



# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Leukemia Poker Run

## June 23-24, 2012



Since we don't have the Accuweather forecast for June 23 and 24 we resorted to the next best thing. According to the Farmers' Almanac, "This summer, we've predicted that unseasonably hot and dry weather will be on tap for the Rockies and Great Plains, as well as the eastern states, while the Pacific Northwest will see below-normal precipitation."

Unseasonably hot and dry... In planning this year's poker run we made sure that we would have either a beach or pool available at our stops for you to enjoy and cool off.

Here is the basic itinerary with get off your boat and stay awhile stops.

### **Saturday June 23**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

***Kentmorr Restaurant - Stevensville, MD*** [www.kentmorr.com](http://www.kentmorr.com)

**Registration** – A Continental breakfast will be available consisting of Muffins, Donuts, fresh fruit, coffee, orange juice and sodas.

***The Big Owl Tiki Bar – Grasonville, MD*** [www.thebigowl.com](http://www.thebigowl.com)

**Card Stop**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

***Lowes Warf – Sherwood, MD*** [www.loweswarf.com](http://www.loweswarf.com)

This is our lunch stop featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken breast sandwiches, coleslaw, and potato salad.

***Snapper's Waterfront Café – Cambridge, MD*** [www.snapper'swaterfrontcafe.com](http://www.snapper'swaterfrontcafe.com)

**Card Stop**

4:30 p.m.

***The Harrison House Country Inn – Tilghman Island, MD*** [www.chesapeakehouse.com](http://www.chesapeakehouse.com)

The Harrison House Country Inn has gone through a complete renovation of the hotel rooms, restaurant, complete with a workboat as the bar and all new 25 slip marina with 30 and 50 amp electric. This is our overnight stop and we will be providing a dinner buffet. This location offers a pool for cooling off before our dinner. We will have a band here for your listening and dancing pleasure.

### **Sunday June 24**

The Crack of Noon – 5:00 p.m.

***Bay Bridge Marina – Stevensville, MD*** [www.baybridgemarina.com](http://www.baybridgemarina.com)

Poolside at the Bay Bridge Marina is where we will have our Finale party play hands and have a meal catered by Hemmingway's Restaurant. The Chesapeake Bay Marina dropped their liquor license so BYOB is allowed.

For fundraising of \$500 you can get your Captain's Package for free and for each additional \$250 in fundraising you are eligible for a Crew Package.

This event is open to all boats. We are inviting Cruisers, Houseboats, Sport Fish Boats, Work Boats, Performance Boats, if it requires fossil fuel for its main propulsion it is invited to go with us.



# Leukemia Poker Run Fundraising



**WHAT:** The Leukemia Cup Regatta® is a thrilling series of sailing events that combines the joy of boating with the important task of raising money to fight leukemia, lymphoma and other blood cancers. Since its inception, The Leukemia Cup Regatta has raised more than \$38 million for research and patient services. The Power Boat Poker Run, started on the Chesapeake Bay is in its 15 year and falls under the Regatta series. We have raised over \$500,000 in the past 14 years of doing this event.

**WHO:** All boating enthusiasts or those who like to watch beautiful boats from shore. Anyone with an interest in boating and a passion about raising funds to cure cancer is welcome.

**HOW:** Skippers register their boats and recruit their friends and colleagues to help crew and to raise funds. Crew members seek donations from friends, family, co-workers and employers to sponsor their boat. With the help of event participants, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) seeks national and local event sponsors.

**WHY:** To benefit LLS's mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to provide education and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

## **WHEN &**

**WHERE:** Promotion and recruitment for 40-plus Leukemia Cup Regattas takes place in many major markets throughout the country. Regatta events take place from January through October. The Power Boat Poker Run has been continuously run for 14 years. It started here and there have been several other Leukemia Poker Runs events across the US. This is the oldest continuously running event.

Our goal this year like the years in the past is to raise money for the Maryland Chapter of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Maryland.

We have a website set up for fundraising for online fundraising. This link will be sent to you in a separate email.

For fundraising of \$500 you can get your Captain's Package for free and for each additional \$250 in fundraising you are eligible for a Crew Package.

A Fundraising site is being set up for you on the Leukemia website. We will email this to you once you register



# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Leukemia Poker Run REGISTRATION & CONTRIBUTION FORM

Complete this form and mail/fax or email with payment to: Mark Willis



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

(S, M L, XL, XXL XXXL or any size Tall)

\_\_\_ **Poker Run Captain** (*One per boat required*) — **\$200**

(Includes Boat Registration, 1 Poker Hand, 1 Breakfast Ticket, 1 Lunch Ticket, 1 Dinner, 1 Grand Finale Party Ticket, and Eligibility for Fundraising Prizes)

\_\_\_ **Poker Run Crew** (*Required for each crew or team member aboard*) — **\$90**

(Includes 1 Breakfast Ticket, 1 Lunch Ticket, 1 Dinner, 1 Grand Finale Party Ticket, Eligibility for Fundraising Prizes — no poker hand included)

\_\_\_ **Additional Poker Hand** — **\$30**

(Includes 1 additional poker hand for captain or crew member)

\_\_\_ **Power Boat Grand Finale Party Only** — **\$65**

(Includes poker hand & 1 ticket for Grand Finale Party on June 24, 2012)

\_\_\_ **Slip at Harrison House Country Inn \$2.00 per foot (First 25 registered get assigned slips) rafting for the rest.**

**Additional Donation Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sorry, I am unable to attend, but I would like to make a donation.

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment:

Check payable to: **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**  Credit card. Circle one: AMEX / MC / Visa / Disc

Credit Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name As It Appears On Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Earn a Captain's Package by Fundraising!***

For \$500 in Fundraising = (1) Captain's Package. For each additional \$250 = (1) Crew Package.

**The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

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I agree to abide by all rules promulgated for this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of boating and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any boating event, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, host yacht clubs (Chesapeake Bay Power Boat Association, Eastport Yacht Club, Annapolis Yacht Club, and Baltimore City Yacht Association), and the people conducting the event, from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

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Signature

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Date