



Miles River Race Back

CBRYA Sanction #317

Sunday, 26 May 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Eastport Yacht Club

Assisted by
Miles River Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The notation “[NP]” in a rule in this Notice of Race means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 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 <http://eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources."

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This race is open to boats of the following classes:

PHRF A0/A1	PHRF N	CRCA-ORR	J/105
PHRF A2	Alberg 30	J/24	Multihull A
PHRF B	Cal 25	J/30	Multihull B
PHRF C	CRCA-ARC	J/35	Beach Cats
- 2.2 Participants competing in a handicap class shall have a valid 2019 rating certificate.
- 2.3 Online registration is available at the EYC website <http://eastportyc.org/mrrb>. Registrations may also be mailed to:

Eastport Yacht Club
ATTN: Race Committee, Miles River Race Back
317 First Street
Annapolis, MD 21403
- 2.4 Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Sunday, 19 May 2019.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The fee is:
 - ♦ \$55 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 18 May 2019.
 - ♦ \$70 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Saturday, 18 May 2019, but before 1200 hours on Friday, 24 May 2019.
- 3.2 A 50% entry fee refund will be provided if a request to withdraw from the race is received by 2000 hours on Sunday, 19 May 2019.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The schedule of events is:

Fri, 24 May	2000	Entry & registration closes
Sun, 26 May	0955	Intended Warning Signal for the first class
	1400	Awards party begins
- 4.2 There will be a mandatory check-in requirement for all competitors prior to their start.
- 4.3 The starting order will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.





5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Sunday, 12 May 2019, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/mrrb>.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 Racing will be on the Miles River, Eastern Bay, and Chesapeake Bay.
- 6.2 A post-race party and awards presentation will be held at the EYC clubhouse after the conclusion of racing.

7 COURSE

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

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 RRS Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of An Incident, will apply.
- 8.2 RRS Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After A Race, will apply, and is changed to: "After a race, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or RRS 31 in an incident while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. A boat takes the penalty by delivering a written notice to the race office or sending an email to race.committee@eastportyc.org that identifies the race number and when and where the incident occurred. However, RRS 44.1(a) and 44.1(b) apply, and the penalty shall be taken at least fifteen (15) minutes before the protest time limit."

9 SCORING

- 9.1 RRS A4, the Low Point scoring system will apply.
- 9.2 Handicap scoring will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time Circular Random rating.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

[NP] Competitors shall have and monitor a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes in each class will be as follows:
 - 1st Place for six (6) or more entries;
 - 2nd Place for seven (7) or more entries;
 - 3rd Place for nine (9) or more entries;
 - 4th Place for eleven (11) or more entries.
- 11.2 Prizes will be awarded during a party at EYC on Sunday, 26 May 2019.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Miles River Race Back entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority 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

[NP] Each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

14 INFORMATION

For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is a Clean Race; all competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.

