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**Announcing 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Triple Crown Trophy of Charity Sailing**

The Leukemia Cup, The CRAB Cup, and The Hospice Cup, the three major charity sailing events in Annapolis, Maryland, are announcing preparations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Triple Crown of Charity Sailing Trophy by Weems & Plath. Following a successful inaugural season in 2018, the Triple Crown of Charity Sailing Trophy is now permanently on display at The Market House.

The three charity sailing events are jointly promoting participation in all three events by skippers who wish to compete for the trophy to be presented in October. The skipper finishing highest in all three races while raising the most funds for the three charities will be crowned the trophy winner.

To kick-off the competition, a reception will be hosted at Annapolis Market House on 25, April, 2019. Please RSVP to [sarah@crabsailing.org](mailto:sarah@crabsailing.org) by April 22nd. The 2018 Triple Crown of Charity Sailing Trophy winner John Heintz and the Triple Crown Trophy will be present. The reception will allow skippers to have their questions answered by the leadership of the three charities and to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow skippers competing for the trophy.

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CRAB is a 501(c)3 non-profit that has been providing the thrill, freedom, and therapeutic value of sailing to persons with disabilities, recovering warriors, and children from at-risk communities for 28 years in Annapolis, Maryland. Office address 177 Defense Highway, Suite 9, Annapolis, MD 21401.

The Leukemia Cup Regatta benefits The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Since 2016 LLS has given over \$2.2 million to Maryland blood cancer patients. Maryland Chapter, 100 Painters Mill Road, Suite 800, Owings Mills, MD 21117

The Hospice Cup, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to raise funds for and awareness of hospice care in our region. Hospice Cup, Inc. was founded 38 years ago and has continuously supported local and regional hospice programs ever since. Mailing address P.O. Box 1443, Annapolis, MD 21404.

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