

Kent Island Racing Fleet

Race To Galesville, 22nd. June 2019

Instructions, Notes & Entry Form

The race to Galesville, starting south of the Kent Narrows and finishing at the entrance of the West River, will be open to all comers. After the race there will be an Après Race, Solstice Rendezvous at the local Pirate's Cove Restaurant for those that sign up ahead.

Contestants are expected to make their own slip arrangements.

For race information please contact Chris Bardwell-Jones at mobile: 443-370-0577, or at cbjnavigator@gmail.com

1. COURSE:

Start on the KIRF Kirwan's Line: "G3", "R4" line (no buoys, observe the line and watch the depth)

G "1K" to starboard

G "1P" (Parsons Island) to starboard

G "1E" (Bloody Point) to Starboard

G "1" off Curtis Point to Port

G "1A" West River to Port

G "3" beacon West River to Port. Pass within 100 feet and take your finishing time when it bears SE.

WARNING: the water is shallow close to this mark - watch your depth.

Distance: 20.03 nautical miles.

If the weather conditions are unfavorable an alternative course from the KIRF standard course list will be called at least 15 minutes prior to the first warning. Please listen on VHF Chanel 72.

2. HANDICAPPING. PHRF handicapping with a 15% rating allowance for spinnaker rated boats electing to race without spinnakers. If you want to race without a spinnaker you will need to elect to do so before the race start. When racing non-spinnaker only one headsail is permitted and you may use a pole.

3. POINTS SYSTEM. Low points wins:

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

4. THE START, TIME LIMIT & TIMEKEEPING

The start will be at 10:00 am.

The start signals will be sounded from "Red Dragon", a competitor, acting as the Committee Boat. The start sequence will be:

5 minutes	Warning	(9:55 am)
4 minutes	Preparatory	(9:56 am)
1 minute	Ready	(9:59 am)
Zero	Start!	(10:00 am)

Keep your own time using accurate GPS time.

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.

The time limit for the race finish is 6:00pm.

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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 agrees 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. **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.
8. **PROTESTS.** Protests should be filed immediately after the race and there will be no appeals process.
9. **RACING RULES.** The current ISAF rules shall apply except where superseded by these instructions.
10. **SAFETY.**

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Standards: It is required that all participants meet or exceed the ORC Category 4P safety equipment standards.

Bad weather: in the event of bad or threatening weather any skipper may, during one hour before the start of a race, call for a vote among participating skippers for postponement or abandonment of a race if the PRO has not already done so. The race will be postponed or abandoned on a majority vote. It is important to remember that under all circumstances each skipper has the final responsibility for the decision to race and for the safety of his boat and crew regardless of the outcome of such a vote or the actions of the PRO.

11. **ENTRY FEE** KIRF members no fee, non-members \$15
12. **SOCIAL.** An Après Race Rendezvous will take place at Pirate's Cove Restaurant for dinner at 7:30PM. If you want to join the group you will need to send your reservation request to cbj@bardac.com no later than 5:00PM, Wednesday 11th. July.
13. **INDEMNITY.** By participating in this or any other KIRF event you agree to hold Chris Bardwell-Jones and everyone associated with the organization of KIRF events harmless of all liability.

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GALESVILLE RACE ENTRY FORM

PLEASE FAX OR SEND 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 EVENT.

ENTRY FEE (NON-KIRF MEMBERS ONLY) \$15

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "KENT ISLAND RACING FLEET" AND MAIL TO:
KIRF, c/o MR. JEFF LEIGH, 1578 COMANCHE ROAD, ARNOLD, MD 21012.

SERIES OR EVENT: GALESVILLE RACE

NAME OF SKIPPER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE _____

ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF BOAT: _____

MAKE/MODEL/CLASS OF BOAT: _____ LOA: _____ FEET

PHRF RATING: _____ (PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF CERTIFICATE)

SAIL NUMBER: _____

How many crew will participate in the Après Race Rendezvous? _____

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SIGNATURE