

2026 Cruising Canvas Cup Series

Sunday, September 20th



NOTICE OF RACE ***Commodore's Cup***

This is the final race for the 2026 Cruising Canvas Cup

The Officers of the Centerport Yacht Club and the CYC Race Committee invite all CYC members to participate in the 2025 Commodore's Cup. The format provides for Cruising Canvas Jib & Main only (Non-Spinnaker) handicap racing. Winners will be announced at the Fleet Captain's Picnic following the race.

Eligibility:

The race is open to all cruising sailboats with a PHRF rating, or that are capable of being rated PHRF, and owned by a CYC member. Boats with a valid YRALIS PHRF rating certificate should submit it with the entry form that is at the end of this notice. Boats without a valid YRALIS PHRF rating certificate will be assigned a rating by the race committee based on an YRALIS rating for a similar boat. *Melges15* one design are also invited. All Skippers are encouraged to invite members to join them as crew.

Rules:

The race shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing. All boats with or without roller furling and without "Hi-Tech Sails" as determined by the Race Committee will be classified as "Cruising Canvas." In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern.

Format and Scoring:

The race will be run using a “**pursuit**” format. The vessels with the highest handicap will start first at the time specified for the first start. Subsequent vessels start’s will be staggered based on the vessel’s handicap, how much time is owed the first vessel based on a time-on-distance calculation. Melges 15 one design are also invited and will be given their own starts under their one design format. Low point scoring will be used.

Starting Area and Time:

The starting area and finish will be in Northport Bay unless the course is shortened. The first warning signal will be at 1100 hours. A need to move the starting area will be signaled from the race committee boat by displaying code flag “lima” (yellow and black checkerboard) and one sound signal, which means, “Come within hail or follow me.”

Awards:

Winners and special prizes will be announced at the Fleet Captain’s picnic following the regatta.

In addition top three time on distance winner’s *special prizes* will be awarded to:

Last place finisher

Boat with the most crew

First time racing boat (for consideration indicate on entry form)

Female skipper (for consideration indicate on entry form)

Best dressed crew

Oldest average crew age (for consideration indicate on entry form)

Youngest average crew age (for consideration please indicate on entry form)

(in the event of multiple boats qualifying the best finisher in each category will win)

Sailing Instructions:

Will be available on the CYC website by 2000 hours on Wednesday, September 16th. Scratch Sheets will be available on the CYC website by 1800 hours on Saturday, September 8th. The Race Committee requests all entries to be in by this time so scratch sheets can be accurate. Limited number of Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheets may be available from the race committee boat on the day of the race. You are encouraged to download them from the website.

Please register online at [Clubspot](#)

