

Frost-Goode Race

DATE: 5/21 **FEE:** none **ENTRY DUE:** 1700 previous day

SEND ENTRY TO: Keelboat Race Chair (see POC table)

ELIGIBILITY: This race is open to 5P keelboats/cruisers and dinghies.

RACE AREA: SMSA Patuxent River Race Area and mid Patuxent River

STARTING AREA: Vicinity of SMSA "S" (race circular lat/long).

CHECKING IN: Hail Boat Name, Sail Number, Class and rating while close abeam or astern of RC boat to be considered checked-in.

STARTING LINE: Between yellow flag on RC boat and a pin mark in the vicinity of SMSA "S".

FINISH LINE: Between the RC boat yellow flag and an inflatable mark in the vicinity of SMSA "S" (race circular lat/long).

COURSE: Up the Patuxent River to a port rounding of St Leonard Creek Mark 1 Green at (38° 23.053N, 76° 30.166W). The T. Johnson Bridge must be traversed between any of the three highest spans in both directions. All river marks must be honored. Official distance is 9.6NM. The chart depth at St Leonard Creek Mark 1 Green is 12 ft (minimum), so deep draft boats should round close to the mark.

STARTING SIGNALS: RRS 26, Starting Races. If a class does not race, the same starting sequence will be followed, as if the class were racing.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>SOUND</u>
Ports	1245		Warning	gun/sound
	1249		prep	long horn
	1250		Ports Start	gun/sound
N	1300	#5 Up 	N Warning	gun/sound
	1301	Code "P" Up 	N Prep	gun/sound
	1304	Code "P" Down 		long horn
	1305	#5 Down 	N Start	gun/sound
		#9 Up 	A-C Warning	
		1306	Code "P" up 	A-C Prep
A-C	1309	Code "P" Down 		long horn
	1310	#9 Down 	A-C Start	gun/ sound

TIME LIMIT: The time limit for the race is 4.0 hrs. Boats not finishing within 1 hour of the first boat finisher in their class will be scored as DNF. **Circular Random PHRF rating will be used for scoring.**

AWARDS/# BOATS STARTING: 1st/3; 2nd/5; 3rd/7. Informal results will be announced at clubhouse following the race. Awards will be presented at the annual SMSA banquet. Results will be posted on www.smsa.com.

PROTESTS: Protests shall be lodged with the RC within one hour of either the finishing time of the last boat of the race or the RC boat's docking time, whichever is later. Protests will be heard at a later time.