

# Hospice Cup XXVIII



## Hospice Class Event Sailing Instructions

### **CORINTHIANS ANNAPOLIS FLEET Hospice Class Racing Circle only**

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Sanction # 350

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**Rules:** Governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2006-2012 (RRS), Greenbook Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race as amended by the Event Sailing Instructions, and the Event Sailing Instructions. Oral instructions to the Event Sailing Instructions may be made on VHR channel 71 between 5 and 10 minutes before the first warning signal.

**Skippers Meeting:** A mandatory skippers meeting for all Hospice Class competitors will be held on Monday, September 21, at 6:00pm at 612 Third Street, Suite 2A, Annapolis (Eastport). The skipper (or a representative) of each boat must attend this meeting. More experienced skippers are encouraged to participate in other classes.

**Rendezvous:** 1100 hours in the vicinity of Hackett Point can "1" (CBYRA Annapolis Area Mark "A"). Hospice Class racers should follow a RC boat displaying code flag "L", a Hospice Class burgee, and a Corinthians burgee. The RC will announce the location of the starting area and make other announcements on VHF channel 71.

**Start:** Between a yellow flag on the RC signal boat and nearby government or inflatable mark.

**Recalls:** The RC may attempt to announce sail numbers of boats on the course side of the starting line on VHF channel 71. Failure of a boat to hear her recall notification and the timing and order of such hails will not be grounds for granting redress. (This changes RRS 29.1)

**Finish:** Between a yellow flag on the RC signal boat and nearby government mark.

**Course:** CBYRA Annapolis Area Region 3 standard racing marks as designated by letters displayed on the RC signal boat.

**Race Schedule:** Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled at 1200 hours.

**Time Limit:** 3 hours. Boats not finishing within one hour of the first boat in their class to finish will be scored TLE (time limit expired) and awarded points equal to the number of finishers plus two, but in no case will be scored more than the number of starters. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

**Protests:** Mail to SSC Race Committee, c/o 11310 Old Hopkins Rd, Clarksville, MD 21029, postmarked no later than Monday September 28, 2009. Protests will be heard at a time and place to be announced.

**Awards:** 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7 or more starters, plus overall awards presented immediately after race at the post-race party. Special trophies to overall winners are funded by large pledges to the hospices. Awards for the Hospice Class include one for the Caregiver boat that finishes best overall and another for the caregivers aboard that boat.

**Social:** Party immediately after race at a waterfront location. See [www.hospicecup.org](http://www.hospicecup.org) for details.

**Charity:** Hospice Cup is a charity event. Proceeds are donated to Hospice Cup, Inc., to benefit hospices in VA, MD and DC. For information about making a tax-deductible donation with guest privileges, or to learn about Hospice Cup, Inc., see [www.hospicecup.org](http://www.hospicecup.org).