



Magothy Mayhem Pursuit Race

Saturday, September 27

ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES

Potapskut Sailing Association and Magothy River Sailing Association

NOTICE OF RACE (Amended 9/18/2025)

1. 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. 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.

2.2. Online Entry at: NextSailor: <https://nextsailor.com/app/page/regatta/965>

3. FEES

Entry Fee: \$20 by Thursday, September 25th, \$20 late fee for entries later than September 25th but before Friday, September 26th at 1800 hours.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

The schedule of events is:

12:30 - Rendezvous in the vicinity of **Magothy River Mark "E"** (Between Broad Creek Entrance and R 10)

13:00 - Intended Warning Signal for racing.

17:00 - Post Race Party (PSA Clubhouse, Blackhole Creek)

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at www.nextsailor.com and emailed to registered skippers no later than 2000 hours on Thursday, September 25th.

6. VENUE

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)

7. COURSES

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.

8. CLASS SPLITS

It is anticipated that we will offer the following classes, which will be defined in the Sailing Instructions: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Multihull, Cruiser / Novice.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply, as further specified in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

Handicap scoring for the pursuit style race will be in accordance with the PHRF Time on Distance rating, and scoring will be in the order of finish.

11. SAFETY

11.1. All boats shall comply with US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for Nearshore races except as modified in the Sailing Instructions.

11.2. 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.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts on VHF radio channel 72.

13. AWARDS

Awards will be based on the number of boats. Details about awards, including any special awards (Own the River Perpetual Trophy) will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

14. 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 (by September 18).

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1. Competitors participate at their own risk.

15.2. RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained prior to, during or after the event.

16. INFORMATION

For more information, please email magothymayhem@magothysailing.org.