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## TRIPLE CROWN OF CHARITY SAILING TROPHY TO BE AWARDED ON OCTOBER 23

October 22, 2019, Annapolis, MD — [Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating \(C.R.A.B.\)](#), [The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society](#) and [The Hospice Cup, Inc.](#) will award the Triple Crown of Charity Sailing Trophy, sponsored by [Weems & Plath](#), on Wednesday, October 23 at The Market House in Annapolis. A reception at the newly opened Market House will start at 5:30 pm with the trophy presented to the winning skipper at 6:15 pm.

The jointly promoted charity sailing races, respectively known as [The Leukemia Cup](#), [The CRAB Cup](#) and [The Hospice Cup](#), are held in June, August and September each year. In 2018, the Triple Crown of Charity Sailing Trophy was created in an effort to promote greater skipper participation in all three races and to enhance fundraising support for the respective charities.

The skipper with the best finish in all three races who also raised the most money for each of the three charities will be presented with the trophy on October 23rd by Weems & Plath's President and Owner, Michael Flanagan.

The finalists for this year are John Heintz, skipper of Endurance (2018 Triple Crown of Charity Sailing winner) and Dan Flagler, skipper of Flagfest.

All members of the sailing community are invited to attend and recognize the outstanding effort that the finalists put into making "The Sailing Capital of the United States," also be the most charitable sailing community.

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**About C.R.A.B.:** [C.R.A.B.](#) 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 nearly three decades in Annapolis, Maryland. 177 Defense Highway, Suite 9, Annapolis, MD 21401

**About The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Maryland Chapter:** [The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society](#) is the largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding research, finding cures and ensuring access to treatments for blood cancer patients. For 31 years, the Leukemia Cup Regatta has helped individuals form fundraising teams through on-the-water races. 100 Painters Mill Road, Suite 800, Owings Mills, MD 21117

**About The Hospice Cup, Inc.:** [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. The Hospice Cup, Inc. was founded 38 years ago and has continuously supported local and regional hospice programs ever since. The Hospice Cup, Inc. is the largest charity regatta in the United States. P.O. Box 1443, Annapolis, MD 21404

**About Weems & Plath:** [Weems & Plath](#) is a trusted manufacturer in quality navigation, time, weather and safety related products. Since 1928, the world renowned company has been headquartered in Annapolis, Maryland where, for over 90 years, they have successfully navigated the waters of changing times by producing innovative products that are rooted in tradition. Weems & Plath takes great pride in keeping their customers at the forefront of thought by providing exceptional products and warranties for safe and enjoyable boating.

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