



The Maritime Republic of Eastport

WE LIKE IT THIS WAY

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Declaration of War

Twenty one tugs and many beers ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and inebriation and dedicated to the sole proposition that the citizenry of Eastport are a little different than our Annapolis and US reformist counterparts and worthy of being lauded and celebrated.

Although many doubted that a nation so illegitimately conceived and so dedicated to simply having fun could long endure, we are here as living proof of our success and have more than a few hangovers to show for it, as well as an impressive record of contributions to local charities and, possibly hazy, memories.

Thus, it is with the same MRE passion and voracity, and a touch of audacity, of our infamous secession that I, Jessica Louise Pachler, the 2019 Minister of War, by the power vested in me by the Maritime Republic of Eastport and by unanimous vote of the Revolutionary Council, do hereby declare (Tug of) War against the United States, Maryland, The City of Annapolis, and all who remain loyal to them!

We, the MRE, respectfully demand that the City of Annapolis unconditionally surrender its land, chattels, and vast libation stores to The Maritime Republic of Eastport. If you do not, we will be forced to call ye and your citizenry to the shores of the Gulf of Eastport (formerly known as the Annapolis Harbour) for a battle of brute force and extreme effort using a 1700' rope, graciously donated by Yale Cordage, in one of mankind's oldest tests of strength, a Tug of War.

The twenty second annual contest of wills and sheer force will begin promptly at The "Crack-o-Noon" on Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 at The Avenue of Our Glorious Victory (2nd Street) on the Eastport Side and Susan B. Campbell Park on the Westport (aka Annapolis) Side. We expect to see you all there, for the good of your, and our, nation.

In closing, the magnificent Maritime Republic of Eastport, being a wealthy, generous, and benevolent micronation, will, regardless of who wins this test of strength, donate the spoils of the Tug and Tug Fest to local charities including:

*Civil Air Patrol
Eastport Elementary
Seeds 4 Success
The Bernie House
Annapolis Elementary
Eastport Volunteer Fire Company*

Our many thanks to the City of Annapolis and the City Council for allowing us time and lending us support. Long live the Republic!

Jessica Louise Pachler

Official Signature - Jessica Louise Pachler - MINISTER OF WAR
Monday, October 14, 2019