

CAL 25 National Championship

August 30- September 2 2013 – Annapolis Maryland

Under the National CAL 25 Constitution, the annual rotation of the CAL 25 National Championship brings the event to the Chesapeake Bay. Annapolis is looking forward to making the event a great time for all. Here are some particulars on the Championship. More details will be provided on this site as the summer unfolds.

The Calendar

Friday August 30 – Sail measurement and social
Saturday August 31– Day 1 Racing – Rendezvous at 10AM
Sunday September 1– Day 2 Racing – CAL 25 dinner and social to follow
Monday September 2 – Day 3 Racing – Awards to follow

The Racing

The racing will be conducted as part of the Annapolis Race Week with Race Committees and Judging provided by the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association (CBYRA). The race courses will be Windward-Leeward with 8 races anticipated over the three days. There will be no throw-outs.

The Competitors

The Nationals are open to all CAL 25 owners who satisfy the requirements of their local CAL 25 Fleet. High quality loaner boats will be available to out-of-town skippers who want to compete in the event. We will have slips available for out-of-town sailors who trailer their boats to Annapolis. Bottom scrubs and sail repair services will be available. We are assured of sailors from the Long Beach and Detroit CAL 25 Fleets so this is truly a national level competition. Come on out for the event!

You can get in touch with anybody in the Annapolis Fleet by dropping an E-Mail to Charlie Husar <husar_charlie@bah.com> or Marty Lostrom <mklostrom@gmail.com>.



Some Action from the CAL 25 Nationals in Annapolis in 2010



Happy Crowd at the Dinner and Social at the 2010 CAL 25 Nationals in Annapolis

Annapolis CAL 25 Fleet – Schedule for 2013

The Annapolis CAL 25 Fleet competes year round in various racing events with the occasional cruise thrown in. Competition is primarily one design racing.

2013 CBYRA Summer High Point Schedule

Date(s)	Event	Day(s)
May 3, 4, 5	AYC NOOD	Fri, Sat, Sun
May 18	Spring Luncheon Cruise to Hemingway's Restaurant	Sat
May 25-26	MRYC/WRSC St. Michaels and Back	Sat-Sun (overnight)
June 1	EYC Leukemia Cup	Sat
June 22	SSC Twilight Race	Sat
July 27-28	CRYC Race to Corsica and Back	Sat-Sun (overnight)
August 25	EYC CRAB (non High Point)	Sat
Aug 31, Sept 1, 2	CAL 25 National Championships (CBYRA Race Week)	Sat, Sun, Mon
September 28-29	PSA Race to Rock Hall and Back	Sat-Sun (overnight)
October 12	SSC Good Old Boat Regatta	Sat

2013 Eastport Yacht Club Friday Night Beer Can Races

The CAL 25s race one design in the Beer Can series.

Beer Can Series 1: May 03, 10, 17, 31, June 07, 14

Beer Can Series 2: June 21, 28, July 12, 26, August 16, 23

2013-2014 AYC Frostbite Races

The CAL 25s race one design in the Frostbite series.

Frostbite First Half – All Sundays from November 10 to December 15, 2013

Hangover Bowl – New Years Day

Frostbite Second Half – All Sundays from February 2 to March 16, 2014

Annapolis CAL 25 Fleet – 2012 Year Racing Review

CBYRA conducts a season-long competition (April to October) to determine winners for the High Point Champions in multiple Fleets. For the CAL 25 Fleet the winners are

2012 CAL 25 CBYRA High Point Competition

Place	Skipper	Boat	Hull/Sail #	Events
1	Lee & Kyle Bollhorst	One Eyed Jack	1242	8
2	Dave & Eloise Hoyt	Zephyr	896	12
3	Jimmy & Mike Praley	Upchuck	453	5
4	Erik & Marty Lostrom	Krigare	1606	7
5	Tim Bloomfield	White Cap	1226	5

A total of 15 different boats competed during the season with a total of 95 competitors in the 15 scheduled races. Four of the events were marred by light air resulting in a smaller number of races that qualified for High Point Scoring.

Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC) Frostbite Series

AYC Frostbites are held on Sundays through most of the winter. The racing area is the Severn River and Spa Creek in the Annapolis vicinity. Spinnakers are not allowed in this series because of the man overboard risks in water where the temperature drops into the low 30 degree range. Of course, racing is suspended when the Annapolis Harbor on Spa Creek freezes over. This effect makes it a bit hard to sail, but the freeze out did not happen this past winter. Also Annapolis had very little snow this past winter. Dang!

Frostbite First Half - Nov-Dec 2012 - 12 Races

Place	Skipper	Boat	Sail
1	Kyle & Lee Bollhorst	One Eyed Jack	1242
2	Tim Bloomfield	White Cap	1226
3	Jim Burdick	Makani	5854
4	Jim Biddle	Angry Beaver VIII	1452
5	Dave & Eloise Hoyt	Zephyr	896

Frostbite Second Half - Feb-Mar 2013 - 11 Races

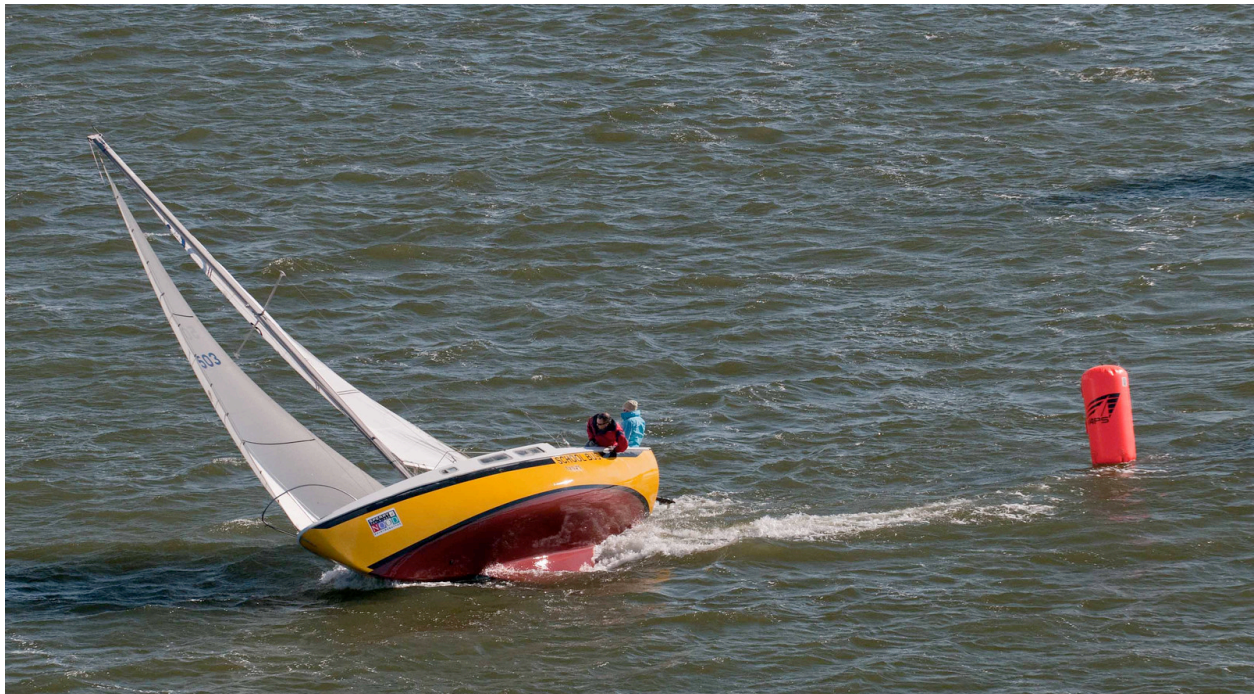
Place	Skipper	Boat	Sail
1	Kyle & Lee Bollhorst	One Eyed Jack	1242
2	Tim Bloomfield	White Cap	1226
3	Jim Biddle	Angry Beaver VIII	1452
4	Charlie Husar	Chicken Little	1657
5	Dave & Eloise Hoyt	Zephyr	896

The father and son team of Lee and Kyle Bollhorst also won the AYC Buck Smith Perpetual Trophy for the best overall performance of a CAL 25 in the Frostbite season.



Frostbite Action on the Severn River

This Frostbite photo of the CAL 25s was taken from the Rt. 450 Bridge over the Severn River using a telephoto lens. The winds were strong from the Northwest (directly down the Severn River). The freighters in the background are anchored in the Chesapeake Bay south of the Bay Bridge awaiting entry to the Port of Baltimore. Annapolis is a starboard turn from the next mark.



Some CAL 25 Frostbite Action

This photo speaks for itself. Keep in mind that the water is cold – very, very cold.

Did I mention that we also have a Hangover Bowl race at AYC on New Years Day? Costumes are encouraged. The course resembles a small intestine with 13 marks in in a race of less than 3 miles.



CAL 25 3 Amigos “Competitors” in Uniform for the Hangover Bowl

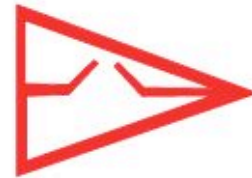
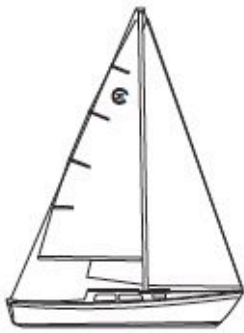
In Memoriam – Gilbert Renaut

Gilbert Renaut, a long time CAL 25 owner, passed away in February of this year at his home. Gib, as he was known to his friends, raced and cruised his CAL 25 Celeritas (1695) for many years, and was major supporter of our Fleet as well as community service advocate.

Gib participated in local politics in his Annapolis Ward 1 area, and ran for Mayor of Annapolis. For years he offered his classic colonial home (which he designed) as the site of the CAL 25 end of season Frostbite party - always with a beautiful presentation of food and drink. The cozy environment was appreciated by all.

In conjunction with the Eastport Yacht Club (of which Gib was a member), his Ward 1 neighborhood created a perpetual award in his name. The award will be given to the CAL 25 individual who is voted by his/her peers as exemplary in service to the CAL 25 Fleet. The perpetual plaque will live at EYC, with each awardee receiving a take home award. The plaque has a CAL 25 silhouette, a drawing of Gib, and the Eastport Yacht Club Burgee. Service was what Gib was all about, so the award will definitely keep him in our memory. Take care, Gib.

GILBERT RENAUT MEMORIAL TROPHY



CAL 25 FLEET ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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