

2007 North American Championship

Logistics

As of 9 May 07

I. Getting Here (you and the crew)

a. Land Tips.

1. From the Northeast, use US-301 on the Eastern Shore to avoid I-95 traffic and tolls in Maryland.

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. Take US 50 to Annapolis.

3. Train. There is an AMTRAK station at BWI airport. [Map](#)

b. Air

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| 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. Getting Here (your boat)

a. Self-Trailerred. Directions to local marinas from US-50 are provided next to the marina in section III below. Do not take your boat through downtown Annapolis via Rowe Blvd, West St (SR-450) or Solomon's Island Rd (SR-2). There are numerous height and turning restrictions. Utilize Aris T Allen Blvd (SR-665) to get to marinas located on Back Creek and Spa Creek.

b. Professional Services. These are some professional transport services available. Please contact them personally for quotes and reservations.

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| 1. Big Dog Marine | 843-810-7900 |
| 2. Cooky's Marine Transport | 401-864-3705 |

c. 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).

Charts: [Cape May Harbor](#), [Cape May Canal](#), [Tides](#).

b. C&D Canal. The current thru the canal is 2.5-3 kts so time your passage so the current goes with you. There is only one height restriction on the canal; the Conrail draw bridge located about 3 miles west of St. Georges. The bridge is usually up except for passing train traffic. The bridge operator can be reached via VHF (channel displayed on bridge) to open. Schaeffer's restaurant at Chesapeake City is a good stopping point for food, fuel, or overnight stay (410) 885-2200.

Charts: [C&D Canal](#), [Tides](#), [Current](#).

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.

III. Launching

a. Marinas. These are a few of the full/limited service marinas located in the area that have launching capability.

- 1) Muller Marine 410-626-1238
Location: Back Creek. [Maps and Trailer Directions](#)
Capabilities: Launching, stepping, rigging. No slips or land storage.
NA Prices:
 - Launch or haul boat - \$4/ft
 - Step or unstep mast - \$75
 - Launch Package (Launch, step mast, rig to base setting) - \$400
 - Haul Package (Haul, unstep, pack boat for travel) - \$500For inquiries and reservations contact Bobby Muller (number above)

- 2) [Jabin's Yacht Yard](#) 410-268-9667
Location: Back Creek. [Maps and Trailer Directions](#)
Capabilities: Full service (Launching, stepping, rigging, slips, and land storage, etc)

NA Prices:

- Offload to water - \$170
- Offload mast from deck or trailer - \$75
- Step or unstep mast (rigging not included) - \$150
- Load boat on trailer - \$170
- Power wash bottom - \$35
- Block on land - \$75
- Land storage (boat and/or trailer) - \$11.75 per day
- Water storage - \$2 / ft / night
- Electric charge while in water - \$5 per day

For inquiries and reservations contact Rod Jabin or Rebecca (number above)

- 3) [Eastport Yacht Center](#) 410-280-9988
Location: Back Creek. [Maps and Trailer Directions](#)
Capabilities: Launching and stepping. No rigging, slips, or land storage

- 4) [Whitehall Yacht Yard](#) 410-336-3560
Location: Whitehall Creek (North side of Severn River). [Maps and Directions](#)
Capabilities: Launching, stepping, rigging. No slips or land storage

b. Riggers.

- 1) [Stout Marine Enterprises](#) 410-263-7670
- 2) [Chesapeake Rigging](#) 410-268-0956

c. Transient slips and moorings.

- 1) [Jabin's Yacht Yard](#) 410-268-9667
- 2) [Eastport Yacht Center](#) 410-280-9988
- 3) [Mears Marina](#) 410-268-8282 mearsa@erols.com
- 4) [Port Annapolis Marina](#) 410-268-2212 office@portannapolis.com

- 5) [Whitehall Yacht Yard](#) 410-336-3560
- 6) [Annapolis Harbor Master](#) 410-263-0033 harbormaster@annapolis.gov

Special Note: For the 2007 NA's, 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, to make arrangements.

d. Trailer Storage. Short term (2007 NA's) and long-term (2008 Key West Race Week, Annapolis NOOD, etc) trailer storage at a discount rate is available on a first come. Contact eventinfo@j105fleet3.org for details.

III. Logistics while here.

[Map of Annapolis with all Logistic locations.](#)

a. Sail makers



North Sails 410-269-5662 annapolis@northsails.com (SPONSOR)

- 2) Ullman/Skelley 410-939-9261 max@skelleysails.com
- 3) Quantum 410-268-1161 info@quantumsails.com

b. Diving

- 1) Harbor Diving (Mike Haskell) 410-991-7767 harbourdiving@msn.com
- 2) Sea Horse Dive Group 410-867-6692

c. Marine Stores



[Fawcett's Boat Supply](#) 800-456-9151 [Map](#) (SPONSOR)

- 2) [West Marine](#) 410-268-0129 [Map](#)
- 3) [Annapolis Performance Sailing](#) 800-729-9767 [Map](#)
- 4) [Boaters World](#) 410-266-7766 [Map](#)

d. Provisioning

- 1) Bag lunches for crew (and dining).
 - a) [Boatyard Bar & Grill](#) (Eastport) 410-216-6206 [Map](#)
 - a) [Café Guru's](#) (Eastport) 410-295-0601 [Map](#)
 - b) Harbor Deli (Eastport) 410-263-5276 [Map](#)
 - c) Eastport Deli (Eastport) 410-263-8313 [Map](#)
- 2) Grocery Stores.
 - a) Giant 948 Bay Ridge Rd., Annapolis [Map](#)
 - Festival at Riva, Annapolis [Map](#)
 - b) Graul's 607 Taylor Ave., Annapolis [Map](#)
 - c) Safeway 1781 Forest Dr., Annapolis [Map](#)

e. Lodging

- 1) Hotels in the Annapolis Waterfront Area

- *** [Loews Annapolis](#) 410-263-7777
- *** [O'Callaghan Hotel](#) 410-263-7700
- [Marriott Waterfront](#) 888-773-0786
- [Historic Inns](#) 800-847-8882
- 2) Hotels within 15 Minutes of the Water (partial list)
 - *** Double Tree Annapolis 410-224-3150
 - *** Hampton Inn & Suites Annapolis 410-571-2864
 - Courtyard Marriott
 - Radisson
 - Best Western
 - Sheraton
 - Residence Inn
- 3) Bed and Breakfast www.visit-annapolis.org for a comprehensive list.
- 4) Short Term Home Rentals
 - a) Check the NA website for local families offering their homes.
 - b) Annapolis Accommodations www.stayannapolis.com

*****Note:** Special rates for the 2007 NA's have been coordinated for these hotels. Click [here](#) for more information.

IV. Racing. Check 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
- 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 at 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 (with the exception of our NA Sponsors). There are many other marinas, stores, etc available in the Annapolis area.

The Sailing Area

