



# Five Forts Race

## Notice of Race

**OA: ROCK CREEK RACING ASSOCIATION**

**Hosted by: MARYLAND YACHT CLUB**

Saturday, May 22, 2021

**Sanction #: 202**

**Entry Due:** Thursday, May 20, 2021

**CBYRA Members:** \$35

**Entry Fee:** \$40

**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, ORR-Ez, ORA-1/Assigned Ratings, and Multihull. Classes with at least three participants will be added. (ORR-Ez and ORA-1 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: N°39 10.902', W°076 29.291', SSW of CBYRA Region 2 mark "CC" and north of the White Rocks at the entrance to Rock Creek.

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

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

CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL	CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL
	1055	Warning	ORA-1/AR	1115	Start
PHRF	1100	Start	Multihull A	1120	Start
PHRF-N *	1105	Start	Multihull B	1125	Start
CRCA/ORR-EZ	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.

Boats in ORA Class(es) using ORR-Ez & ORA-1 ratings shall comply with the ORR-Ez Rulebook and CRCA Class Rules. Assignment to a specific class will be based on participation and is not grounds for redress.

Rules of the Chesapeake Multihull Association will apply to boats rated by CMA.

**Course:** Designated by letters displayed on Race Committee boat, a fixed mark course that will start and finish on the Patapsco River, using marks near Fort Smallwood, Fort Howard, Fort Carroll, Fort McHenry, and Fort Armistead, as further described in the Sailing Instructions, and Region 2 Baltimore Harbor and Patapsco River Standard Racing Marks.

**Finish:** Between yellow 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.

**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 21, 2021, the race will be cancelled and posted on the Notice Board/emailed to all entrants.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>/3, 2<sup>nd</sup>/5 & 3<sup>rd</sup>/7+ Starters. Awards presentation TBA. After-race, socially-distanced social TBA.

**Dockage:** Slips are available for Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22, at Maryland Yacht Club. Contact MYC at 410-255-4444 for slip reservations (\$25/night, electric included).

**Other:** Additional information may be found at [www.rockcreekracing.org](http://www.rockcreekracing.org).

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