



2023 US ALBACORE ASSOCIATION

National Sailing Championship

June 17-18, 2023

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: UNITED STATES ALBACORE
ASSOCIATION

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

OFFICIAL WEB SITES: <https://www.milesriveryc.org/>

NOTICE OF REGATTA

1. Rules: This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2021-2024, 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: No more than six races may be sailed on any day.

The warning signal for the first race each day scheduled as indicated below:

Sat. June. 17: 10:00 Competitors Meeting
11:30 Warning Signal for Race 1, other races to follow

Sun. June. 18: 10:30 Warning Signal for 1st race of the day, other races to follow.

Awards immediately following racing on Sunday. No races will start after 1500 on Sunday June 18.

4. Social and Registration Schedule

Registration:

Dinner June 17 at MRYC, yacht club attire requested

Extra tickets for guests required for dinner (\$25.00) available with registration

Dinner for registered participants included in registration fee

5. Launching: MRYC has one crane hoist (lifting harness is not provided). The MRYC has 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. Trailers must be moved to the field.

6. Advance Registration: Sailors should register in advance by completing the online registration at (Regatta Network Site - <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25894>). For registrations not made online by May 27, 2023 there will be a \$30 late fee.

7. Fees (US Dollars): \$150.00 Regatta Registration Fee (includes 2 dinners for skipper and crew)
\$30.00 Late fee for registrations not made online by May 27, 2023
\$25.00 Extra dinner for Saturday, June 17, 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 online at the Regatta Network site and may be posted online by June 16, 2023 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.

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 22 years or under as of last day of racing.***
 - **Endurance Award – Lowest placing boat that finishes every race in the Presidents Fleet**
 - **Most Improved Helm since 2023 US Nationals**
- *Winners of top awards in President's Fleet may not be eligible.

14. Accommodations:

The Wildset: <https://thewildset.com/>

St.Michaels Inn: <https://www.stmichaels-inn.com/>

Hampton Inn Easton: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/esnmdhx-hampton-easton/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-HX-ESNMDHX&y_source=1_MjA4NTA3Ny03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D

Camping is permitted on club grounds in the designated area.

15. Social Event:

Dinner June 17 at MRYC (yacht club attire requested)

16. Further Information: visit <https://albacoresailing.com/>

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