



August 2018

Dear Sailor,

Welcome to the 26th annual Arey's Pond Cat Gathering!

We look forward to our 26th parade of sailboats on Pleasant Bay on Saturday, 11 August, with the race sequence starting at 12:45 PM. In case of small craft warnings or electrical storms, the rain date for the gathering will be on Sunday, 12 August. We hope that all participants will have a fun day of racing. This event is a benefit to celebrate how much we appreciate the beautiful body of water on which we are privileged to sail. The proceeds from your sign-up fee will be donated to Friends of Pleasant Bay, thereby contributing to the great cause of preserving our very special sailing environment.

The groups, in order of start, are:

Coral Group: #201→

**APBY Daysailer 18, 19' Catboats & up, Baybirds, Marshall 15'/22's
Traditional Wooden Sloops or Gaff Rigged Sloops, and similar designs**

Orange Group: #101→

**APBY Lynx 16', Marshall 18's
Herreshoff Americas, Crosby Cats 16' & 18',
Fenwick 15-18', Custom Cats and similar designs 15-18'**

Lime Group: #01→

**APBY 14's
Handy Cat, Classic Cat, Minuteman, Beetle Cat, and similar designs up to 14'**

As usual, following the race, there will be an awards ceremony, which will start by **5:00 PM**. You are welcome to come to the yard earlier, but the celebration will not begin until **5:30 PM**. During that time, snacks and hors d'oeuvres will be served. **Please bring your own beverage.** Musical entertainment will be provided by Vern'mon and awards will feature images by renowned artist, Elli Crocker.

We hope that you can join us on Friday, 10 August, for the warm-up race, which starts at 11:45 AM (five-minute warning, cannon to start). This is a great chance to get to know the course.

There will be a Skippers' meeting at 4 PM! If you can, please attend to get your race packet and other important information.

We look forward to welcoming you, your families and friends to the gathering!

Tony Davis
Owner/President

P.S. Your race packet is designed to be recycled, and the number/chart page can even be used next year, so for the sake of the environment, please return or drop it in the packet recycling bin on your return to the boat yard.