Parents Guide to Sailing VENUEs

Keeping track of sailing locations is tough. Which venues have food, shade, seating, parking, etc.? We hope this guide helps you organize and plan effectively for regattas during the High School, Summer, and Winter Race Team seasons. Local, In-League (HS MDISA events), and Chessie (CBYRA) Venue descriptions include the address, parking information (paved lot or grassy area, onsite or far away), nearest food (or BYO), notes about the facility, and if the venue is further away, hotel accommodation recommendations. National and International Venue descriptions will also include points of interest to help make your trip as interesting as possible!

This guide would not be complete without input and guidance from race team families so if you have anything you would like to add, remove, or edit, please go ahead and add it in or you can submit to [madde@severnsailing.org](mailto:madde@severnsailing.org)

Happy Sailing!

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# Local, In-League, & Chessie Venues

## Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC)

**510 Severn Ave, Annapolis, MD**

**Parking:** Parking lot is members only unless otherwise specified. Street parking in Eastport is free.

**Food & Drink:** BYO or visit one of the local Eastport spots; Bread & Butter Kitchen, Leeward Market, Boatyard Bar & Grill, Davis Pub, Botanas Fajardo

**Venue Notes:** AC and wifi inside the sailing center. No visibility of race course from the club. Walk down to the end of Severn or Chesapeake for a view from one of the street-end parks. At times, SSA will allow spectating from their docks.

**Launching Logistics:** Inquire with OA about launching a coach boat from the club. Otherwise, Truxton Park Boat Ramp. Opti’s/Lasers launch from sailing center bulkhead, 420s launch from floating wedge docks.

**Seating:** Bring a chair.

## Baltimore County Sailing Center (BCSC)

**2200 Rocky Point Rd, Baltimore, MD**

**Parking:** On site, across the street on grass lot.

**Food & Drink:** Nothing on site – BYO!

**Venue Notes:** Nice grassy area and beach for seating. Clubhouse has bathrooms.

**Launching Logistics:** Beach Launch, be prepared for sand in your boat.

**Seating:** Bring a chair.

## Corsica River Yacht Club (CRYC)

**589 Conquest Rd, Centreville, MD**

**Parking:** Onsite, grass parking

**Food & Drink:** BYO – no snack bar or restaurants nearby

**Venue Notes:** Nice grass and beach areas for viewing. Small bathrooms on site.

**Launching Logistics:** Small Beach Launch for dinghy’s

**Seating:** Bring a chair.

## DC Sail

**99 Potomac Ave SE, Washington DC @ Diamond Teague Park Piers**

**Parking:** *Plan ahead in case of Nat’s games.*Street parking – download the ParkMobile app for easy payment. Parking Garages within walking distance of the venue: Dock 79 Building (79 Potomac Avenue SE), Maren Residential Building (71 Potomac Avenue SE) using ParkMobile, Surface lot at The Yards Park (First and N Streets SE), or surface lot adjacent to District Winery (385 Water St SE) which is a 10-15min waterfront walk. Alternatively, take the Metro to Anacostia or Navy Yard/Ballpark on the Green Line and walk over.

**Food & Drink:** Several places within walking distance. Delivery via UberEats/GrubHub also an option.

**Venue Notes:** This venue is right next to the baseball field. If there is a game happening that day, be aware the traffic will be considerably worse so plan ahead. Small clubhouse on the pier with facilities and a nice porch for viewing.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Bring a chair or hang on the porch.

## Fishing Bay Yacht Club (FBYC)

**1525 Fishing Bay Rd, Deltaville, VA**

**Parking:** Onsite, parking lot.

**Food & Drink:** No restaurants super close but Deltaville Tap & Raw Bar is a nice dockbar with American/Southern food (~10mins).

**Venue Notes:** Nice clubhouse with facilities, decent outside area for viewing. Nothing really around the club, bring everything you will need for the day with you. Most things are about 30-45 minutes away.

**Seating:** Bring a chair.

**Launching Logistics:** Paved boatramp for coach boats, beach launching available for dinghies.

**Accommodations:** AirBnb/VRBO for the most local spots. Closest hotel is the Deltaville Dockside Inn; [www.deltavilledockside.com](http://www.deltavilledockside.com)

**Points of Interest:** Deltaville Maritime Museum & Holly Point Nature Park

## Gibson Island Yacht Squadron (GIYS)

**534 Broadwater Way, Gibson Island, MD**

**Parking:** On site, parking lot.

**Food & Drink:** BYO – generally nothing on site unless otherwise specified

**Venue Notes:** Drive all the way down the peninsula to get to the beach for a great view of the race courses from the beach.

**Launching Logistics:** Beach launch on the southern end of the peninsula.

**Seating:** Bring a chair.

## Gunston School

**911 Gunston Rd, Centreville, MD**

**Parking:** Onsite, lot and grass overflow

**Food & Drink:** BYO – no food nearby.

**Venue Notes:** Boathouse at the bottom of the hill provides a great view and shelter but has no heat or AC. Bathrooms are up the hill in the Athletic center which has AC but no view of the races.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Bring a chair.

## Hampton Yacht Club (HYC)

**4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA**

**Parking:** Street parking. Parking in lot is for members only.

**Food & Drink:** Club house offers full bar and restaurant. May get temporary membership account. Plenty of restaurants in the area for dinner options. Favorites: [Brown Chicken Brown Cow](http://www.bchixbcow.com)

**Venue Notes:** No viewing area as course will not be within sight.

**Seating:** Some tables and chairs available inside and outside clubhouse.

**Launching Logistics:** Boats staging in grassy area. Launching from marina docks

**Accommodation:** The Landing at Hampton Marina (0.6mi), The Magnolia House Inn (0.5mi). See also, Norfolk Yacht & Country Club Accommodations

## Indian Landing Boat Club

**930 Indian Landing Rd, Millersville, MD**

**Parking:** Onsite lot and grass

**Food & Drink:**

**Venue Notes:** Clubhouse with facilities. Nice beach and grassy area to view the races.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Bring a chair.

## Kent Island Yacht Club (KIYC)

**117 Yacht Club Drive, Chester, MD**

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot

**Food & Drink:** Tiki Bar on site with apps and sandwiches

**Venue Notes:** Great view of the race course from the club.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Bring a chair if you’re looking to sit on the lawn to spectate.

## Lewes Yacht Club (LYC)

**2701 Cedar St, Lewes, DE**

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot

**Food & Drink:** Wheelhouse (1.9mi) and lots more in Downtown Lewes.

**Venue Notes:** Pronounced “Lewis”. Clubhouse with facilities. Awesome beach to watch races.

**Seating:** Bring a chair, sunscreen, and umbrella for shade.

**Launching Logistics:** Beach Launch

**Accommodation:** Hotel Blue (1.7mi) and others in Downtown Lewes

## Maryland Yacht Club (MYC)

**1500 Fairview Beach Rd, Pasadena, MD**

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot

**Food & Drink:** Seasonal Restaurant and poolside bar.

**Venue Notes:** Clubhouse with facilities. Shaded pavilion for viewing races.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Bring a chair.

## Miles River Yacht Club (MRYC)

**24750 Yacht Club Rd, St. Michael’s, MD**

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot and overflow grass lot

**Food & Drink:** Club restaurant open seasonally

**Venue Notes:** Clubhouse with facilities, nice view of the race course

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Bring a chair if you want to sit on the lawn to spectate

## Norfolk Yacht & Country Club (NYCC)

**7001 Hampton Blvd, Norfolk, VA**

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot, there is also a church next door that has a lot you can park in if there is no space left

**Food & Drink:** Poolside café “The Galley” may serve non-members.

**Venue Notes:** Green fleet is easy to watch from the NYYC docks. RWB, 420, and ILCA will be out in the Elizabeth River and will be difficult to see from NYCC. There is plenty to do in Norfolk, you can go downtown or down Collie Ave for great food options. When leaving NYYC if you take a right it will take you to ODU campus and Ghent area, if you keep driving that way you will get downtown.

**Launching Logistics:** Wet launch from concrete ramp, this ramp can get slippery and backed up quickly. This ramp serves as coach boat launch and sailboat launch.

**Seating:** There are chairs in front of the club but not many of them, so bring your own if you are planning on hanging around.

**Accommodation:** Springhill Suites by Marriott at ODU (1.8mi), tons of options in Downtown Norfolk (~5mi)

## North East River Yacht Club (NERYC)

**80 Bayside Dr, North East, MD**

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot, semi-grassy

**Food & Drink:**

**Venue Notes:**

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:**

## Patuxent / Southern Maryland Sailing Association (PAX / SMSA)

**14490 Solomons Island Rd S, Solomons, MD**

**Parking:** Public parking along the boardwalk directly across the street from SMSA

**Food & Drink:** Many options nearby including The Pier Restaurant (best chance for a nice view of the races), Island Hideaway

**Venue Notes:** Sailors must get towed or sail around the peninsula to the sailing area (30-45mins). You can view the races from the boardwalk or one of the local restaurants. Rotations will occur on a beach at the northern end of the parking lot or at a dock near the Ice Cream Shoppe if the wind is <10kts.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Bring a chair or make a reservation at one of the overlooking restaurants.

## Rock Hall Yacht Club (RHYC)

**22759 McKinleyville Rd, Rock Hall, MD**

**Parking:** Onsite grassy lot

**Food & Drink:** Restaurant in clubhouse may be open to non-members during some events

**Venue Notes:** Clubhouse with facilities. Spectating area is a mostly open grassy field. Some shade can be found under trees near waters edge.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Bring a chair.

## Sailing Center of the Chesapeake (SCC)

**Lexington Park, MD**; Pass St. Mary’s College, Follow Rosecroft Rd down to Chancellor’s Point and follow the signs.

**Parking:** Parking onsite, grassy lot. Short <3min walk to sailing area.

**Food & Drink:** Usually will offer snacks for purchase (chips, cookies, waters, etc.) but if you’re looking for sandwiches, BYO.

**Venue Notes:** Very small amount of beach to spectate from – great view of the races. Porta facility in parking lot.

**Launching Logistics:** Beach launching. Take the boardwalk down to the beach (wide enough to fit dollies)

**Seating:** Bring a chair.

## Severn Sailing Association (SSA)

**311 First St, Annapolis, MD**

**Parking:** Parking lot is for members only unless otherwise posted. Street parking in Eastport is free. Do not park in the Yacht Haven lot.

**Food & Drink:** Botanas Fajardo on site. Within walking distance: Bread & Butter Kitchen, Leeward Market, Boatyard Bar & Grill, Davis Pub.

**Venue Notes:** Great view of the race course from the docks. Clubhouse has AC & wifi. Seating available on the deck for members.

**Launching Logistics:** Inquire with OA about launching coach boats (members only). Opti’s/Lasers/420’s all launch from floating wedge docks.

**Seating:** Bring a chair.

## Severn School (Magothy Marina)

**360 Magothy Rd, Severna Park, MD**

**Parking:** Parking lot onsite, grassy lot across the road. Parking for Marina Members only unless otherwise specified.

**Food & Drink:** BYO

**Venue Notes:** This is a private marina. Severn School practices here and will sometimes host events here but will also use Washington College as a venue.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** In general, no one is allowed to spectate from the marina or fuel dock. Private dock spectating may be an option. Read NOR/SI’s for further instructions.

## St. Mary’s Ryken

**22600 Camp Calvert Rd, Leonardtown, MD**

**Parking:** Parking lot is not immediately onsite. It’s about a 3-5 minute walk to the boathouse from the lot. This is a steep incline you may not want to bring older guests to this regatta. Park near Romuald Hall or Sacred Heart Novitiate for closest proximity.

**Food & Drink:** BYO or In. April 2023, the school offered drinks, hamburgers, and hotdogs. Bring cash.

**Venue Notes:** Walk south past the tennis courts to get to the boathouse.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Picnic tables right along the waterfront. There are enough, so you should not have to bring chairs. Bring bug spray.

## Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC)

**102 W Strand Rd, Oxford, MD**

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot

**Food & Drink:**

**Venue Notes:** The speed limit in downtown Oxford is strictly enforced – use caution. Nice clubhouse with facilities and a good view of the race course. Great spectating area on the lawn and beach.

**Seating:** Bring a chair if you want to spectate from the lawn.

**Launching Logistics:** Coach Boats are launched via crane, the dinghy’s are launched from the ramps

**Accommodation:** Sandaway Suites (0.1mi), Robert Morris Inn (0.1mi), Oxford Inn (0.7mi). Be aware these places may require a 2 night minimum.

## Washington College (the Boathouse)

**445 S Cross St, Chestertown, MD**

**Parking:** Onsite lot at the Boathouse, more parking within walking distance.

**Food & Drink:** BYO

**Venue Notes:** Boathouse has facilities and a nice porch to view from.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Bring a chair if you plan to spectate from the lawn.

## West River Sailing Club (WRSC)

**4800 Riverside Dr, Galesville, MD**

**Parking:** Onsite grassy lot

**Food & Drink:** Bar area is sometimes open for events. Food available across the street at Pirates Cove or across the peninsula at Stan & Joe’s Riverside.

**Venue Notes:** Clubhouse with facilities and picnic tables on the lawn. Dogs welcome.

**Launching Logistics:** Beach/ramp launch. Floating docks for 420 storage during HS season.

**Seating:** Picnic tables on the lawn near the clubhouse.

## Youth Sail Virginia (YSV)

**381 Fenwick Rd, Hampton, VA**

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot

**Food & Drink:** Deadrise (1.6mi) or BYO

**Venue Notes:** This venue is located on the Fort Monroe peninsula. Traffic on weekends may be terrible depending on weather. Open grassy area for spectating on the west side of the peninsula. Nice beach on the east side of the peninsula.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Bring a chair

**Accommodation:** See: Hampton Yacht Club. Hampton is 4mi away.

**Points of Interest:** Fort Monroe National Monument

# National/International Varsity & Travel Team Venues

## Alamitos Bay Yacht Club | Long Beach, Ca

**7201 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA |** <https://abyc.org/>

**Parking:**

**Food & Drink:**

**Venue Notes:** Fly into LAX (28mi) or LGB (6.4mi)

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:**

**Accommodation:** Belmont Shore Inn (2.1mi), Hyatt Long Beach (5.0mi) +many more in the area

**Points of Interest:**

## Buffalo Canoe Club | Ontario, Canada

**4475 Erie Rd, Ridgeway, Ontario, CAN |** <https://buffalocanoeclub.com/>

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot

**Food & Drink:** Snack bar may be open to non-members during events

**Venue Notes:** Great clubhouse with facilities. Nice porches with seating for spectating.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Grab an Adirondack chair on the porch or bring a chair to sit on the dock.

**Accommodation:** Nearby in Crystal Beach – Yellowdoor BnB (3.5km), many more BnB’s.

**Points of Interest:**

## Coral Reef Yacht Club | Miami, FL

**2484 S Bayshore Dr, Miami, FL |** <https://www.coralreefyachtclub.org/>

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot

**Food & Drink:** Monty’s (0.2mi)

**Venue Notes:**

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:**

**Accommodation:** Courtyard by Marriott at Coconut Grove (0.4mi), lots in the area

**Points of Interest:**

## CORK | Kingston, Ontario, Canada

**53 Yonge St, Kingston, Ontario, CAN |** <https://www.cork.org/sailing-venue/>

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot

**Food & Drink:** Portsmouth Tavern across the street

**Venue Notes:**

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:**

**Accommodation:** Tons of options in Downtown Kingston (3.9km)

**Points of Interest:** Canada’s Penitentiary Museum, Downtown Kingston, Queen’s University, Fort Henry

## Crescent sail yacht club | grosse pointe, MI

**776 Lake Shore Rd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI |** <https://www.crescentsail.org/>

**Parking:** On property, dirt lot

**Food & Drink:** Club may serve food. Nothing within easy walking distance

**Venue Notes:**

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:**

**Accommodation:** Closest: Parkcrest Inn @ Harper Woods. Lots of options in Downtown Detroit.

**Points of Interest:**

## New Bedford Yacht Club | Dartmouth, MA

**208 Elm St, Dartmouth, MA |** <https://www.nbyc.com/>

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot

**Food & Drink:** The Sail Loft (0.1mi), Farm and Coast (0.2mi)

**Venue Notes:**

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:**

**Accommodation:** Saltworks BnB (0.3mi), New Bedford Harbor Hotel (3.9mi)

**Points of Interest:**

## Rochester Yacht Club | Rochester, NY

**5555 St Paul Blvd, Rochester, NY |** <https://www.rochesteryc.com/>

**Parking:** Onsite parking lot

**Food & Drink:** Silk O’Laughlin’s (0.3mi)

**Venue Notes:** Yacht Club is on the opposite side of the marina from the 420 dock.

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:**

**Accommodation:** Try to stay on the East side of the waterway to avoid bridge traffic. Hampton Inn at Rochester (5.7)

**Points of Interest:**

## Tom’s River Yacht Club | Tom’s River, NJ

**1464 Riviera Ave, Toms River NJ |** [www.tryc.com](http://www.tryc.com)

**Parking:**

**Food & Drink:**

**Venue Notes:**

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:** Picnic benches on the lawn

**Accommodation:** Airbnb/VRBO

**Points of Interest:**

## Sail Newport | Newport, RI

**72 Fort Adams Dr, Newport RI |** <www.sailnewport.org>

**Parking:** Parking lot at Fort Adams

**Food & Drink:**

**Venue Notes:**

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:**

**Accommodation:**

**Points of Interest:** Fort Adams, Downtown Newport (Thames St), the Breakers mansions. College searching? Check out Salve Regina right up the street from downtown or take a short drive over to Roger Williams.

## Seawanhaka Corinthian yacht club | Oyster bay, NY

**314 Yacht Club Rd, Oyster Bay, NY |** [www.seawanhaka.org](http://www.seawanhaka.org)

**Parking:**

**Food & Drink:**

**Venue Notes:**

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:**

**Accommodation:**

**Points of Interest:**

## US Sailing Center; Martin County | Jensen beach, FL

**1955 NE Indian River Dr, Jensen Beach, FL |** <https://www.usscmc.org/>

**Parking:**

**Food & Drink:**

**Venue Notes:**

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:**

**Accommodation:**

**Points of Interest:**

## US Sailing Center; Miami | Miami, FL

**2476 S Bayshore Dr, Miami FL |** <https://usasailingcentermiami.org/>

**Parking:**

**Food & Drink:**

**Venue Notes:**

**Launching Logistics:**

**Seating:**

**Accommodation:**

**Points of Interest:**