



Five Forts Race

Notice of Race

OA: ROCK CREEK RACING ASSOCIATION

Hosted by: MARYLAND YACHT CLUB

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Sanction #: 202

Entry Due: Thursday, May 19, 2022

Entry Fee: \$40
CBYRA Members: \$35

Online Entry: Notice of Race and entry registration available at RCRA web site:
<http://www.rockcreekracing.org/sailing-instructions.html>

Eligibility: This regatta is open to all boats of the following classes: PHRF, CRCA/ORR-Ez, and Multihull. Classes with at least three participants will be added. (Classes may be consolidated based on participation.)

SI's: The NOR along with the *CBYRA Green Book General Sailing Instructions* shall constitute the Sailing Instructions for this event.

Notice Board: Race announcements, changes to SI's and Amendments will be posted on RCRA's website by 2200 the day preceding the event. Oral changes to the SI's may occur on the water prior to the Warning Signal.

Radio: Boats shall monitor VHF 72 for communications from the Race Committee, including on water changes to the SI's.

Rendezvous: At 1030 hours, in the vicinity of Rock Creek Racing Association yellow buoy "A" - location: N°39 10.902', W°076 29.291', SSW of CBYRA Region 2 mark "CC" and north of the White Rocks at the entrance to Rock Creek.

Start: Between yellow flag on Race Committee boat and RCRA yellow buoy "A".

Signals: RRS 26 (Starting Races) as changed below:

CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL	CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL
	1055	Warning	CRCA B	1115	Start
PHRF	1100	Start	CRCA Cruiser/Novice	1120	Start
PHRF Cruiser	1105	Start	Multihull A	1125	Start
CRCA A	1110	Start	Multihull B	1130	Start

Per PHRF rules, PHRF CCNS fleet shall be limited to one headsail flown at a time except for cutter rigs as noted. Boats in ORA Class(es) using ORR-Ez ratings shall comply with the ORR-Ez Rulebook and CRCA Class Rules. Assignment to a specific class will be based on participation and is not grounds for redress. Rules of the Chesapeake Multihull Association will apply to boats rated by CMA.

Course: Designated by letters displayed on Race Committee boat, a fixed mark course that will start and finish on the Patapsco River, using marks near Fort Smallwood, Fort Howard, Fort Carroll, Fort McHenry, and Fort Armistead, as further described in the Sailing Instructions, and Region 2 Baltimore Harbor and Patapsco River Standard Racing Marks.

Finish: Between yellow flag on the Race Committee boat and RCRA yellow buoy "A". Boats not finishing are requested to notify Race Committee boat on VHF Channel 72.

Time Limit: Four hours.

Weather: If a gale warning or higher issued by the national Weather Service is in effect for the racing area on the day of the race by 2000 on Friday, May 20, 2022, the race will be cancelled and posted on the Notice Board/emailed to all entrants.

Awards: 1st/3, 2nd/5 & 3rd/7+ Starters. Awards presentation TBA.

Social: FREE after-race party at MYC at the blue pavilion from 1600-1900. Send your head count to Lee Budar-Danoff at punahougirl84@gmail.com.

- Dockage:** Slips are available for Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21, at Maryland Yacht Club. Contact MYC at 410-255-4444 for slip reservations (rate TBA, electric included).
- Clinic:** A race clinic is being moved to Saturday, July 23 at Maryland Yacht Club. Details TBA.
- Other:** Additional information may be found at www.rockcreekracing.org.
- Contact:** Lee Budar-Danoff: 410-905-7245, email: punahougirl84@gmail.com