

## Annapolis Sailing Logistics

### I. Getting Here.

- a. By Land Tips.
  - 1. From the North, use the Eastern Shore to avoid I-95 traffic and tolls.
  - 2. From the South, use I-495 (Capital Beltway) and avoid downtown Washington DC. The worst rush hour traffic is 6-9 AM and 3-6PM.
  - 3. Crew. There is an AMTRAK station at BWI airport about 20 min. from Annapolis.
- b. By Sea.
  - 1. From North. Cape May – Delaware Bay - Chesapeake & Delaware Canal (C&D) – Chesapeake Bay – Annapolis.
    - a. Cape May. Go thru Cape May cut (make sure you have a good chart because it gets tricky on the Delaware Bay side).
    - b. C&D Canal. The current thru the canal is 2.5-3 kts so time your arrival so the current goes with you. There is only one height restriction on the canal, a train draw bridge located about 3 miles west of St. Georges. The bridge is usually up except for passing train traffic. Schaeffer's restaurant at Chesapeake City is a good stopping point for food, fuel, overnight stay (410) 885-2200.
  - 2. From South. Beware of fish traps especially at night. There are fishing nets anchored by wooden poles with a steel cable top line. They range from 200 to 800 yards long and are generally perpendicular to the shore. They are typically close to the shore and are not on listed on charts.
- c. By Air
  - 1. Baltimore Washington Airport (BWI)                      30 minutes drive time
  - 2. Dulles International (IAD)                                      1.5 hour drive time
  - 3. Reagan National Airport (DCA)                              1 hour drive time

### II. Launching

- a. Marinas. These are a few of the full service marinas located in the area (Back Creek)
  - 1) Muller Marine    410-626-1238
  - 2) Jabin's Yacht Yard                                      410-268-9667                      [www.bjyy.com](http://www.bjyy.com)
  - 3) Eastport Yacht Center                                      410-280-9988                      [www.eastportyachtcenter.com](http://www.eastportyachtcenter.com)
- b. Located in Whitehall Creek across the Severn from Annapolis
  - 1) Whitehall Yacht Yard                                      410-336-3560
- c. Riggers.
  - 1) Chesapeake Rigging                                      410-268-0956                      [www.chesapeakerigging.com](http://www.chesapeakerigging.com)
  - 2) Stout Marine Enterprises                                      410-263-7670                      [www.stoutmarine.com](http://www.stoutmarine.com)

d. Transient slips and moorings.

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| 1) Jabin's Yacht Yard      | 410-268-9667 | <a href="http://www.bjyy.com">www.bjyy.com</a>                             |
| 2) Eastport Yacht Center   | 410-280-9988 | <a href="mailto:eastportyachtcen@aol.com">eastportyachtcen@aol.com</a>     |
| 3) Mears Marina            | 410-268-8282 | <a href="mailto:mearsa@erols.com">mearsa@erols.com</a>                     |
| 4) Port Annapolis Marina   | 410-268-2212 | <a href="mailto:office@portannapolis.com">office@portannapolis.com</a>     |
| 5) Whitehall Yacht Yard    | 410-336-3560 |  |
| 6) Annapolis Harbor Master | 410-263-0033 | <a href="mailto:harbormaster@annapolis.gov">harbormaster@annapolis.gov</a> |

Special Notes for 2007 NA's:

1. For the 2007 NA's **ONLY** visiting boats may raft at AYC for no charge from 10/27/07 through 11/5/07. Contact the Dockmaster, 410.320.4304, [dockmaster@annapolisyc.org](mailto:dockmaster@annapolisyc.org), to make arrangements.
2. Trailer storage at a discount rate is available on a first come basis for the 2007 NA's. Contact [eventinfo@j105fleet3.org](mailto:eventinfo@j105fleet3.org) for details.

**III. Logistics while here.**

a. Sail makers

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| 1) Ullman/Skelley | 410-939-9261 | <a href="mailto:max@skelleysails.com">max@skelleysails.com</a>         |
| 2) North Sails    | 410-269-5662 | <a href="mailto:annapolis@northsails.com">annapolis@northsails.com</a> |
| 3) Quantum        | 410-268-1161 | <a href="mailto:info@quantumsails.com">info@quantumsails.com</a>       |

b. Diving

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| 1) Harbor Diving (Mike Haskell) | 410-991-7767 | <a href="mailto:harbourdiving@msn.com">harbourdiving@msn.com</a> |
| 2) Sea Horse Dive Group         | 410-867-6692 |  |

c. Marine Stores

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| 1) Fawcett's Boat Supply         | 800-456-9151 | <a href="http://www.fawcettboat.com/">www.fawcettboat.com/</a> |
| 2) West Marine                   | 410-268-0129 | <a href="http://www.westmarine.com/">www.westmarine.com/</a>   |
| 3) Annapolis Performance Sailing | 800-729-9767 | <a href="http://www.apsltd.com/">www.apsltd.com/</a>           |
| 4) Boaters World                 | 410-266-7766 | <a href="http://www.boatersworld.com">www.boatersworld.com</a> |

d. Provisioning

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| 1) Bag lunches for crew. |   |   |
| a) Café Guru's           | 410-295-0601  | <a href="http://www.cafegurus.com/">http://www.cafegurus.com/</a> |
| b) Harbour Deli          | 410-263-5276  |   |
| c) Eastport Deli         | 410-263-8313  |   |
| 2) Grocery Stores.       |   |   |
| a) Giant                 | 948 Bay Ridge Rd., Annapolis<br>Festival at Riva, Annapolis |   |
| b) Graul's               | 607 Taylor Ave., Annapolis                                  |   |
| c) Safeway               | 1781 Forest Dr., Annapolis                                  |   |

e. Lodging

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| 1) Hotels in the Annapolis Waterfront Area |              |  |
| Marriott Waterfront                        | 888-773-0786 | <a href="http://www.annapolismarriott.com/">www.annapolismarriott.com/</a> |

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| Loews Annapolis   | 410-263-7777 | <a href="http://www.loewshotels.com/">www.loewshotels.com/</a>         |
| O'Callaghan Hotel | 410-263-7700 | <a href="http://www.ocalaghanhotels.com/">www.ocalaghanhotels.com/</a> |
| Historic Inns     | 800-847-8882 | <a href="http://www.annapolisinns.com/">www.annapolisinns.com/</a>     |
- 2) Hotels within 15 Minutes of the Water (partial list)
- Courtyard Marriott
  - Double Tree Annapolis
  - Radisson
  - Best Western
  - Sheraton
  - Residence Inn
- 3) Bed and Breakfast [www.visit-annapolis.org](http://www.visit-annapolis.org) for a comprehensive list.
- 4) Short Term Home Rentals [www.stayannapolis.com](http://www.stayannapolis.com)
- Note:** Group rates will be available for the 2007 NA's. This information will be made available as soon as it is finalized.

**IV. Racing.** Check [www.j105fleet3.org/links.php](http://www.j105fleet3.org/links.php) for this information. See the illustration below for a visual of the racing area.

- a. Weather forecasts.
- b. Tide / Current charts.

**V. Shore side activities.** Annapolis is near Washington DC (45 minutes) and Baltimore (30 minutes) so there are many things to do. A highlight list:

- U.S. Naval Academy
- Annapolis Historical District
- Smithsonian Museum, DC – You can spend a month here
- U.S. Capital
- Baltimore Inner Harbor
- [www.watermarkcruises.com](http://www.watermarkcruises.com)
- [www.discoverannapolis.com](http://www.discoverannapolis.com)
- <http://www.annapolis.org/>

**VI. Additional information.** If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Fleet 3 Event Coordinator (currently Carl Gitchell) at [eventinfo@j105fleet3.org](mailto:eventinfo@j105fleet3.org)

Disclaimer: The businesses listed above are not all inclusive and should be used as a starting point for your planning. Our listing them does not constitute our endorsement of their use. There are many other marinas, stores, etc available in the Annapolis area.

