

MRSA Spring Fling Race

Race Announcement



Magothy River Sailing Association

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Entry Due: Thursday - April 25, 2023 (by 2000)

Sanction #: 201

Entry Fee: CBYRA Members: \$20

Others: \$25

Online Entry: Online entry available at the Magothy River Sailing Association (MRSA) web site:

www.magothysailing.org

Contact: Chris Lindsay – rear_commodore@magothysailing.org or 410-428-4494

Eligibility: This race is open to all boats in the following classes: PHRF, CRCA, Multihull, and Assigned Rating i.e. if we get cruisers who want to race without a rating, we can assign one.

Rendezvous: In the vicinity of one of the designated starting areas (see Start section)

Race Format: Time Trial - All boats will receive a notification of the course, their assigned starting mark and their assigned time slot during which it can start sailing the course. The time slots will be between 11:30 am and 1:30 PM. When your boat crosses the starting line you record your start time and when you have completed the course your record your finish time.

Start: Three potential starting areas: near Region 2 Mark T, Region 2 Mark K, and potentially Region 2 Mark B. Boats will be assigned a starting area closest to their home port.

Signals See the Event Sailing Instructions.

Course: Our intent is to set a course of approximately 17nm, wind dependent, using Region 2 Race Marks, between the areas of the Patapsco River Entrance, Baltimore Light, and Swan Point.

Rules The race will be governed by the rule's defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The Event Sailing instructions will be available no later than April 13th, 2024 and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at: www.magothysailing.org

Participants competing in a handicap class shall have a valid 2024 rating certificate.

Scoring: PHRF handicap scoring will be using PHRF Time-on-Time with Circular Random ratings.

Awards: 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7, 4th/11 entries. Awards will be mailed to winners

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 water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.