



Annapolis Classic Wooden Sailboat Race



Sunday, 10 September 2023

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

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 shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 [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 eastportyc.org/racing, located under "Racing Resources."

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available by 2000 on Friday, 01 September 2023, at eastportyc.org/classic.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online Official Notice Board can be accessed via a link at eastportyc.org/classic.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.
- 3.3 On the water, Race Committee (RC) will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The race is open to sailing yachts with an overall length on deck less than sixty-five (65) feet, designed before 1970, whose hull is built primarily of wood. Vessels designed after 1970 that wish to enter will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- 4.2 To provide a rating for the race, a boat must complete and submit the Classic Wooden Sailboat Information Form by 1200 on Thursday, 07 September 2023. The form is available at eastportyc.org/classic.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at eastportyc.org/classic.
- 4.4 Boats will be placed in one (1) of five (5) classes, depending on their type and the number of entries. If three (3) or more boats of the same class are entered by 2000 on Tuesday, 22 August 2023, they may be assigned their own class.
- 4.5 The Organizing Authority (OA) may add additional classes as necessary and/or appropriate.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

The entry fee is:

- \$60 for paid entries received by 2000 on Tuesday, 22 August 2023.
- \$80 for paid entries received after 2000 on Tuesday, 22 August 2023, but before 1200 on Thursday, 07 September 2023.





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6 SCHEDULE

The schedule of events is:

Fri, 01 September	2000	SIs posted to the Official Notice Board
Thu, 07 September	1200	Entry & registration closes
		Completed Classic Wooden Sailboat Information Form due
Sat, 09 September	1700	Course & start order posted to the Official Notice Board
		Competitors meeting at EYC
Sun, 10 September	1100	Intended Warning Signal for the first class
	After racing	Post-race party & awards presentation at EYC

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be at the mouth of the Severn River and the immediate adjacent area of Chesapeake Bay. Potential marks that may be used for the course are shown in Figure 1.
- 7.2 The event venue will be EYC, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD, 21403. EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to race participants.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 All classes will sail one (1) race with a starting order based on Annapolis Classic Wooden Sailboat ratings. The slowest-rated boat will start first and the fastest-rated boat will start last. This changes RRS 26.
- 8.2 Competitors will sail a government marks course, which will be described in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, shall apply.
- 9.2 Protest hearings are intended to be in-person, but may be conducted virtually, depending upon instructions from the protest committee. Details will be provided in the SIs.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Handicaps will be in accordance with the Annapolis Classic Wooden Sailboat rating, and scoring will be in the order of finish.
- 10.2 RRS 90.3(e) will apply with the time limit changed to seven (7) days. This changes RRS 90.3(e).

11 RISK STATEMENT

Boats participate in the Annapolis Classic Wooden Sailboat Race 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.

12 INSURANCE

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

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 The following prizes will be awarded:
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places within each class
 - Oldest boat
 - Furthest travelled
- 13.2 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.

14 ENVIRONMENT

[NP] This is a Clean Regatta. All competitors are encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible.





15 INFORMATION

For more information, contact Tom Gahs at talkgahs@comcast.net.

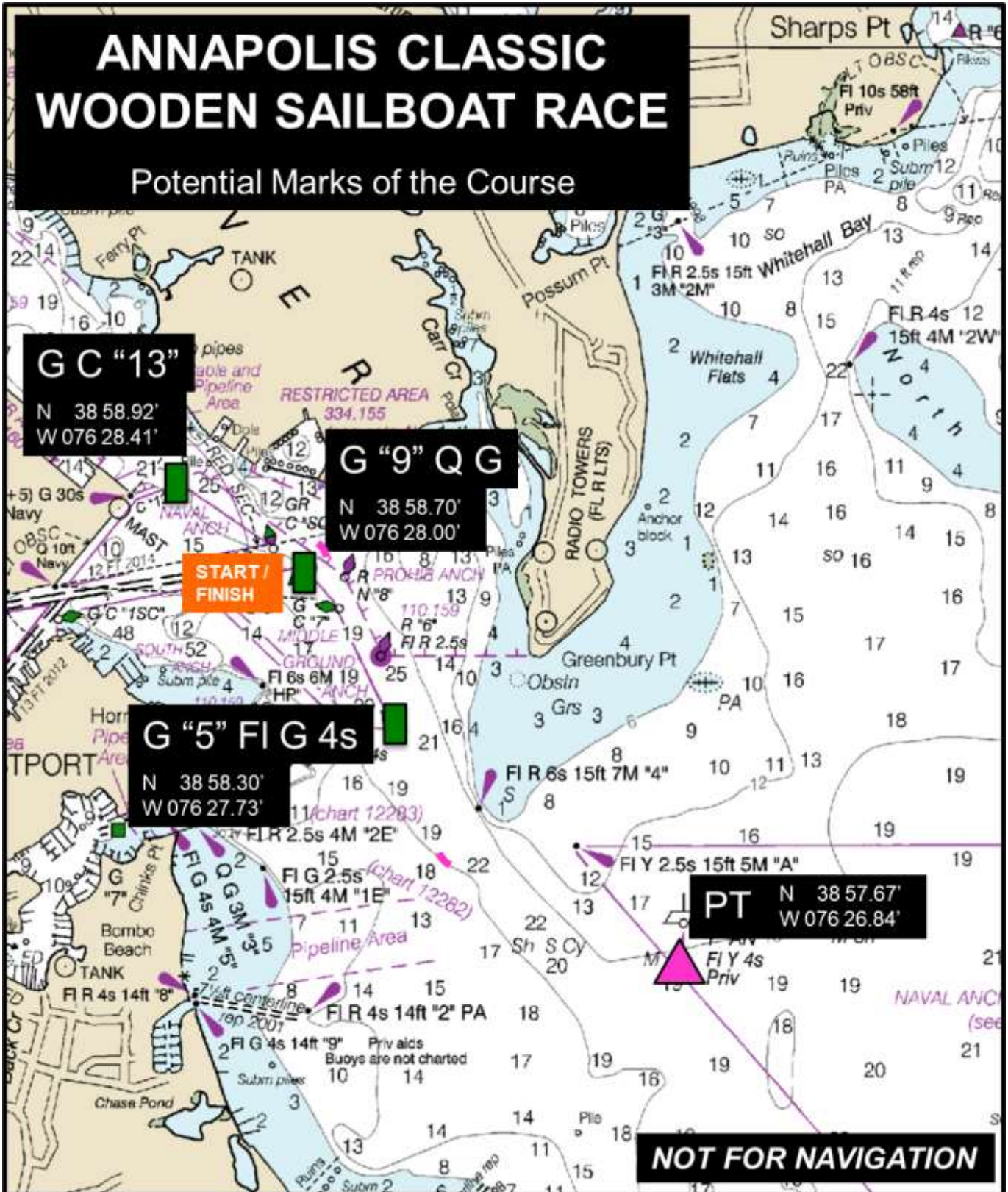


Figure 1. Annapolis Classic Wooden Sailboat Race Potential Race Marks

