

# Kent Island Racing Fleet

## The Annual Run What You Brung Challenge Race Saturday, 23rd. September 2017 Notice Of Race & Race Instructions

The Annual **Run What You Brung** race is open to all comers. The traditional race round the island has been amended to a day race round Prospect bay and Eastern Bay due to the silting up of the North entrance to the Narrows. This silting is now so bad that boats with more than 4 feet draft will have problems entering the Narrows from this direction.

For race information or assistance in finding overnight dock space please contact Chris Bardwell-Jones at mobile: 410-739-1000 or at [cbj@bardac.com](mailto:cbj@bardac.com).

### 1. COURSE OPTIONS

The start line will be between two orange marks set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).

The courses will be announced no later than 15 minutes before the start time. Two courses will be used:

Long course for boats rating up to PHRF 201  
Short course for boats rating over 201

The courses will be selected from the KIRF Course List version 14 depending on the weather conditions. The choice will be form the following:

Course 2 (flag #2), South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 7.21 NM  
Course 5B, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 23.0 NM  
Course 6, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 16.7 NM  
Course 7, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 10.5 NM  
Course 9B, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 21.1 NM  
Course 10, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 14.6 NM  
Course 15, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 27.75 NM

The KIRF Course List and course charts (Not suitable for navigation purposes) can be downloaded from [www.KentIslandSailing.org](http://www.KentIslandSailing.org)

### 2. CHECK IN, START, TIME LIMIT, TIMEKEEPING & WITHDRAWAL

The start will be coordinated from one of the participating boats (probably "Red Dragon") who will also be competing in the race. The Start Boat will be flying a "RC" flag until 10 minutes before the start of the race.

The start sequence will be signaled by horn only - there will be no flag signals.

All recalls, course changes, etc will be communicated over VHF channel 72.

Please identify yourself to the start boat at least 10 minutes before the start. **The start will be at 9:30 am.** The start sequence will be:

5 minutes	Warning	(9:25 am)
4 minutes	Preparatory	(9:26 am)
1 minute	Ready	(9:29 am)
Zero	Start!	(9:30 am)

Write down your time at the start and finish and make a note of the name and sail number of the boat ahead and the boat astern of you at the finish. Time accuracy is important in calculating the PHRF adjusted times so it is best to use a time synchronized GPS for time.

The time limit for the race finish is shown with the course information.

If you decide to withdraw from the race please notify the Start Boat on VHF channel 72 as soon as possible.

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**3. HANDICAPPING.** PHRF handicapping with a 15% rating allowance for those electing to race without spinnakers. If you want to race without a spinnaker you will need to tell the PRO before the race start. When racing non-spinnaker you may use a pole but only one headsail is permitted.

**4. POINTS SYSTEM.** Low points wins:

- 1 point first
- 2 points second
- 3 points third, etc.,

A boat that did not start, did not finish or retired after finishing scores number of entries + 1  
A boat that is disqualified scores number of entries + 2

**5. COMMUNICATIONS.** All competitors should monitor channel 72 throughout the race to aid communication. All course changes, etc., will be called on 72 so listen up!

**6. SAFETY.** Each entrant will be responsible for all safety issues with respect to participation in the race and by participating the race you agree to hold the organizers harmless of all liability. It is required that all participants meet or exceed the ORC Category 4P safety equipment standards.

**7. TIDES.** Kent Narrows, Saturday 23rd. September: High: 07:48, Low: 1411, High: 2031

**8. IDENTIFICATION.** The race will not be divided into different classes but all boats should fly their PHRF class flag at both the bow pulpit and on the backstay as a racing identity. A list of entries will be circulated a few days before the race so that we can all recognize one another.

**9. PROTESTS.** Protests should be filed immediately after the race and there will be no appeals process.

**10. RACING RULES.** Except where amended by these instructions, the 2013-2016, ISAF rules apply.

**11. LIABILITY RELEASE.** By participating in these races participants agree to hold Chris Bardwell-Jones, the Kent Island Racing Fleet and the organizers of these races harmless of all liability.

**12. ENTRIES** Please complete the attached race entry form and mail as follows:

Fax the race entry form with current PHRF rating certificate to Chris Bardwell-Jones, fax number 410-604-3500 or mail to 40 Log Canoe Circle, Stevensville, MD 21666. Mail your entry fee to the address shown in the entry form. The entry fee is:

For paid up KIRF Members .....	No fee
For non-members .....	\$10

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## KIRF ENTRY FORM

PLEASE FAX OR HAND THE ENTRY FORM TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT PHRF RATING CERTIFICATE TO CHRIS BARDWELL-JONES AT 410-604-3500 AT LEAST ONE DAY BEFORE THE START OF THE SERIES OR EVENT.

PLEASE SEND YOUR KIRF ENTRY FEE CHECK MADE OUT TO "KENT ISLAND RACING FLEET", C/O JEFF LEIGH, 1578 COMANCHE RD, ARNOLD, MD 21012.

NAME OF BOAT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BOAT: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS OF BOAT: \_\_\_\_\_

LOA: \_\_\_\_\_ FEET

PHRF RATING: \_\_\_\_\_

SAIL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that my boat meets or exceeds the ORC Category 4P safety equipment standards and I agree to hold Chris Bardwell-Jones and the organizers of these races harmless of all liability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

PLEASE FAX TO 410-604-3500