



2023 US ALBACORE ASSOCIATION North American Sailing Championship

October 7-9, 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:

Saturday October 7 10:00 Competitors Meeting
 11:30 Warning Signal for Race 1, other races to follow
Sunday October 8 10:45 Warning Signal

Monday October 9 10:45 Warning Signal for 1st race of the day, other races to follow.

Awards **immediately** following racing on Monday. No races will start after 14:00 on Monday October 9.

4. Social and Registration Schedule

Registration: Online @ Regatta Network. See link below.

Dinner October 7 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

AGM meeting to follow dinner.

October 7-9 Coffee, Danish and water bottles available at Isabel's Dock Bar in the morning before racing.

5. Launching: MRYC has one crane hoists (lifting harness is not provided). The MRYC launch ramp and beach may be used for launch by dolly.

6. Advance Registration: Sailors should register in advance by completing the online registration at (https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26318#_home)

For registrations not made online by September 27, 2023 there will be a \$25.00 late fee.

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

\$25.00 Extra dinner for Saturday, October 7, 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 and may be posted online by October 6th, 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:

Number of awards depends on the number of entries and there is a Top Women Helm Award

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 at designated area.

15. Social Event:

Dinner October 7th at MRYC (yacht club attire requested)

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

OR contact Marty Minot at 434-401-4698 (mrminot@gmail.com).