

51st St. Mary's Governor's Cup

Notice of Race



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE SAILING ASSOCIATION

Friday 2 August 2024

Sanction #: 205

Entry Due: Friday 26 July 2024 (at 1700).

Entry Fee: \$120

Online Entry: St. Mary's College of MD web site: www.smcm.edu/events/govcup

Mail To: Governor's Cup Race Committee
James P. Muldoon River Center
18952 E Fisher Road
St. Mary's City, MD 20686

Contact: Governor's Cup Office: 240.895.4291
For more information, see Event Sailing Instructions: www.smcm.edu/events/govcup.

Start:

Between orange flag on the respective Race Committee boat and:

Annapolis: Annapolis Area Mark "X" (R2),
1455 first Warning signal for Cruising, PHRF N, C, B, Multihull A, B
1655 first Warning signal for PHRF A, ORC

Solomons: Mark "S" off the Gazebo, honor all marks out to PR1.
1755 first Warning signal.

Potomac: Navy Buoy "P" near Dahlgren, 1755 first Warning signal.

Southern: Piankatank "5", 1755 first Warning signal.

Signals: Starts will be given for the following classes if 3 or more are entered. Others may be added if there is enough interest:

ANNAPOLIS COURSE

	PHRF C	Multihull A,B
PHRF A	PHRF N	ORC Open
		ORC Performance Cruiser
PHRF B	CHESSS	CRCA Cruiser CRCA Racer

SOLOMONS COURSE

PHRF A	PHRF C	CRCA Cruiser
PHRF B	PHRF N	CRCA Racer

POTOMAC COURSE

PHRF N	PHRF Spinnaker
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SOUTHERN COURSE

PHRF A	PHRF C	PHRF Cruising N/S
PHRF B	PHRF N	

Consult Event Sailing Instructions for PHRF Class Splits, use of PHRF CR ratings, Multihull class split, ORC and ORRez information.

Course: **Annapolis:** Pass to starboard: Thomas Point Light, Point No Point Light, Point Lookout Light, then see All to Finish. Course length 68.6 NM.

Solomons: Pass to starboard: PR1, Point No Point Light, Point Lookout Light, then see All to Finish. Course length 32.6 NM.

Potomac: East (down river) keeping RW Mo(a) "C" to Port, Ragged Point to Starboard, rounding Mo(a) "A" to Port, then see All to Finish. Course length 46.7 NM.

Southern: Pass to port: "2R", Smith Point Light, Potomac Mo(a) "A", then see All to Finish. Course Length 48.6 NM

All to Finish St. Mary's "SM" (FI (2+1) R6s) shall be left to Starboard, St. Mary's River Mark G"1" (FI G2.5s) shall be left to port, R"2" (FL R4s) left to starboard, G"3" (FI G6s) left to port.

- Scoring:** All specialty awards will use fleet scoring using a common rating system. For ORC Classes Time on Time ratings will be used based on Weather Routing Scoring. The ORC ratings will be issued and posted within 24 hours of the start of each class.
- Finish:** Between ***the cross*** on Church Point and an orange flag on the Race Committee boat.
- Time Limit:** Each yacht finishing before 1530 on Saturday 3 Aug 2024 will be recorded by the race committee. Boats finishing after 1530 on shall note their own finishing times crossing a line due West of ***the cross*** and report to the race committee ashore.
- Awards:** 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/9, 4th/15 & 5th/20+ registrants. Refer to Event Sailing Instructions for details.
- Social:** Refer to Governor's Cup website: www.smcm.edu/events/govcup.