



Five Forts Race
Notice of Race

OA: ROCK CREEK RACING ASSOCIATION
Hosted by: MARYLAND YACHT CLUB

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Sanction #: 101

Entry Due: Thursday, May 16, 2024

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. Other 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: 39° 10.902' N, 076° 29.291' W, SSW of CBYRA Region 2 mark "CC" and north of the White Rocks at the entrance to Rock Creek.

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

Signals: RRS26 (Starting times) will be announced by 22:00 May 17, 2024.

Course: Designated by letters displayed on Race Committee boat, a fixed mark course that will start and finish on the Patapsco River, including marks from:

- Baltimore Harbor and Patapsco River Area Standard Racing Marks
- RCRA Mark "YC" A at 39° 10.902' N, 076° 29.291' W
- RCRA Mark "YC" B at 39° 10.117' N, 076° 29.706' W
- RCRA Mark "YC" C at 39° 10.500' N, 076° 28.500' W

Finish: Between blue 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.

Scoring: Assignment to a specific class will be based on participation and is not grounds for redress:

PHRF - Scoring, class rules and boat ratings as per PHRF of the Chesapeake Class Rules. Random Leg rating, Time-on-Distance. PHRF CCNS fleet shall be limited to one headsail flown at a time except for cutter rigs as noted in the class rules.

Multihull – Scoring, class rules and boat ratings as per The Chesapeake Multihull Association, Time-on-Time.

CRCA – Scoring and ratings will be in conformance with class rules, Time-on-Time. Entrants using ORR-Ez ratings shall comply with the ORR-Ez Rulebook and CRCA Class Rules.

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 17, 2024, the race will be cancelled; a notice will be 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. Send your head count by 5/15/24 to Lee Budar-Danoff at punahougirl84@gmail.com.

Dockage: Slips are available for Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18, at Maryland Yacht Club. For slip reservations: <https://mdyc.org/transients>, code 5FORTS.

Other: Additional information may be found at www.rockcreekracing.org.

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