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

Notice of Race/GSI Amendment



ROCK CREEK RACING ASSOCIATION
Sunday 22 October 2017 **Sanction #:** 213

Entry Due: Thursday 19 October 2017 **Entry Fee:** Everyone: $35

Online Entry: Available at Baltimore City Yacht Association web site www.bcya.com.

Mail To: John Anderson
156 Cottage Grove Drive
Pasadena, MD 21122

Contact: John Anderson: 410.409.0096; email: jaanderson627@hotmail.com

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.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

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 N / Cruising○	1115	Start
PHRF A	1100	Start	Multihull A	1120	Start
PHRF B	1105	Start	Multihull B	1125	Start
PHRF C	1110	Start			

○Denotes event does not qualify for CBYRA High Point

Course: Designated by letters displayed on Race Committee boat, as further described in the *2017 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 and CHESS 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 24 October 2017 to the contact listed above. Protester and protested will be notified of the time and place of the protest hearing.

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

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