



Magothy Mayhem Pursuit Race

Potapskut Sailing Association and Magothy River Sailing Association
Saturday, September 19, 2026

Sanction #: 26-107
Entry Fee: \$20

Entry Due: Thursday, September 17, 2026 (by Noon)

Online Entry: Online entry available at <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/1370>

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Eligibility: Any self-righting designed monohull (non-dinghy) or multihull boat. If your boat doesn't have a current rating certificate, a rating will be assigned to your boat based on available information about the boat. The rating assignment is final.

Rendezvous: Rendezvous at 1230 in the vicinity of Magothy River Mark "A".

Race Format: This shall be a pursuit race with a reverse PHRF Time over Distance (ToD) starting order.

Start: The starting times for each boat will be posted on the NextSailor Website and emailed to registered skippers. Details for starting will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

Course: The racing area shall be the Magothy River and the Chesapeake Bay from North of the Bay Bridge to CBYRA Region 1 Mark "G" (R "10" Fl R 2.5s Craighill Channel). Competitors will sail one course which shall be designated by a letter displayed on the Race Committee boat and as described in the Sailing Instructions.

Communication:
On the water, the Race Committee may make courtesy broadcasts on VHF radio channel 72.

Rules: This event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 as published with the current amendments and associated prescriptions of the US Sailing Association.

Safety: All boats shall comply with US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for Nearshore races except as modified in the Sailing Instructions.
GALE WARNING - If at 1000 on the race day, a gale warning is in effect for the scheduled day and time of the race, the race will be abandoned.

- Penalties: RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply, as further specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- Scoring: Handicap scoring for the pursuit style race will be in accordance with the PHRF Time over Distance rating, and scoring will be in the order of finish.
- Awards: Awards will be based on the number of boats. Details about the awards, including any special awards (Own the River Perpetual Trophy) will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate at their own risk. RRS 4, Decision to Race: The Organizing Committee will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained prior to, during or after the race. Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

- Social: A party will be held after racing at the Potapskut Sailing Association. Racers, friends and family can attend via boat or car. More details on the post-race party will be posted on the electronic notice board and emailed to registered skippers.

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.