

City of Annapolis



Proclamation

- WHEREAS the Marblehead to Halifax Ocean Race is the longest running offshore ocean race in the world and is considered one of the pre-eminent ocean races of the North Atlantic; and
- WHEREAS the race is 363 miles and participants regularly include some of the best racing sailors in the world utilizing cutting edge technology; and
- WHEREAS the United States Naval Academy's Varsity Offshore Sailing Team sailing the 66 foot sloop, Zaraffa, claimed victory for the overall Offshore Racing Rule Title and was awarded the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cup; and
- WHEREAS the midshipmen also claimed the Academy Cup, which recognizes entrants from Maritime Academies; and
- WHEREAS the team included skipper Midshipman Sean Caraher and a crew of fifteen midshipmen;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN BUCKLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS,
MARYLAND DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE THE**

**U.S. Naval Academy Midshipman
Crew of Zaraffa**

ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

Gavin Buckley, Mayor
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the City of Annapolis to be affixed this 23rd
Day of September in the year of our Lord,
two thousand nineteen.