



Annapolis to Miles River Race

Notice of Race



Assisted by Eastport YC

MILES RIVER YACHT CLUB

Saturday 25 May 2024

Sanction #311

Entry Due: Wednesday 22 May 2024
*Late fee applies to entries received
 after Wednesday 22 May 2024*

Entry Fee: CBYRA & USSA Members: \$60
 All Others: \$65
 Late Fee: \$40

Entry: Visit MRYC website: www.milesriveryc.org or <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/ATMR-2024> for online registration

Contact: Penny Rhine; email: onecentrhine@gmail.com
 MRYC office: 410.745.9511; email: info@milesriveryc.org.

Rules: Race will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). In the event of conflict between the NOR and the SIs (or amendments thereto), the SIs as amended shall take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

Rendezvous: Prior to a competitor's warning signal, competitors must check in at the "Race Committee Check-In" boat flying a large *yellow* flag stationed approximately 300 yards NW of the Race Committee Signal Boat. Please do not attempt to check in with the Signal Boat.

Start: Between orange flag on the Signal Boat and Annapolis Area Chart mark "X" (R "2"), or alternative mark if the Signal Boat displays the "L" flag and moves to another location.

Entries: The regatta is open to all competitors who register and pay the entry fee prior to 2300 hours on Friday, 24 May 2024.
 Eligible classes are listed below - additional classes may be requested with 3 or more registrants – start sequences will be in Amended Sailing Instructions posted on <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/ATMR-2024>.

Cal 25	Alberg 30	J/24
CHESSS	J/70	PHRF N
Multihull	J/30	PHRF C
PHRF B	CRCA Racer	CRCA Cruiser
PHRF A2	J/35	PHRF A0/1
Beach Cats	ORC Open	ORC Performance Cruiser

Schedule: Check in Boat on station at 0900; Warning Signal for first class at 0925.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 71 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee. Competitors retiring are requested to notify the Race Committee by hail or VHF.

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions shall be posted on NextSailor on or about May 18, 2024, with amendments as necessary through May 24, 2024.

Course: **All Classes will sail the same course** - Annapolis Area Chart - round mark "Q" (R "84A") to port, mark "F" (R "2A") to port and mark "N" (R "4") to starboard (20.2 nautical miles).

Finish: **All classes to finish between** Region 3 Miles River and Eastern Bay Area Mark "H" (RN"8") and the orange flag on the Signal Boat.

No Time Limit: Boats finishing after 1500 should text your finish time, the boat in front of you, and the boat behind you to 410-829-3157."

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Radio Communication:

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

Awards: 1st place trophy for 3 boats, 2nd/6, 3rd/9 & 4th/12 in each class. Awards will be presented at the post-race party as early as possible – an announcement will be made ½ hour prior to presentations.

Rhine Trophy will be awarded to the MRYC skipper with the best corrected finish using a rating system described in the Sailing Instructions.

Beneteau America will also award prizes to the top three Beneteaus in the Cruising Class and the top three Beneteaus in the Handicap Classes.

Other: Additional information, including scratch sheets, shall be posted on nextSailor <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/ATMR-2024> when available.

Social: Skippers and their guests are invited to rendezvous at MRYC after the race. Live entertainment, food and drink will be featured on Saturday after the race.

Docking: A limited number of slips are available. Please inquire at <https://snagaslip.com>

Rafting: The rafting off the pier T-heads is free. There is also free rafting in the Club's West basin for boats drawing four feet or less. Please follow rafting instructions from the club patrol boat.

Tender Service: For boats wishing to anchor in or near Long Haul Creek, tender service will be available on Saturday from race finish to midnight.

On Sunday, tender service will begin at 0800 and end at 1000.

Food/Drink: A la carte food options will be available on the lawn or inside the Club starting after the racing concludes. Tables for dining will be available on the lawn and inside the Club. Ice will be available for racers from arrival to departure.

Breakfast will be served Sunday 26th May 2024 – Complimentary Danish & Coffee from 0800 -0900. Breakfast sandwiches from 0830 - 0900. Full breakfast available after 0900.

Please remember that alcoholic beverages may not be brought onto nor taken from the MRYC grounds (liquor license issues).

Club Access: MRYC is committed to making visiting sailors feel safe and welcome at our Club. All Club facilities will be available to visiting sailors. The pool will be open, so bring your bathing suit. Children 12 and under must be supervised by an adult when in the pool area.

Showers/Rest Rooms: Showers and restrooms in the Club and Pool house will be open all weekend.

No Camping: With our apology, please note that overnight camping (e.g. tents, campers, trailers, RVs) on the MRYC grounds is illegal due to Talbot County zoning restrictions. Sleeping on your boat is always welcome.

Parking: Racers and guests may park in the Club field on Friday and Saturday. Please do not block the boat wash-down areas.

SHIRT AND SHOES REQUIRED INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE