



**Rock Hall Yacht Club**  
**71<sup>th</sup> Annual LOG CANOE REGATTA**  
**JULY 18-19, 2009**

**Sailing Instructions**

- **RULES:** The Current Racing Rules of Sailing and the Rules of the Chesapeake Bay Log Canoe Association (CBLCA) will govern the race; wherever a rule conflict may occur the CBLCA rule will govern.
- **ENTRIES:** Register by mail, email, or at the committee boat in the vicinity of LC mid channel marker Langford Bay / Chester River. There is no entry fee for this regatta.
- **RENDEZVOUS:** In the vicinity of LC mid channel marker Langford Bay / Chester River.
- **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** There will be no official regatta notice board.
- **COMMITTEE BOAT:** *“MiGirl”*, **Radio Channel 71**
- **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Notices and changes will be given to all yachts or their support boats verbally from the committee boat.
- **SIGNAL MADE ASHORE:** All signals will be made from the Committee Boat, none being made ashore.

- **SCHEDULE OF RACES:**

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Warning signal (yellow)	10:00 AM	2:30 PM
Preparatory signal (blue)	10:05	2:35
Start	10:10	2:40

- **THE COURSE:** The course will be displayed at the Committee boat during the starting sequence. It will consist of a sequence of letters, each indicating the next mark to round. The letters will be displayed in red to round the mark to port, and in green to round to starboard.
- **THE MARKS:** The turning marks will be a combination of government buoys and/or two 4 ft diameter orange racing marks, identified as follows:
  - **A** – 4 ft windward club inflated mark
  - **B** - 4 ft leeward club inflated mark
  - **M** - RN”18” south of Cliffs Point
  - **D** - RGN “CR” west of Spaniard Point
  - **S** – RN”16” west of Corsica River mouth
  - **P** - GC”5” Mouth of Langford Creek
  - **LC** – GR “LC” mid channel Langford Creek/Chester R.
  - **C** – RN”2” Mouth of Corsica River
  - **R** – GC”1” Mouth of Reeds Creek
  - **E** – RN”14” South of Ringgold Point
  - **G** - GC”1” Mouth of Gray’s Inn Creek
  - **F**- GC “19” Comegys Bight and Cliff City

**Red** letters signify leave to **Port**      **Green** letters signify leave to **Starboard**

**2 X = Twice around designated course.**

Start/Finish line is OPEN for intermediate legs of course.

- **THE START:** The race will be started with 5-minute intervals between warning and prep, and between prep and start, using yellow, blue, and red flags. This changes RRS Rule 26. A sound may accompany each flag signal. However, Flag hoist is the ruling signal.

The start will be between a small orange buoy and a **red flag on the committee boat**. A “Safety Buoy” may be positioned to leeward of the committee boat and considered an **EXTENSION OF THE COMMITTEE BOAT**. Passing between it and the Committee Boat or hitting it will be considered to have hit the committee boat.



- **RECALLS: Recalls will be signaled** in accordance with the racing rule 29. The sound(s) will be a horn.
- **CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START:** A change of course will be signaled near the mark beginning the leg being changed by a race committee boat that will display Code flag “C”, a sheet with the new mark letters, and the approximate compass bearing to the new next mark.
- **THE FINISH:** The finish line will be the same as the starting line, unless the course is shortened in which case it will be between a turning mark of the course and a flag on a committee boat.
- **TIME LIMIT:** The time limit will be 2.5 hours. Yachts failing to finish within 1 hour after the first yacht finishes, or after the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored DNF.
- **PROTESTS:** The race committee must be informed of intent to protest as the yacht finishes the race involved. Protests shall be written and lodged with the race committee within one hour after the last yacht’s finish in the last race of the day.
- **SCORING:** The Low Point Scoring System, App. A of the Racing Rules, will apply, with 3 races scheduled. Completion of 1 race will constitute a series. The Chesapeake Log Canoe Handicap System will determine corrected order of finish.
- **ALTERNATIVE PENALITIES:** The one turn penalty of the class rules will apply to all infractions. This changes RRS Rule 44.2
- **PRIZES:** The Awards ceremony will be held at the Rock Hall Yacht Club as soon as possible after Sunday’s race.