

## HOW TO SUPPORT CRAB

CRAB Operations depend on the generous financial support of its many donors and grantors. All CRAB programs are provided free of charge to guests.

**Boat Donation and Purchase Program:** CRAB accepts donated boats to sell for operating funds. For more information about donating or purchasing a boat please go to [crabsailing.org](http://crabsailing.org). Boat donors receive the full value of the sale price as a federal tax deduction.

**Double Your Support:** Many companies provide a matching gift program for employee donations. Talk to your company today about providing CRAB with a matching gift for your financial support or volunteer hours.

**Online Donations:** To support CRAB today, please visit [crabsailing.org](http://crabsailing.org) and click the Donate button at the top right of the page. You will receive a thank you letter with a tax deduction statement.

**Mail In Donations:** If you wish to send a personal check to support CRAB's mission, please mail the check to:

Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating  
7040 Bembe Beach Road  
Annapolis, MD 21403



## ABOUT CRAB

Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating (CRAB) is a 501(c)3 organization founded in 1991 to provide the thrill, freedom, and therapeutic value of boating to people with disabilities, recovering warriors and youth from underserved communities. CRAB's services are offered free of charge and were perfected over its 30-year history. CRAB, in partnership with the State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, and the City of Annapolis, built and operates the premier Adaptive Boating Center (ABC). The ABC has earned national and international attention and promotes barrier-free recreation to empower people with disabilities, and their families. Today, CRAB has expanded its reach and serves more than 1,200 guests on the Chesapeake Bay every year.

## ADAPTIVE BOATING CENTER

The CRAB Annapolis Adaptive Boating Center is a state-of-the-art facility overlooking picturesque Back Creek in Annapolis. Its Edwards Family Marina exceeds ADA-standards with a 16-slip floating dock and increased adaptive boarding equipment (transfer slides and lifts). The property also features an open air pavilion and a 1400 square foot meeting space.



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For more information: visit  
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# ADAPTIVE BOATING CENTER



# Let's Go Sailing...



## THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS

**Group Sails:** Organizations serving people with disabilities can schedule exclusive boating programs. Guests and Caregivers sail together and enjoy the therapeutic benefits of shared activity on the water.

**Family Sails:** One Sunday each month and select weekdays during the season, CRAB offers sailing for people with disabilities and their families and friends. Family sails provide a wonderful opportunity to share an activity. Reservations are required.

**Sailing Clinics and Camps:** CRAB offers two-day sailing clinics or camps to organizations looking to offer their members the opportunity to learn more about sailing, from basics to racing skills



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**Regattas:** CRAB hosts four regattas throughout the year. Two of these regattas are the Recovering Warrior Sailing Regattas, one held in the spring and the other in the fall. In June, the Annapolis Yacht Club hosts the Don Backe Memorial Regatta which is specifically for sailors with disabilities. Additionally, every August, Eastport Yacht Club hosts the CRAB Cup which is the organization's largest annual fundraiser.

**Pleasure Cruising and Adaptive Fishing:** In 2023, CRAB acquired a Gemini Freestyle Power Catamaran for pleasure cruising and adaptive fishing. Guests who chose not to leave their wheelchair behind now have access to the beautiful Chesapeake Bay!

## VOLUNTEER

CRAB is always in need of experienced volunteers who enjoy sailing with our guests. Skippers, Crew, and Support Staff are the necessary manpower to provide guests with unforgettable sailing experiences. To volunteer, please visit [crabsailing.org](http://crabsailing.org) and click on the "Get Involved" tab at the top. All volunteers must submit a background check, read our volunteer manual and attend a comprehensive training program.



## THE CRAB FLEET

The CRAB fleet includes six Beneteau First 22A's, with specially designed seats and seatbelts for maximum security and stability. CRAB has a Martin 16 with a "Sip and Puff" steering system for guests with quadriplegia. A Gemini Freestyle Catamaran was adapted to accommodate up to five wheelchair users for powerboating and adaptive fishing.

CRAB uses transfer slides and transfer lifts to assist guests with boarding the sailboats. Guests use a custom ramp to access the catamaran.

Service animals are welcome.