



Annapolis to Miles River Race

Notice of Race/GSI Amendment



MILES RIVER YACHT CLUB

Saturday 28 May 2016

Assisted by Eastport YC

Sanction #317

Entry Due: Wednesday 25 May 2016.
*Late fee applies to entries received
after Wednesday 25 May 2016.*

Entry Fee: CBYRA & USSA Members: \$55
All Others: \$60
Late Fee: \$50

Entry: Visit MRYC website: www.milesriveryc.org or www.regattanetwork.com for online entry.

Contact: Penny Rhine: 410.310.3366; email: onecentrhine@gmail.com.
MRYC office: 410.745.9511; email: info@milesriveryc.org.

Rendezvous: Prior to a competitor's warning signal, competitors must check in at the "Race Committee Check-In" boat flying a large *yellow* flag stationed approximately 300 yards NW of the Race Committee Signal Boat. Please do not attempt to check in with the Signal Boat.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 71 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee. Competitors retiring are requested to notify the Race Committee by hail or VHF.

Start: Between orange flag on the Signal Boat and Annapolis Area Chart mark "X" (R "2"), or alternative mark if the Signal Boat displays the "L" flag and moves to another location.

Signals: Eligible classes are listed below – start sequences will be in Sailing Instructions posted no later than 5/1/16 on www.regattanetwork.com.

COURSE 1	COURSE 2
CLASS	CLASS
Cruising ^o	J/30
Cal 25	PHRF C [*]
Alberg 30	Multihull A
J/24	PHRF B [*]
J/80	J/105
J/70	PHRF A2 [*]
PHRF N [*]	J/35
Multihull B	PHRF A0/1 [*]
Beach Cats	

^{*} – This event is included in the PHRF Distance Challenge Cup Series.

^o – Denotes event does not qualify for CBYRA High Point.

Course: **COURSE 1:** Annapolis Area Chart - round Bloody Point Light to port, "L" (G "1") to port, mark "F" (R "2A") to port, and mark "N" (R "4") to starboard (16.8 nautical miles).

COURSE 2: Annapolis Area Chart - round mark "Q" (R "84A") to port, mark "F" (R "2A") to port, and mark "N" (R "4") to starboard (20.2 nautical miles).

Finish: **All classes to finish between** Region 3 Miles River and Eastern Bay Area Mark "H" (RN"8") and the orange flag on the Signal Boat.

Time Limit: 8 hours from start of Class.

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- Protest:** A boat intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee as soon as possible after finishing by hail until acknowledged. The hail shall include the sail number or boat name of the protested yacht. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the arrival of the Race Committee signal boat at the dock. Written protests must be filed at MRYC Race Committee desk located in the Commodore's Room. Protests will be heard on Saturday 28 May 2016 at the MRYC Pool House second floor as posted on the official race bulletin board.
- Awards:** 1st/6, 2nd/7, 3rd/9 & 4th/11 in each class. Awards will be presented at approximately 2000 at the post-race party. Rhine Trophy will be awarded to the MRYC skipper with the best corrected finish time per mile.
- Beneteau America will also award prizes to the top three Beneteaus in the Cruising Class and the top three Beneteaus in the Handicap Classes.
- Social:** Skippers and their guests are invited to rendezvous at MRYC after the race. Live entertainment, food and drink will be featured on Saturday after the race.
- Other:** Additional information, including scratch sheets, shall be posted on the MRYC Website www.milesriveryc.org when available.
- Docking: Slips are available on a first come first served basis at \$40 per slip plus electricity if used. Contact MRYC on VHF channel 68 as you approach Long Haul Creek.
- Rafting: The rafting off the pier T-heads is free. There is also free rafting in the Club's West basin for boats drawing four feet or less. Please follow rafting instructions from the club patrol boat.
- Tender Service: For boats wishing to anchor in or near Long Haul Creek, tender service will be available on Saturday from race finish to midnight. On Sunday, tender service will begin at 0645 and end at 1000.
- Food/Drink: A la carte food options will be available on the lawn or inside the Club starting after the racing concludes. Tables for dining will be available on the lawn and inside the Club. Ice will be available for racers from arrival to departure. Breakfast will be served Sunday 29 May 2016 starting at 0700 for \$9. Please remember that alcoholic beverages may not be brought onto, or taken from the MRYC grounds (liquor license issues).
- Club Access: MRYC is committed to make visiting sailors feel safe and welcome at our Club. All Club facilities will be available to visiting sailors. The pool will be open, so bring your bathing suit. Children 14 and under must be supervised by an adult when in the pool area.
- Showers/Rest Rooms: Showers and restrooms in the Club and Pool house will be open all weekend. However, because our septic system has limited capacity, we ask our visitors to help us and use the portable facilities on the grounds to the extent possible.
- No Camping: Please note that overnight camping (e.g. tents, campers, trailers, RVs) on the MRYC grounds is illegal due to Talbot County zoning restrictions. Sleeping on your boat is always welcome.
- Parking: Racers and guests may park in the Club field on Friday and Saturday. Please do not block the boat wash-down areas.
- Bus Transportation to and from Annapolis: Buses will depart from the Miles River Yacht Club headed for Annapolis for people who want to return home. Buses will also depart Annapolis headed for MRYC for people who want get to the Club. The cost will be \$25 per person each way. Additional details will be posted on www.milesriveryc.org.