

Francis Scott Key Classic *(race back from Baltimore)*

Notice of Race/GSI Amendment



ROCK CREEK RACING ASSOCIATION

Sunday 17 October 2021

Sanction #: 209

Entry Due: Thursday 14 October 2021 **Entry Fee:** \$40 (\$5 CBYRA Discount)

Online Entry: Available at RCRA web site www.rockcreekracing.org/sailing-instructions.html

SI's: This 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 in the vicinity of **Francis Scott Key Buoy** (red, white & blue nun - location: N39°13.45' W076°31.71'). The buoy marks the spot where the ship carrying Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner", was anchored during the bombardment of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812

Start: Between yellow flag on Race Committee boat and Francis Scott Key Buoy or nearby government mark.

Signals: RRS 26 (Starting Races) as changed below:

CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL	CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL
	1055	Warning	PHRF C	1115	Start
PHRF N / Cruising [○]	1100	Start	Multihull A	1120	Start
PHRF A	1105	Start	Multihull B	1125	Start
PHRF B	1110	Start			

[○] Denotes event does not qualify for CBYRA High Point

Per PHRF rules, PHRF N fleet shall be limited to one headsail flown at a time. Cruising class shall be limited to single headsail.

Course: Designated by letters displayed on Race Committee boat, as further described in the *CBYRA Green Book General Sailing Instructions* and Region 2 Baltimore Harbor and Patapsco River Standard Racing Marks.

Finish: Between yellow flag on Race Committee boat and Region 2 Baltimore Harbor and Patapsco River Standard Racing Mark "K" (G"23"). Course may be shortened at any designated course mark. Boats not finishing are requested to notify Race Committee boat on VHF Channel 72.

Time Limit: 4 hours.

Scoring: PHRF will be scored using PHRF of the Chesapeake Random Leg ratings.

Protests: Protester should immediately notify Race Committee boat upon finishing. Written protest forms must be postmarked by Tuesday 19 October 2021 to the contact listed above. Protester and protested will be notified of the time and place of the protest hearing.

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 Saturday October 16, 2021, the race will be cancelled and notification posted on www.rockcreekracing.org.

Awards: 1st/3, 2nd/5 & 3rd/7+ Starters. Awards will be presented at RCRA's Annual Awards Dinner.

Other: Additional information may be found at www.rockcreekracing.org. Race back from the BCYA *Baltimore Harbor Cup* www.bcya.com.

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