



2026 BSC Leukemia Cup Regatta

Notice of Race

Saturday, 12 & Sunday, 13 September 2026

Hosted by Birmingham Sailing Club

Please join us for the 2026 Leukemia Cup Regatta to benefit Blood Cancer United (formerly the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society). With your participation and donations you are carrying on the legacy of the BSC Leukemia Cup Regatta. The first Leukemia Cup Regatta took place in 1987, when Stan Wrobel, a sailor in Birmingham, Alabama lost his life to leukemia and his friends at the Pine Harbor Yacht Club decided to organize a race in his memory. The event was moved to the Birmingham Sailing Club in 1988 where it has been hosted since. Communities across the US have been holding regatta's that benefit LLS since 1988. Since then, Leukemia Cup Regatta volunteers have raised over \$73 million nationwide for LLS.

1. **Organizing Authority:** Birmingham Sailing Club
2. **Registration – If you are sailing AND attending, you must register for both**
 - 2.1.1 **Sailing – Use Link below:**
<https://birminghamsailingclub.org/event/UpTX86rzpE>
 - 2.1.2 **Event – Party, Dinner, Auction – Use link below:**
<https://birminghamsailingclub.org/regatta/0UvN8xf9qd>
 - 2.3 **Payment in full at time of registration. 100% of registration is donated to the LLS. Please be generous and consider rounding UP your registration. All registration checks are to be made payable to the LLS**
3. **Fees:**

Registration - \$100.00 – Includes participation in the regatta, all drinks and refreshments, Saturday Dinner for Skipper/crew or donating participants and awards. All persons attending are encouraged to register and make a donation and all registering are invited to round-up your registration fee.
4. **Rules:**
 - 4.1 Regatta will be governed by the racing rules of sailing (RRS) 2025-2028, relevant class rules, and BSC Sailing Instructions for on www.birminghamsailingclub.org
5. **Fleets/ Classes:**

- 5.1 Thistles, Scots, Lasers, Open Fleet. One-design boats with 3 or more like boats will be provided a separate start. Open class, if there are 3 or more non-class boats, will be scored using the Portsmouth Handicap Yardstick.

6. Races

- 6.1 5 races will be attempted with no more than 3 races for any class on Saturday. All subsequent races to follow on Sunday. No race to be started after 1:00pm on Sunday.

7. Awards

- 7.1 Trophies will be awarded for top 3 places

8. Schedule of Events:

Saturday 12 September 2026

- 1030 Registration
1130 Skippers Meeting on Front Patio
1230 Warning Signal – First Race. Races to follow.
1630 Attitude adjustment including Rum Punch
Silent Auction Items Open for Bidding
1800 Sponsored Dinner Catered by Ashley Mac
Live Auction and Dessert

Sunday 13 September 2026

- 0800 Continental Breakfast and Coffee in the Clubhouse
1000 Warning signal first race of day. Subsequent races to follow.
1300 Sponsored Lunch
1400 Awards (or approximately 1hr after RC returns to dock)

9. Donations:

9.1.1 *You do not have to sail or attend to contribute to the success of this event. Please consider joining the fun, whether on-the-water, or at the club and making a financial contribution to the LLS. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society needs our support and the legacy of this event lives at Birmingham Sailing Club. Up can donate online at:*

9.1.2 *This event is also counting on donation of auction items. Please reach out to your favorite eateries, activities, and services to see if they will provide an auction item. Please also consider purchasing an item to place in the action or join with other fellow members to create an experience action item (ie: date night out, spa treats, sports outing, etc)*