

A.P.B.Y. 2018 CAT GATHERING

WATCH THE COMMITTEE BOAT FOR SIGNALS.

*****PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM THE LINE DURING OTHER GROUPS' START TIMES!*****

COMMITTEE BOAT SIGNALS & START TIMES:

→ GROUP 1, PINK #201-299

12:45 PM: Horn, WHITE flag LOWERED, YELLOW flag UP

12:50 PM: First cannon, YELLOW flag DOWN, BLUE flag UP

12:54 PM: 1 Minute warning, BLUE flag DOWN

12:55 PM: START GROUP 1: Second cannon, RED flag UP

→ GROUP 2, ORANGE #101-199

12:59 PM: 1 Minute warning, RED flag DOWN

1:00 PM: START GROUP 2: Third cannon, YELLOW flag UP

→ GROUP 3, GREEN #1-99

1:09 PM: 1 Minute warning, YELLOW flag DOWN

1:10 PM: START GROUP 3: Fourth cannon, BLUE flag UP

NOTE: 5 minutes between starts of Groups 1&2, 10 minutes between starts of Groups 2&3

Rules:

1. First and foremost, be a good sport and have fun!
2. Honor the rules of the road, especially in the narrows.
3. LEAVE Mark "A", (an orange buoy marked "A"), and Mark "B" (an orange buoy marked "B") TO PORT.
4. If the wind is very light creating too long a race, we will drop Mark "B." Patrol boat will report changes. Ch. 12 VHF.
5. At the finish, hold up your packet with number in the correct orientation so that the committee boat can record your finish time. TRY TO SAIL CLOSE TO THE COMMITTEE BOAT IF POSSIBLE.
6. Results will be based on best overall finish time for class of boat.

All entrants are participating at their own risk, and for the sake of safety, participants must wear life preservers. Please note, no protests will be heard, so sail safely and give way. If there is any discrepancy in results, those awards may not be announced at the post-race party. Any awards not announced at the ceremony will be posted and presented the following week. Again, at the finish, please make sure the committee boat can clearly see your number!