

# Miles River Race Back

CBRYA Sanction #317

Sunday, 26 May 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY  
Eastport Yacht Club

Assisted by  
Miles River Yacht Club

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

with Amendment No. 1

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The notation “[DP]” in a rule in these Sailing Instructions means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.3 The notation “[NP]” in a rule in these Sailing Instructions means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/mrrb>. Courtesy information prior to the start of the race may be provided on the board located at the Commodore’s Room in the Miles River Yacht Club (MRYC) building. Courtesy information after the start of the race may be provided on the board near the ground floor rear entryway doors and “Sparky’s Shed” on the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) grounds.

### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the MRYC flagpole, located on the waterside of the clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 90 minutes” in race signal AP. This changes RRS Signals.

### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 The schedule of events is:
 

|             |       |   |
|-------------|-------|---|
| Thu, May 23 | 2000  | SI Amendment re Start Order Posted      |
| Sun, May 26 | ~0930 | Check In Vessel on station              |
|             | 0955  | Intended Warning Signal for first class |
|             | 1400  | Post-race cookout at EYC                |
- 5.2 Competitors shall rendezvous in the vicinity of Miles River Buoy R8.

### 6 CLASSES, CLASS FLAGS, & ORDER OF START

- 6.1 The RC intends to give the first Warning signal at 0955 hours. The start order and class flags are:

| Start Order | Class                 | Warning Flag | Class Flag                        |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1.          | Cal 25 & J/24         | “1”          | “T” & “U”                         |
| 2.          | CRCA                  | “2”          | white                             |
| 3.          | PHRF S, PHRF N, J/105 | “3”          | “0,” “9,” “2,” “6,” “7,” “5,” “V” |
| 4.          | Multihull A & B       | “4”          | “W” & “F”                         |

- 6.2 [DP] [NP] All boats shall fly class flags as specified in CBYRA Green Book General SI 4.2 or SI 6.1.





**7 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay, between the Miles River and the mouth of the Severn River.

**8 CHECK IN**

**[DP] [NP]** Prior to starting, all boats shall check in by sailing past the stern of the Race Committee (RC) Check In Vessel (flying a solid yellow flag), hail their sail number, and be acknowledged by the RC. The RC Check In Vessel will be stationed approximately 100 yards south of the RC Signal Vessel (flying a blue “RC” flag). Do not attempt to check in with the RC Signal Vessel.

**9 THE COURSE**

The diagram in Attachment 1 shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which the marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

**10 MARKS**

The marks of the course are described in Figure 1.

**11 THE START**

11.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.

11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC vessel at the starboard end and Miles River buoy R8 at the port end.

**12 RECALLS**

The RC intends to hail on VHF channel 71 after the starting signal the sail number(s) of boats that are OCS. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, the timeliness of the hail of OCS boats, failure to hail any boats, and the order of the boats in the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 41 and 62.1(a).

**13 THE FINISH**

Unless the course is shortened, the finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue “On Station” flag on an RC vessel and the course side of Annapolis Harbor R2. If necessary, the course will be shortened at a rounding mark in accordance with RRS 32 and SI Figure 1.

**14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

14.1 RRS Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of An Incident, will apply.

14.2 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](mailto: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.”

**15 TIME LIMIT**

The time limit is eight (8) hours from the time of each boat’s class start. Any boat that is still racing after that time shall be scored DNF (Did Not Finish).

**16 REPORT OF THE RACE COMMITTEE**

The Report of the Race Committee regarding incidents on the water shall be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the Signal Vessel docks. The report shall include scoring-related actions (DNC, DNS, OCS, ZFP, UFD, BFD, DNF, DNE) and the Signal Vessel dock time.

**17 SCORING INQUIRIES, PROTESTS, AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

17.1 **[DP] [NP]** A boat intending to protest an incident in the racing area shall inform the RC when she finishes, or via VHF channel 71 when leaving the racecourse without finishing, or via email at [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org). This changes RRS 61.1(a).

17.2 Scoring Inquiries, Protests and Requests for Redress shall be filed with the RC Office (first floor, on the waterside of the building) within the Protest Time Limit. Forms are available outside of the office.





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- 17.3 The protest time limit is sixty (60), minutes after the RC Signal Vessel dock time. This posting constitutes the notification required in RRS 61.1b and 63.2. The time limit for a Request for Redress based on an incident in the racing area shall be the Protest Time Limit. This changes RRS 62.2.
- 17.4 The Protest Committee will attempt to hear protests in the order of receipt by the Protest Committee. Hearings may be scheduled prior to the Protest Time Limit if the parties and witnesses are present. Parties and witnesses to a hearing shall remain on call in the vicinity of the protest room.
- 17.5 When the RC or Protest Committee protests a boat, the requirements of RRS 61.1(b) to notify the boat may be met by posting a list of protested boats on the Official Notice Board before the end of the protest time limit.

## 18 SCORING

Handicap scoring will be in accordance with the PHRF Circular Random Time-on-Time rating.

## 19 SAFETY

- 19.1 **[DP] [NP]** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible either by hail or on VHF channel 71 or by phone on the, or via the EYC cell phone, (443) 875-3801, or via email at [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org). A voicemail message shall include the approximate time of the message, the skipper's name, boat name, sail number, and class.
- 19.2 **[DP] [NP]** A boat shall not exercise right of way, cross in proximity to, or interfere with reasonable transit of the race area by commercial ships, tugs, or barges. Boats must take evasive action well in advance of a potentially dangerous situation. The US Coast Guard, ship captains, and bay pilots have been encouraged to report any incident they observe.
- 19.3 **[NP]** A boat without way may use any means of propulsion to avoid underway commercial traffic, provided:
  - (a) the boat does not gain an advantage;
  - (b) using the propulsion is the boat's only means of avoiding the commercial traffic; and,
  - (c) the boat submits a report (in writing or by email) to the RC by the protest filing deadline that describes the incident and the boat's actions.
- 19.4 **[NP]** The RC or Protest Committee may protest a boat for SI 19.2 based on information received from any source. The protest time limit does not apply. This changes RRS 60.2, 60.3, and RRS 61.3.

## 20 DISPOSAL OF TRASH

**[DP] [NP]** 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.



## 21 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 21.1 **[DP] [NP]** Competitors shall have a working VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF channels 9, 13, 16, and 71.
- 21.2 RC will communicate with competitors on VHF channel 71.
- 21.3 Boats are encouraged to make contact with commercial traffic on VHF channel 13, as required for safety.

## 22 PRIZES

- 22.1 Prizes in each class will be as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place for six (6) or more entries;
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for seven (7) or more entries;
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for nine (9) or more entries;
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place for eleven (11) or more entries.
- 22.2 Prizes not picked up during the awards party will be available at EYC beginning on Tuesday, 28 May 2019. Trophies not claimed within 30 days of the race shall be forfeit.

## 23 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4. 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.

## 24 INSURANCE

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





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### SOCIAL

A post-race cookout and Awards Party at EYC will begin on Sunday, 26 May 2019, at 1400 hours; all skippers and crew are invited.

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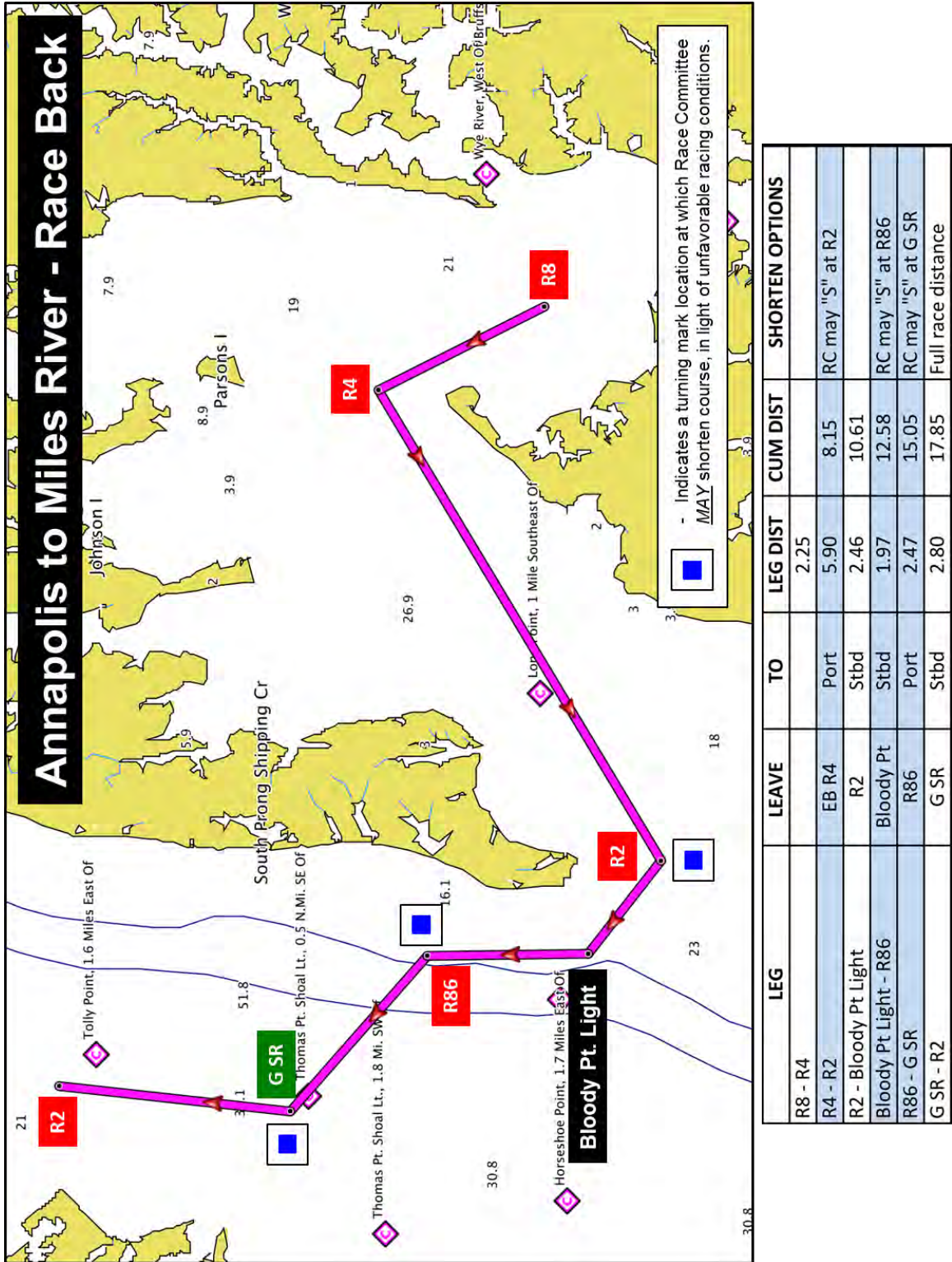


FIGURE 1. Course for the Miles River Race Back



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