

2021 Miles River Race Back
CBYRA Sanction #312
Sunday, 30 May, 2021

Organizing Authority: Eastport Yacht Club (EYC)
Assisted By: Miles River Yacht Club (MRYC)

Notice of Race (NoR)
With Amendment Nos. 1 and 2

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification. The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

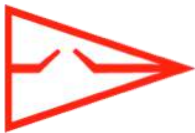
- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. J/105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J/105 Fleet-3 Article/Rules. This event is designated Level 1B. J/105 Fleet-3 Articles/Rules can be found at <https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules>.
- 1.3. [NP] Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) recommends that each competitor review and prepare their boat to the U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, Nearshore. A copy of the Nearshore requirements is available at <https://www.eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources."
- 1.4. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available by 2000 hours on Sunday, 23 May 2021 at <https://eastportyc.org/mrrb>.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://eastportyc.org/mrrb>.
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 71.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4. [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.



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4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. This race is open to boats of the following classes:

PHRF A0/A1	PHRF A2	PHRF B	PHRF C	PHRF N
J/24	J/30	J/35	J/70	J/105
Cal 25	ORC			
Multihull A	Multihull B	Beach Cats		
CRCA-ORR-Ez (Cruiser; Non-Spinnaker; Performance Cruiser; Racer-Cruiser)				

4.2. Participants competing in a handicap class shall have a valid 2021 rating certificate.

4.3. Online registration is available at the EYC website <https://eastportyc.org/mrrb>.

4.4. Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Sunday, 16 May 2021

4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

5.1. The fee is:

- \$60 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 22 May 2021.
- \$75 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Saturday, 22 May 2021, but before 1200 hours on Friday, 28 May 2021.

5.2. A 50% entry fee refund will be provided if a request to withdraw from the race is received by 2000 hours on Sunday, 16 May 2021.

5.3. Eastport Yacht Club, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD, 21403, extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to race participants for post-race socials and awards presentations.

6 EVENT FORMAT

6.1. One (1) race is scheduled.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1. The schedule of events is:

Thu, 27 May	2000	SI Amendment with Start Order Posted
Fri, 28 May	2000	Entry & registration closes
Sun, 30 May	~ 0930	Check in vessel on station
	0955	Intended Warning Signal for the first class

7.2. Competitors shall rendezvous in the vicinity of Miles River Buoy R N "8".

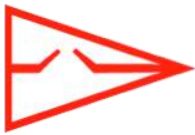
7.3. There will be a mandatory check-in requirement for all competitors prior to their start.

8 VENUE

8.1. The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay, between the Miles River and the mouth of the Severn River shown in NoR Attachment 1.

9 COURSES

9.1. The course will be a point-to-point race between St. Michael's and Annapolis.



10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.
- 10.2. Hearings conducted in accordance with the rules of RRS Part 5, [Hearings & Decisions] will be virtual hearings and parties, parties' representatives and witnesses to such hearings shall have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability; parties and witnesses must use audio and video to appear before a hearing panel unless advised otherwise by the hearing panel. See *Eastport YC Online Hearing Guidelines - 2021* posted on the Official Notice Board.

11 SCORING

- 11.1. Handicap scoring will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time Circular Random Course rating.
- 11.2. Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will assign the appropriate course type and wind strength prior to scoring as detailed in the SIs.
- 11.3. ORR-Ez handicap scoring will be wind-indexed and determined in accordance with ORR and CRCA guidelines.
- 11.4. Multihull classes will be scored in accordance with the Chesapeake Multihull Association rating system.
- 11.5. Rule A5.3 applies to all boats that finish.
- 11.6. RRS 90.3 (e) will apply with the time limit changed to 7 days. This changes RRS 90.3 (e).

12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1. Boats participate in the Miles River Race Back entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

13 INSURANCE

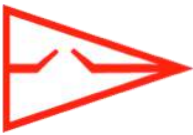
- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes in each class will be as follows:
 - 1st place for three (3) or more entries,
 - 2nd place for five (5) or more entries,
 - 3rd place for seven (7) or more entries.
- 14.2. Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority (OA).

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. For further information please contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.



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NoR Attachment 1

The racing area will be the Miles River, Eastern Bay, and Chesapeake Bay. The approximate GPS location on R N "8" is Latitude 38° 50.546' N, Longitude 076° 13.841' W.

