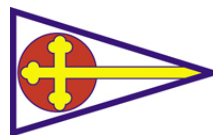


52nd St. Mary's Governor's Cup

Notice of Race



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE SAILING ASSOCIATION

Friday 1 August 2025

Sanction #: 25-207

Entry Due: Sunday 27 July 2025 (at 1700).

Entry Fee: \$120

Online Entry: St. Mary's College of MD web site: www.smcm.edu/events/govcup

Mail To: Governor's Cup Race Committee
James P. Muldoon River Center
18952 E Fisher Road
St. Mary's City, MD 20686

Contact: Governor's Cup Office: 240.895.4291
For more information, see Event Sailing Instructions: www.smcm.edu/events/govcup.

Start:

Between orange flag on the respective Race Committee boat and:

Annapolis: Annapolis Area Mark "X" (R2),
1455 first Warning signal for Cruising, PHRF N, C, B, Multihull A, B
1655 first Warning signal for PHRF A, ORC

Solomons: Mark "S" off the Gazebo, honor all marks out to PR1.
1755 first Warning signal.

Potomac: Navy Buoy "P" near Dahlgren, 1755 first Warning signal.

Southern: Piankatank "5", 1755 first Warning signal.

Signals: Starts will be given for the following classes if 3 or more are entered. Others may be added if there is enough interest:

ANNAPOLIS COURSE

PHRF A	PHRF C	Multihull A,B
	PHRF N	ORC Open
PHRF B	CHESSS	ORC Performance Cruiser
		CRCA Cruiser CRCA Racer

SOLOMONS COURSE

PHRF A	PHRF C	CRCA Cruiser
PHRF B	PHRF N	CRCA Racer

POTOMAC COURSE

PHRF N	PHRF Spinnaker
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SOUTHERN COURSE

PHRF A	PHRF C	PHRF Cruising N/S
PHRF B	PHRF N	

Consult Event Sailing Instructions for PHRF Class Splits, use of PHRF CR ratings, Multihull class split, ORC and ORRez information.

Course: Annapolis: Pass to starboard: Thomas Point Light, Point No Point Light, Point Lookout Light, then see All to Finish. Course length 68.6 NM.

Solomons: Pass to starboard: PR1, Point No Point Light, Point Lookout Light, then see All to Finish. Course length 32.6 NM.

Potomac: East (down river) keeping RW Mo(a) "C" to Port, Ragged Point to Starboard, rounding Mo(a) "A" to Port, then see All to Finish. Course length 46.7 NM.

Southern: Pass to port: "2R", Smith Point Light, Potomac Mo(a) "A", then see All to Finish. Course Length 48.6 NM

All to Finish St. Mary's "SM" (FI (2+1) R6s) shall be left to Starboard, St. Mary's River Mark G"1" (FI G2.5s) shall be left to port, R"2" (FL R4s) left to starboard, G"3" (FI G6s) left to port.

- Scoring:** Specialty awards will use fleet scoring using a common rating system. The ORC ratings will be issued and posted within 24 hours of the start of each class.
- Finish:** Between ***the cross*** on Church Point and an orange flag on the Race Committee boat.
- Time Limit:** Each yacht finishing before 1530 on Saturday 2 Aug 2025 will be recorded by the race committee. Boats finishing after 1530 on shall note their own finishing times crossing a line due West of ***the cross*** and report to the race committee ashore.
- Awards:** 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/9, 4th/15 & 5th/20+ registrants. Refer to Event Sailing Instructions for details.
- Social:** Refer to Governor's Cup website: www.smcm.edu/events/govcup.