



The Maritime Republic of Eastport

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## News from the War Room - The Maritime Republic of Eastport

### The last Blast before The Slaughter Across The Water XII!

Yes, fellow Eastport-O-Ricans, the "deed" is done. The Revolutionaries of The Maritime Republic of Eastport led by their lovely Premier, Megan Jones, officially declared War on the City of Annapolis Monday night at City Council Chambers. While the Chambers were at capacity, only one lone, somewhat cheeky Councilperson dared to challenge the rebellious masses. He uttered some ridiculous nonsense about last year's Tug winners being from the Annapolis side.

Well, we scoff at your silly, silly, faulty memory Mr. "Anonymous Councilperson". The MRE is ALWAYS VICTORIOUS!!! We shall be again. Yes, all ye faithful Eastport-O-Ricans, we've got the City of Annapolis on the R-U-N. That's right, like so many little nancy boys hiding behind their mommies' petticoats. Why, they're running so scared we believe they even sabotaged our website this week in a pathetic, nay, *cowardly* attempt to keep us from communicating to you, our dear and faithful citizens. However, our wily Minister to Cyberspace, the lovely Elvia Thompson, outsmarted them and all has been restored. Meanwhile, our brilliant and handsome Minister of War, Jan Cort, has sequestered himself away in his very own secret bunker while he commences planning the final assault.

**Citizen Volunteers needed: (Just for a few hours, not all day.)**

Now is the time for all good MRE citizens to come to the aid their beloved Republic. While many have volunteered, many more are needed. Please contact our lovely Viceroy of Volunteers, Amanda Moore: [Starleaf100@yahoo.com](mailto:Starleaf100@yahoo.com) and *ask not what your Republic can do for you but what you can do for your Republic!* (Yes, I did too just write that.)

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What to expect on the day of our inevitable and glorious victory:

Feigning an attempt to appear unbiased, Rockin' local radio station **WRNR** will be on both sides of the Gulf of Eastport calling the victories and defeats throughout the day's competitions. I have it on good authority that although the station is physically located on the *Leastport* (Annapolis) side of the Gulf of Eastport, their loyalties lie solidly with The Republic. They are sending over their most handsome and valiant warrior (name withheld for his own safety) to pull for the MRE! Be sure to visit the 'RNR bunkers located at both ends of the rope and hit up the equally valiant and handsome honorary communications officers Alex and Rob for free stuff.

As if that wasn't enough, the cyber gurus of **Annapolis Wireless**, in partnership with the video voyeurs of **The Sailing Channel (TSC)**, will offer a live streaming feed of The Tug so that citizens located in all parts of the world (and our own fair city) can witness this glorious battle in real time. Just log on to [www.annapoliswireless.com](http://www.annapoliswireless.com) to check it out.

There is a rumor that a gorilla, um, guerilla videographer has been spotted documenting the deeds and misdeeds of the MRE leading up to and including the fierce battles. The results of which will one day become *The Greatest Story Ever Told*. Who needs Charlton Heston when you've got the MRE? (More to come about the TSC video later this year.) Oh, that gorilla guy? He's handsome too.

On the Eastport (Annapolis-City Dock) side:

Whatever. I'm bored.

No, not really. *Not this year!* The City of Annapolis Department of Economic Affairs has organized some great activities to create a family-friendly atmosphere for Tug attendees. Starting at 10:00am **Brigette Children's Musician**, followed by **The Chesapeake Steel Drum Band; Caledonian Pipe and Drum Corps.**; and **Kid's Carribean Band**. There will be face-painting, balloon animal artistry and even some Kettle Korn for sale. Yum! Things wrap up around 2:00pm. (Nap time by my estimation...for the kids too!)

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On the Eastport (Second Street) side:

**We have all the alcohol.** Need I say more? Yes, I think I will. There will be lots of really good food.

No, really, that's just the beginning. This is **The Tugfest!** There will be awesome live music starting with **The Eastport Elementary School Band**, followed by **Tiki Barbarians w/Jeff Holland; Sunny Isle Blues Band; Sweet Leda;** and **Dean Rosenthal**. For all the families attending, we have the first ever (for the Tugfest) **MSP Polar Bear Plunge Family Fun Zone-** so much fun I can't even write more...I'm having too much fun just thinking about it! You'll just have to check it out yourselves. There will also be the usual suspects selling and promoting their wares and agendas. Tugfest starts at 11:00am and ends at 5:00pm.

**So, my fellow comrades of the Glorious Republic,  
see you at The Big Tug!**

Signed,

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**.....UP THE REPUBLIC!!!!**