

# Kent Island Racing Fleet

## Race To Galesville, 3<sup>rd</sup>. October 2026

### NOR, Instructions, Notes & Entry Form

Issue Date 4/29/26

#### NOTICE OF RACE

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 an Après Race Dinner will be held at the local Pirate's Cove Restaurant for those that sign up ahead. You will be responsible for paying all your own bills.

Contestants are expected to make their own slip arrangements. You can contact Pat the Dock Master at 301-928-6605.

For other race information please contact the KIRF at [KentIslandSailing@gmail.com](mailto:KentIslandSailing@gmail.com)

#### RACE INSTRUCTIONS

##### 1. COURSE:

Start on the KIRF Kirwan's Creek 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  
Bloody Point Bar Light to Starboard  
G "1" off Curtis Point to Port  
G "1A" West River to Port  
G "3" beacon West River to Port. Pass within 50 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 Time-On-Time handicapping using the formula  $650 \div (550 + \text{PHRF})$ . Boats wishing to race without a spinnaker will need to elect to do so at least 10 minutes 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 "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.

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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.

- 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. IDENTIFICATION.** The race will not be divided into different classes but all boats should fly their PHRF class flag or club burgee 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.
- 7. PROTESTS.** Protests should be filed immediately after the race and there will be no appeals process.
- 8. RACING RULES.** The current ISAF rules shall apply except where superseded by these instructions.

## 9. SAFETY.

**Responsibility:** Each entrant will be responsible for all safety issues with respect to participation in these races and agrees to hold the organizers harmless of all liability.

**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.

**10. ENTRY FEE** KIRF members no fee, non-members \$15

**11. SOCIAL.** An Après Race Rendezvous will take place at Pirate's Cove Restaurant for dinner at 6:00PM. If you want to join the group you will need to send your reservation request to [kentislandsailing@gmail.com](mailto:kentislandsailing@gmail.com) no later than 5:00PM, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>. September.

**12. 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 EMAIL THE ENTRY FORM TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT PHRF RATING CERTIFICATE TO KENTISLANDSAILING@GMAIL.COM AT LEAST ONE DAY BEFORE THE EVENT.

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

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "KENT ISLAND RACING FLEET" AND HAND TO THE OFFICER OF THE DAY AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE RACE

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

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_