



The Lewes Cup VII

Saturday, July 11th, 2026

Notice of Race

The Lewes Yacht Club (LYC) is proud to invite all sailors to compete in the Seventh Annual Lewes Cup Distance Race for:

“The Lewes Cup”

This race is also part of the MAYRA Offshore Circuit.

The organizing authority is the LYC.

1. **Rules:** The race will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, ORR-EZ, and the Sailing Instructions. A valid 2026 ORR-EZ Certificate is required. Renew or Apply:

[Regatta Management Solutions - Rating Certificates](#)

2. **Notice to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on Yachtscoring.com

3. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions, and subsequent updates will be posted on Yachtscoring.com. In case of a conflict between this NOR and the S.I., the S.I. shall prevail. Boats must have a VHF radio for CH 78 and CH 13 & 16 for Commercial Traffic.

4. **Schedule of Race**: One distance race on Saturday, July 11th, 2026. Start time will be at between 10am and 12 noon. Please check Sailing Instructions for final start time.

5. **Classes**:

5a. There will be 3 scored classes. Class A and B will be determined based on each boat's GPH.

Class A – Spinnaker (GPH < 670)

Class B – Spinnaker (GPH >670)

Class C – Non-Spinnaker

5b. Please note that Yachtscoring.com will have only two registration categories: Spinnaker Classes A&B, and Non-Spinnaker.

5c. The Race Committee at its sole discretion will use each boat's ORR-EZ data & GPH to assign yachts to the appropriate class based on the NOC for the MAYRA Offshore Circuit.

5d. Depending on the number of entries, classes may be expanded or combined.

6. **Racing Area**: The start and finish will be in the vicinity of the Roosevelt Inlet. The course will be determined by the Race Committee and emailed / texted to all skippers Saturday, July 11th, 2026 before 9.00am, using the email & cell phone provided on Yachtscoring.com at registration. It will also be announced on VHF channel 78. Course diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

7. **Scoring:** ORR-EZ Scoring will apply.

For details of how the above scores will be counted for the MARYA Offshore Circuit, please refer to the NOC at this link:

<https://mayrasailing.org/offshore-%26-championships>

8. **Prizes:** The Lewes Cup will go to the overall winner on fastest corrected time of the two combined classes. First, Second and Third place Trophies will be awarded for other classes.

9. **Fees:** \$95 including after race refreshments at the Lewes Yacht Club offering Hors D'oeuvres, Open Bar & Trophy presentation.

10. **Contact Information:**

a. Principal Race Officer: regatta@lewesyc.com

b. Event Admin: Heath Gehrke: sheldon641@yahoo.com

c. LYC Contact: gm@lewesyc.com

APPENDIX 1.

1. Dockage and Amenities in Lewes:

a. Early dockage booking is highly recommended! Please call the Dockmaster (302) 644-1869 or email the Dockmaster at dockmaster@ci.lewes.de.us to make your reservation.

b. Dock space is available by reservation at the Lewes City Dock (MLW ~10 feet) & the Lewes Canal front Park Marina (MLW ~6 feet).

c. 30 and 50 amp power, water and restrooms / showers are available to both locations (Showers are located at Canal Front Park Marina, a 5 minute walk from the City Dock).

2. **Awards & Dining:**

a. LYC offers their amenities to visiting sailors, including our swimming pool, snack bar, restrooms and showers.

Transportation to & from LYC is available by Uber.

b. LYC will host an awards ceremony and Happy Hour in the Regatta Room, with Beer from our sponsors, and heavy Hors d'oeuvres starting at 5pm on Saturday. There is no additional cost, this is included in the race entry fee.

3. **Event T-Shirts:** Shirts will be available for purchase, subject to availability.

More details to follow.