



2018 US ALBACORE ASSOCIATION National Sailing Championship

June 16-17 2018

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: UNITED STATES ALBACORE
ASSOCIATION

CLUB/HOST ORGANIZATION: Miles River Yacht Club
St. Michaels, Maryland

OFFICIAL WEB SITES: www.milesriveryc.org



NOTICE OF REGATTA

1. Rules: This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, and the rules of the United States Albacore Association, except as any of these are altered by this notice, and by the sailing instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry: All boats must be helmed by a full or associate member of the United States Albacore Association or any other national Albacore Association.

3. Number and Schedule of Races: Several races may be sailed on any day at the discretion of the race committee (No upper limit). The warning signal for the first race each day scheduled as indicated below:

	SATURDAY 6/16/18	SUNDAY 6/17/18
Registration	0830-1000	
Skippers' Meeting	1000	
1st Warning Signal	1100 Other races follow	1000 Other races follow
Last Warning		No warning after 1430
Trophy Awards		Approx. 1600

4. Social:

Fri: Cash Bar available at Isabels Bar and Club Lounge

Breakfast: A continental breakfast will be served Saturday and Sunday and is included in the registration fee.

Sat. June 16th 1800 Social and Banquet Dinner

Happy Hour (select beers and soft drinks) followed by Dinner

All registered participants and family. Tickets for registered participants included in Registration. Extra tickets (\$22.00) available with registration.

5. Launching: MRYC has a crane hoist (lifting harness is not provided), a boat ramp and a small beach for launching by dolly. Boats on dollies may be stored on the grass or near the beach without blocking the ramp or access to the hoist. Trailer must be moved to the field.

6. Advance Registration: Sailors should register in advance either by completing the online attached registration at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16078>.

Online registration will be available on Regatta Network with a link to USAA's web site no later than April 30, 2018. For registrations not made online by May 20, 2018, there will be a \$20 late fee.

7. Fees (US Dollars): \$155.00 Regatta Registration Fee (includes 2 dinners for skipper and crew)

-\$10.00 Discount for US Sailing, CYA or RYA members (have card at check-in)

\$20.00 Late fee for registrations not made online by May 20, 2018

\$22.00 Extra dinner for Saturday, June 16th

Dinner ticket orders must accompany registration.

8. Measurement: All boats must be accompanied by a valid measurement certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement. All boats must comply with the rules and regulations for this event. No provision will be made for issuing new measurement certificates or endorsements at the regatta.

All measurement must be complete in advance of the event.

9. Safety Equipment: Each boat must carry safety equipment according to US Coast Guard Regulations or CE certification. (1 PFD per person, sound signal, paddle, bailer).

In addition, each boat must carry on board during the regatta a line, suitable for towing, at least 1/4" x 30 feet in length.

10. Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available at the check-in/late registration table and may be posted online by May 15, 2018 at the U.S. Albacore Association website. SIs will govern in case of any inconsistency with this NOR.

11. Scoring: The low point system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply. Completion of at least one race shall constitute a series.

One race will be dropped if 6 or more races are sailed.

12. Crew Changes: Crew changes during an event may not be made unless permission is granted by the organizing committee in advance. Written request shall be made one hour prior to the RC boat leaving the dock.

13. Awards:

There will be awards for the Presidents Fleet and the Challenger Fleet. Number of awards depends on the number of entries.

- **Presidents Trophy – Winner of the Presidents Fleet**
- **Bob Harwood Challenge Trophy – Winner of the Challenger Fleet**
- **Roger Thomas Senior Trophy – Top boat with combined crew age > 110 years**
- **Bill Shore Trophy – Top woman helm**
- **Lockley-Newport Trophy – Top helm 19 years or under as of last race day**
- **Endurance Award – Lowest placing boat that starts every race in the Presidents Fleet**

14. Accommodations:

Camping is not permitted in Talbot County.

Hotels and Bed & Breakfasts are available in Easton and St. Michaels.

House Rentals: Home Away <http://www.homeaway.com/>

15. Further Information: visit www.usaa.albacore.org

OR contact Marty Minot at 434-401-4698 (mrminot@gmail.com) or Gene Spillane at 908-397-5699 (EGSpillane@gmail.com).