

52nd ANNUAL SMCM GOVERNOR'S CUP YACHT RACE

Shoreside Schedule of Events

August 1-3, 2025

RACE START & FINISH

Cruisers and other boat classes set sail on Friday around 3:00 p.m., followed by the faster ORC & PHRF A boats at 5:00 p.m. and the Solomons, Potomac and Fishing Bay courses around 6:00 p.m. All boats will finish between the Church Point cross and the new Maryland Dove at St. Mary's City on Saturday.

HOUSING CHECK-IN HOURS

Friday | 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. (Alumni)

Preregistration Required to Reserve Housing

Stop by the Office of Public Safety to check in and pick up your keys and overnight housing information.

Office of Public Safety

Saturday | 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Alumni & Sailors)

Preregistration Required to Reserve Housing

Stop by the River Center lifeguard station to check in and pick up your keys and overnight housing information.

James P. Muldoon River Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra | 7 p.m.

Preregistration Recommended

For over a century, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra (BSO) has been recognized as one of America's leading orchestras and one of Maryland's most significant cultural institutions. We're thrilled to have them down by the St. Mary's River, especially during one of our favorite summertime events. [Learn more details on the SMCM calendar online.](#) [Online Ticket registration is open now, "Pay what you wish."](#) General Admission. Seating will be first come, first serve.

Nancy R. and Norton T. Dodge Performing Arts Center

Free Event

Green Door Tavern Shuttle Service | 7 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Preregistration Recommended

Ride safely to and from our most popular local watering hole with continuous round-trip transportation; the perfect option if you're looking for some late-night pizza.

Shuttle Stops: Daugherty-Palmer Commons Circle and Queen Anne Residence Hall

\$10/passenger online (or \$20 cash on site)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Campus Shuttle Service | 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

No Preregistration – Walk-ups Welcome

Get around campus with stops at the James P. Muldoon River Center, Daugherty-Palmer Commons/Townhouse Green (housing) and Queen Anne Residence Hall (showers and housing).

Free Service

Breakfast at the Parish Hall | 6 a.m. – 12 p.m.

No Preregistration – Walk-ups Welcome

Fuel up for the day with this all-you-can-eat meal at the St. Mary's Parish Hall, just like the old days. The buffet-style breakfast includes scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, waffles, fruit compote, bagels, muffins, coffee and iced tea.

St. Mary's Parish Hall

\$16/person – pay on site

Tender Boat Service | 6 a.m. (Saturday) – 12:30 a.m. (Sunday)

No Preregistration – Service Courtesy of SMCM

Travel seamlessly from your boat to the end of the waterfront pier with our reliable tender boat service, available until just past midnight. The service will reopen on Sunday morning from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Waterfront Pier

Free Service

Dockside Drinks (Bar Open) | 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

No Preregistration – Walk-ups Welcome

Unwind with a signature cocktail (Bloody Mary, Rum Punch, Dark and Stormy), glass of wine, beer or non-alcoholic beverage. A portion of the proceeds and tips will support the SMCM Alumni Legacy Scholarship.

Teddy Turner Waterfront

Cash or Credit Card – pay on site

Merchandise Sales | 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

No Preregistration – Walk-ups Welcome

Pick up some fashionable logo apparel to commemorate this historic race.

Teddy Turner Waterfront

Cash or Credit Card – pay on site

Live Music by TBD | 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

No Preregistration – Walk-ups Welcome

Sit back and enjoy the first act of the day with music from local legend, Dave Norris, whose soulful acoustic tunes and rich storytelling captivate audiences with their authenticity and warmth.

Teddy Turner Waterfront

Free Event

Lunch & Dinner Food Truck Vendors | 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

No Preregistration – Walk-ups Welcome

Enjoy delicious fare from one of our many local food trucks, featuring seafood, burgers, sandwiches, salads and more.

River Center Parking Lot

Cash or Credit Card – pay on site

Live Music by C.A.I.S.O. | 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

No Preregistration – Walk-ups Welcome

Kick off your shoes (or flipflops) and embrace the rhythm of Caribbean American International Steel Orchestra, the mid-Atlantic region's most popular steel drum band.

Teddy Turner Waterfront

Free Event

Live Music by Marilyn Hucek | 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

No Preregistration – Walk-ups Welcome

Sing along with the talented Marilyn Hucek '14, whose vibrant melodies and heartfelt lyrics are influenced by her personal journey and experiences, offering an authentic and captivating musical experience.

Teddy Turner Waterfront

Free Event

Awards Ceremony | 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

No Preregistration – Walk-ups Welcome

Celebrate this year's fastest of the fleet. In addition to the winners of each class for the four races, PRO Adam Werblow and Director of Sailing Bill Ward will present the Annapolis special awards, including the SMCM Alumni Trophy, the Steve Bickell Memorial "Most Improved" award and the Joseph A. Waldschmitt "Best in Fleet" trophy, in accordance with the NOR and Sailing Instructions.

Teddy Turner Waterfront

Free Event

Live Music by Marilyn Hucek | 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

No Preregistration – Walk-ups Welcome

Wind down with the second set by the talented Marilyn Hucek '14, whose vibrant melodies and heartfelt lyrics are influenced by her personal journey and experiences, offering an authentic and captivating musical experience.

Teddy Turner Waterfront

Free Event

Annapolis Shuttle Service | 6:30 p.m.

Preregistration Required

Hop aboard the shuttle service to the Annapolis City Dock. The shuttle will depart promptly at 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's City Post Office

\$30/passenger

Green Door Tavern Shuttle Service | 7 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Preregistration Recommended

Ride safely to and from our most popular local watering hole with continuous round-trip transportation; the perfect option if you're looking for some late-night pizza.

Shuttle Stops: James P. Muldoon River Center, Daugherty-Palmer Commons Circle and Queen Anne Residence Hall

\$10/passenger online (or \$20 cash on site)

Last Tender Boat | 12:15 a.m.

No Preregistration – Service Courtesy of SMCM

Get to the waterfront pier by quarter after midnight, or you may have to sleep on it!

Waterfront Pier

Free Service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Breakfast on the Go | 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.

No Preregistration – Walk-ups Welcome

Stop by our local food truck to pick up a hearty breakfast sandwich and a refreshing drink before you head back home.

James P. Muldoon River Center Parking Lot

Cash or Credit Card – pay on site

Tender Boat Service | 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.

No Preregistration – Service Courtesy of SMCM

Travel seamlessly from your boat to the waterfront pier with our tender boat service, available until noon.

Waterfront Pier

Free Event

CHECK-OUT & KEY RETURN

Sunday | Before 12 p.m. (Noon)

Leave your housing keys in the drop-off boxes located in the Queen Anne Residence Hall lobby or in front of the main entrance to Daugherty-Palmer Commons.