

APBY 2024 CAT GATHERING

WATCH THE COMMITTEE BOAT FOR SIGNALS. HIGH TIDE: 12:20 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE BOAT SIGNALS & START TIMES:

→ GROUP 1, BLUE #101-199

11:50 AM: Horn, WHITE flag LOWERED, YELLOW flag UP

11:55 AM: First cannon, YELLOW flag DOWN, BLUE flag UP

11:59 AM: 1 Minute warning, BLUE flag DOWN / HORN

12:00 PM: START GROUP 1: Second cannon, RED flag UP

→ GROUP 2, YELLOW #201-299

12:04 PM: 1 Minute warning, RED flag DOWN / HORN

12:05 PM: START GROUP 2: Third cannon, YELLOW flag UP

→ GROUP 3, GREEN #301-399

12:14 PM: 1 Minute warning, YELLOW flag DOWN / HORN

12:15 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.

PLEASE STAY CLEAR OF THE LINE UNTIL YOUR START SEQUENCE!

Rules:

1. First and foremost, be a good sport and have fun! Honor the rules of the road, especially in the narrows (a navigable channel) and keep distance between your boat and others.
2. Skippers please note: once the **race sequence starts, no means of propulsion allowed other than wind!**
3. **LEAVE orange buoys** with black letters: MARKS "A", "B", and "C"; **TO PORT.**
4. **Due to the new finish line**, depending on the strength of the wind, **the committee boat may opt to drop marks, this will be noted by a flag on the committee boat and reported on Ch. 68 VHF.** Please refer to chart for more details.
5. **At the finish, hold up your packet with number in the correct orientation so that the committee boat can record your finish time.** PLEASE TRY TO SAIL CLOSE TO THE COMMITTEE BOAT, IF POSSIBLE.
6. Results will be based on best overall finish time for class of boat.

Please note: 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 event. Any awards not announced on race day, will be posted the next day or the following week. Again, at the finish, **please make sure the committee boat can clearly see your number!** Thank you!