

WELCOME

Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) is honored to host the 2026 US Sailing League East Coast Championship. We appreciate you coming to compete and welcome you to our club.

PARKING AT EYC

Parking in the EYC lot is restricted to EYC members who display a valid parking sticker; violators **will be towed at the owner's expense**. Guest parking is available across the street in the Yacht Haven lot **after 1700 on Friday, and on Saturday and Sunday**, on a first-come basis. Additional parking is available on the surrounding streets.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be Friday, 25 September 2026, 1500-1800, and Saturday, 26 September 2026, 0900-0930. Practice sailing is scheduled on Friday, 1500-1800. Registration is in the conference room down the main hall and on your left when entering from our front door. As part of registration, you will need to go to the main office (across the hall) and give them your credit card information. They will keep it securely as part of your damage deposit.

LUNCH

The Organizing Authority is **not** providing lunch for competitors. Please note that we likely will not return to the dock during the day, so plan on having your lunch with you when we leave the dock in the morning.

Competitors may purchase lunch from the following nearby locations, or anywhere else you choose:

- Bread & Butter Kitchen, 303 Second Street, Suite A, Annapolis, MD 21403, (410) 202-8680, opens 0730, breadandbutterkitchen.com
- Leeward Market, 601 Second St, Annapolis, MD 21403, (443) 837-6122, opens 0700, leewardmarketcafe.com
- Royal Farms, 424 6th St #0028, Annapolis, MD 21403, (410) 793-8043, open 24 hours

USE OF EYC FACILITIES

EYC also extends the courtesy of its clubhouse and bar to race participants. Please identify yourselves to your server as participants in the regatta and you can pay using a credit card.

SATURDAY POST-RACE SOCIAL

A post-race party will be held at EYC following the conclusion of racing and is open to all competitors. Snacks and a cash bar will be available to all participants. EYC also extends the courtesy of its galley to race participants. We invite you to come share in the festive camaraderie after a competitive day on the water.

SUNDAY POST-RACE BOAT HAULING

All competitors are requested to assist the Race Committee (RC) by rolling and bagging your sails, removing the race sails to a specified location, and hauling boats after the race on Sunday, 17 May 2026. There will be EYC volunteers to help guide you in the process.

There will be a brief awards ceremony following racing on Sunday evening.

VHF RADIOS

The RC intends to communicate with the competitors via VHF radios. Please bring your own. If you do not have one we will endeavor to loan your team one. Any damage or loss to borrowed VHF radios will be covered by that team's damage deposit.

Y FLAGS AND WINCH HANDLES

One (1) "Y" flag and one (1) winch handle will be issued to each team and the team will need to turn them in at the end of the regatta to avoid deductions from your damage deposit. Many teams bring their own back up "Y" flag.

ENVIRONMENT

This is a Clean Series. All competitors are encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information, contact Jeff Borland at jborland@systematicsolutns.com.