

**ELF CLASSIC YACHT RACE  
ANNAPOLIS/ST. MICHAELS**  
**Eastport Yacht Club to Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum**  
**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**2. ENTRIES**

Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form to the Classic Yacht Restoration Guild. Entry Fee: \$75. (Participants should be current Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum members)

**3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors published prior to the start will be posted on the official notice board located at the Eastport Yacht Club in Annapolis and at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels on the conclusion of the race. The Race Committee will attempt communications with the fleet on VHF Channel 71 and when necessary, through cell phone calls. Competitors are encouraged to monitor VHF Channel 71 during the race should it be necessary to shorten the course and allow all competitors to finish in place at that time.

**4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at the Eastport Yacht Club.

**5. RENDEZVOUS**

All Vessels are to Rendezvous in the anchorage 100 yards northeast of the Eastport Yacht Club. The Yacht "ELF" will mark the designated anchoring area.

**6. SCHEDULE**

A Skippers meeting will be held at EYC at 8:30 AM on May 13, 2017. All vessels shall be anchored at the Rendezvous no later than 8:00 AM.

**7. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be from the anchorage due East of the Eastport Yacht Club on the Severn River to the harbor of St. Michaels, MD on the Miles River.

**8. COURSE**

The course will be a point to point from Annapolis, MD to St. Michaels, MD. The following marks must be honored:

Tolly Point – Mark M on the CBRYA Region 3 Annapolis Area Chart  
Thomas Point Lighthouse  
Bloody Point Lighthouse  
Eastern Bay "G1" Mark L on CBYRA Region 3 Annapolis Area Chart  
Tilghman Point – R "4" FI R 4s Eastern Bay & Miles River Area Chart

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## **9. STARTING**

The Race will commence with the sound of a cannon at some point during the Skippers Meeting scheduled for 8:30 AM on Saturday May 13, 2017. At the sound of the cannon, skippers may proceed to the dinghy dock at EYC and row (or be rowed) to their vessel. Upon reaching the vessel, the skipper will stand erect on her deck and wave his hat to the Race Committee. At that point, sails and anchors may be raised and the vessel may proceed to St. Michaels, MD

## **10. SHORTENING THE COURSE**

If the Race Committee shortens the course, it will be relayed to mobile phones and announced on VHF Channel 71. This will also be designated with 2 sounds from the Yacht Elf. All boats not finishing shall note the boat ahead and behind, establishing their position using a GPS fix if so equipped.

## **11. TIME LIMIT**

The time limit for the race will be 6 hours (approximately 1500). Any boat not finishing shall note the boat ahead and behind, establishing their position using a GPS fix if so equipped. The Race Committee intends to finish all vessels in place after 6 hours.

## **12. THE FINISH**

The finish will take place within the harbor of St. Michaels. All vessels must anchor in the anchorage delineated by Parrott Point and Long Haul Creek. The skipper will row ashore and sign the log book at the established location at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels, MD. This will determine the order of Finish.

## **13. SOCIAL**

Friday, May 12, 2017:

All vessels are invited to tie up (touch and go) on the Outer Bulkhead of the Eastport Yacht Club Marina to collect race materials and swag bags. Limited overnight dockage by prior arrangement only. Skippers and crew are invited to attend a social gathering including food and beverage beginning at 1700 hours. Skippers and crew will be issued courtesy privileges to use the facilities of EYC.

Saturday, May 13, 2017:

Captains, crew, and guests are invited to an Awards Ceremony at Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels beginning at 1700 hours. A reception including light food and beverages will follow.

## **Race Committee (No changes made on course without approval of Committee):**

John Eaton III, Mobile: 609-234-4984

## **Contact Numbers Day of Race:**

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