

# PSA Race Up the Bay

## Notice of Race



### POTAPSKUT SAILING ASSOCIATION

Saturday 3 October 2026

Sanction #: 26-112

**Entry Fee:** CBYRA Members: \$60

Others: \$65

**Late Fee:** \$25

- Entries:** Participants are required to register on nextSailor by 1800 hrs. Thursday, October 1, 2026.  
<https://nextsailor.com/regatta/psaraceupthebay>
- Contact:** **Organizing Authority:** Jeff Thompson, Phone: 910.391.2443, E-mail: [tjericho@gmail.com](mailto:tjericho@gmail.com)  
**Principle Race Officer:** Tim Ford, Phone: 410.375.5994, E-mail: [timford@nbayracing.com](mailto:timford@nbayracing.com)
- Eligible Classes:** This regatta is open to all boats in the following classes:  
**Handicap Division:** CHESSS, CRCA, ORC, Multihull & PHRF. Classes in each division will be based on participation. Participants competing in a handicap class shall have a valid handicap certificate. Corinthian/Novice class for less experienced/intense owners will receive a complimentary rating assigned.  
**One design:** Any CBYRA sanctioned One-Design class with at least 3 boats entered.
- Rendezvous:** At 1040 hrs at Region 2 Chesapeake Bay Area Mark "T" Baltimore Light. There will be a mandatory check in.
- Signals:** First signal at 1100 hrs. See event Sailing Instruction for further details.
- Radio:** Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.
- Rules:** The race shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025–2028. The event Sailing Instructions will be emailed to each participant no later than 1600 hrs Friday, 2 October 2026 and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/psaraceupthebay>
- Safety:** All entries shall adhere to US Sailing Equipment Requirements (SER), Revision 2025.2 for Nearshore. A copy of Nearshore requirements is available at: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations>. A yacht abandoning the race shall report to the Race Committee via text: 410-375-5994 or VHF Channel 72.
- Start:** Between an orange flag on Race Committee boat and Region 2 Chesapeake Bay Area Mark "T" Baltimore Light.
- Course:** One (1) fixed mark course as defined in sailing instructions using marks listed in the 2026 CBYRA Green Book GSI as Region 1, Chesapeake Bay Area Standard Racing Marks.
- Time limit:** None: A yacht finishing after the Race Committee has left station must take her own time and report to the Race Committee via VHF 72 or phone: 410-375-5994.
- Finish:** Will be displayed by the RC boat at the time of race. Likely in the Patapsco River near the mouth of Rock Creek, unless the course is shortened.
- Scoring:** PHRF handicap scoring will be in accordance with the Time-On-Time Circular Random rating.
- Protests:** Verbally notify Race Committee boat of protest prior to leaving the finish area. Email protest forms to Tim Ford by Tuesday October 6, 2026. Parties involved in protests will be notified of date and time of hearing, to be held at PSA Clubhouse, 283 Cove Road, Pasadena MD.
- Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>/3, 2<sup>nd</sup>/5 & 3<sup>rd</sup>/7 registrants. Presented at the PSA Fall Party in November. Invitations will be sent to all award winners.

- Social:** There will be a post-race party at the Pavilion at Maryland Yacht Club.
- Slips at MYC** Slips are available for the post-race party and for overnight. Reserve your slip on the MYC Transients page <https://mdyc.org/transients>. There is no charge for temporary day dockage. Mention you are doing the PSA Race Up the Bay in your reservation.
- Other:** Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.
- This is a clean race; all competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use rather than disposable bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.
- Results:** Results will be posted on the regatta website: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/psaraceupthebay> and at the CBYRA website [www.cbyra.org](http://www.cbyra.org).