

# Kent Island Racing Fleet

## The Annual Run What You Brung Challenge Race

**Saturday, 27th. September 2008**

### **Notice Of Race & Race Instructions**

The Annual **Run What You Brung** Regatta consists of two alternative components; a race for those who don't know how to lay back and a cruise for those that do! The finish under the Harvest Moon and the party that follows are for the incurable romantic in all participants! This race round Kent Island, starting south of the Narrows and finishing north of the Narrows, will be open to all comers.

A skippers pre-race meeting will be held at the Kent Narrows Mears Point Marina Pavilion at 7pm on Friday 26th. September.

The party will be held Mears Point Marina Pavilion. There will be catered food for \$25 per person and a cash bar. Music, dancing and merrymaking will continue late into the night! The race awards ceremony and presentation of numerous prizes to winning ticket holders and fun activity winners will start at about 8pm.

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).

For **CRUISE** information, commemorative T-shirts and RWYB burgees contact Mr. Billy Psimas at [RWYBRegatta@aol.com](mailto:RWYBRegatta@aol.com) or phone 703-967-8059. For Regatta updates go to <http://www.RWYBRegatta.org>

## **1. COURSE OPTIONS**

The start line will be set between the Red #2 buoy in Prospect Bay (about 2 miles south of the Kent Narrows) and a Committee Boat anchored about 200 yards to the east.

### **A ROUND THE ISLAND (Distance: 30.3 nautical miles, Time Limit 6:30pm):**

Head south, leave Parsons Island G"1" to starboard.  
Leave Bloody Point G"1" to starboard.  
Leave Bloody Point Bar Light Tower to starboard.  
Pass through the Bay Bridge Main Channel center span (186 ft min. clearance).  
Leave Love Point 35ft light tower (the rock pile at 39°03.40'N, 76°16.90'W) to starboard.

The finish line will be between an orange buoy and the committee boat anchored about 300 yards North West of Kent Narrows Channel Beacon #"2K" (north side of the Kent Narrows in the Chester River), approximate location 38° 59.5'N, 76° 15.2'W.

### **B EASTERN BAY 1 (Distance 16.8 nautical miles, Time Limit 3:30pm)**

Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to starboard.  
Leave R"4" off Tilghman Point to port.  
Leave RN"6" to starboard (Miles River). Watch the depth on this leg!  
Leave RN"8" to port (Miles River)  
Leave RN"6" to port  
Leave R"4" to port  
Leave R"2A" (buoy off Claiborne) to port.  
Leave R"4" to port.  
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to port.  
Finish at the start line

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## C EASTERN BAY 2 (Distance 10.1 nautical miles, Time Limit 3:00pm)

Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to starboard.  
Leave R"4" off Tilghman Point to port  
Leave RN"6" to port (Miles River). Watch the depth on this leg!  
Leave R"4" to port  
Leave GC"3" (buoy off Tilghman Point) to port.  
Leave R"4" to port.  
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to port.  
Finish at the start line.

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

Please identify yourself to the Committee Boat at least 10 minutes before the start. **The start will be at 9:30 am. NOTE! THIS IS EARLIER THAN THE CRUISE RENDEZVOUS TIME.** The start signals will be sounded from the Committee Boat. The start sequence will be:

5 minutes	Warning	(9:25 am)	White flag up
4 minutes	Preparatory	(9:26 am)	White flag down, P flag up
1 minute	Ready	(9:29 am)	P flag down, white flag up
Zero	Start!	(9:30 am)	White flag down

Write down your watch 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 shown with the course information.

If you decide to withdraw from the race please notify the Race Committee on the designated VHF channel as soon as possible.

**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 in the series + 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!

**IMPORTANT:** The leading boats are required to contact the committee boat about one hour ahead of their estimated finish time to ensure that it has ample time to get prepared and be on station.

**ALL BOATS** are required to contact the committee boat about 5 minutes before they cross the line to ensure that they are properly identified among any other boat traffic in the area.

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- 6. SAFETY.** Each entrant will be responsible for all safety issues with respect to participation in the race and by entering the race 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.** Except where amended by these instructions, the 2005-2008, ISAF rules apply.
- 10 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.
- 11. ENTRIES** Please complete the separate race entry form regatta 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 regatta entry form with \$50 entry fee and T-shirt request to Billy Psimas, PO Box 0361, Ashburn, VA 20146-0234. Please make checks payable to Billy Psimas.

29th. August 2008