saporta  
Tracey Golde  
Susan Hall  
Gwyn Vernon  
Dan Flagler**

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



## 18th Recovering Warrior Sailing Regatta



New warrior sailor Jason on the tiller and girlfriend Doris working jib sheet



Rounding the mark with a strong current and ebb tide forcing a wide turn



Third place winners Jason and Doris (center) with Skipper Matt (R) and crew Michael (L)



(L-R) Skipper Carl, Crew Maude, and 2nd place winner Cody



(L-R) Skipper Clo, Crew Donna with Champions Dee and Jay with pup Warren

## September Family Sail Sunday



Aiden, Yetta and Bobby return to CRAB for another therapeutic Sail



Skipper Clo takes this family out for their first sail



First time sail for Maggie, Meghan and Harry



Joy and her dad out for the second time this year

## **National Veterans Summit Sports Sailing Clinic**



Fleet Director Walt Laird poses with some veterans at the National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic Sailing Day



The whole group for the National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic Sailing Day

## Adaptive Boating Center Update



Picture by Ken Tom

### Adaptive Boating Center Marina Named

CRAB is very pleased to announce the naming of the marina at the Adaptive Boating

Center in memory of Arthur & Patricia Edwards by the Edwards Family - Jib, Katie, Katy, Lucy, Jane, and Will. The Arthur & Patricia Edwards Family Marina will be the future home of CRAB's fleet of six Beneteau First 22A's and several new additions to the fleet. The also marina will provide slips for boats donated to CRAB, an adapted pontoon boat, and larger sailboats for CRAB guests to race.

Arthur and Pat, avid sailors, were active in the Annapolis community for 50 years and were instrumental in helping to improve the lives of many others in education, the arts, and in low-income housing.

Arthur "Jib" Edwards Jr., who made the gift in memory of his parents credited them for instilling the importance of being involved and giving back to the community. Jib's entire family have been actively engaged in the family's philanthropic decisions.

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

### 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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