



MRE 2011 Beneficiaries:
Reading is Fundamental at Eastport Elementary
Civil Air Patrol
Polar Bear Plunge
Eastport Girls Club
Bernie House
Annapolis Community Boating Program
All of the organizations are non-profits working in
Eastport, Annapolis and surrounding Areas of
Anne Arundel County. Our goal is to raise money
to support these causes.

Maritime Republic of Eastport, MD 21403

Dear Potential Tugger:

War has once again been declared by the fair Maritime Republic of Eastport upon the invasive forces of Annapolis Proper and the plans for victory have begun. **The 14th Annual Tug and Tugfest** will be held Across the Gulf of Eastport, on **November 5, 2011 The Maritime Republic of Eastport's Tug of War vs. Annapolis and the World**, will begin at the Crack o' Noon.

As a Tugger, there are only a few things you need to know in order to have a successful Tug.

1. You need to be on site (2nd Street or Annapolis end) by 10:30 am.
2. You need to bring your \$20 tug registration and a signed waiver (if you haven't already given it to your team captain). Additional waivers will be available on site for late registrations. Also at www.themre.org.
3. You need to wear good-soled shoes. Gloves may be helpful.
4. You need to stay in the area before the Tug so that your team can be organized and put on the line with minimal delay.
5. You need to remember that this is all in good fun. ☺

The first Tug match-up will begin at Noon and the Tugging should be over by 1:30pm. A huge Tug Fest will accompany and follow, with awards, lots of food, beer and live music. Additional details about the big day are posted on the website – www.themre.org, so check in often!

Questions? Please call or e-mail Patti Slaughter/ (240) 876-0360/pattissilvirbox@verizon.net. If you plan on tugging and can let me know ahead of time, that would be great! If you have friends who want to tug, please pass this on to them or just have them show up on Saturday November 5th. See you then!

Up the Republic!

Patti Slaughter
Captain of Warriors