



Second Annual Cambridge Fun Regatta, July 23rd 2017 Pursuit Race Sailing Instructions Organizing Authority Cambridge Yacht Club

1. Rules.

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 These Sailing Instructions, including amendments, supersede and will take precedence in the case of conflict with any other rules, Notice of Regatta or Entry form.

2. Entries.

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any boat with a PHRF rating of less than 285.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and paying the required fee by 1800 July 22nd, 2017. An entry is not valid until the entry form is completed, and the fees and a valid rating certificate are received (when applicable).
- 2.2 Boats wishing to enter without a current PHRF Certificate will be assigned a rating at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).

3. Notices to Competitors.

Notices to competitors will be posted on the CYC Bulletin Board by 0800, July 23rd, 2017.

4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the regatta notice board by 0800, July 23rd, 2017.
- 4.2 On-the-water changes to the sailing instructions will be announced by the RC on Channel 67.

5. Signals made Ashore

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagstaff of CYC.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in RRS "Race Signals".

6. Schedule of Races

- 6.1 Schedule of racing is as follows:

Sunday, July 23 rd , 2017	0800 - 0900	Registration and Check-in at CYC,
	0800 - 0900	Buffet breakfast at CYC
	1000	Warning signal for first
	1430	Time limit for Pursuit Race

- 6.2 Starting times for each boat will be available as Attachment A. Drafts of Attachment A will be available on the website. A final copy will be posted on the official notice board after 0800 Sunday morning.

7. Racing Area

Racing area is in the area in front of CYC from GC 25 to the Choptank River Light in the vicinity of the Tred Avon River.

8. Course.

(Start) GC 25 (port) – GC 23(port) – GC 21(starboard) – GC 19(starboard) – R 16(port) – R14(starboard) – Choptank Light (port)

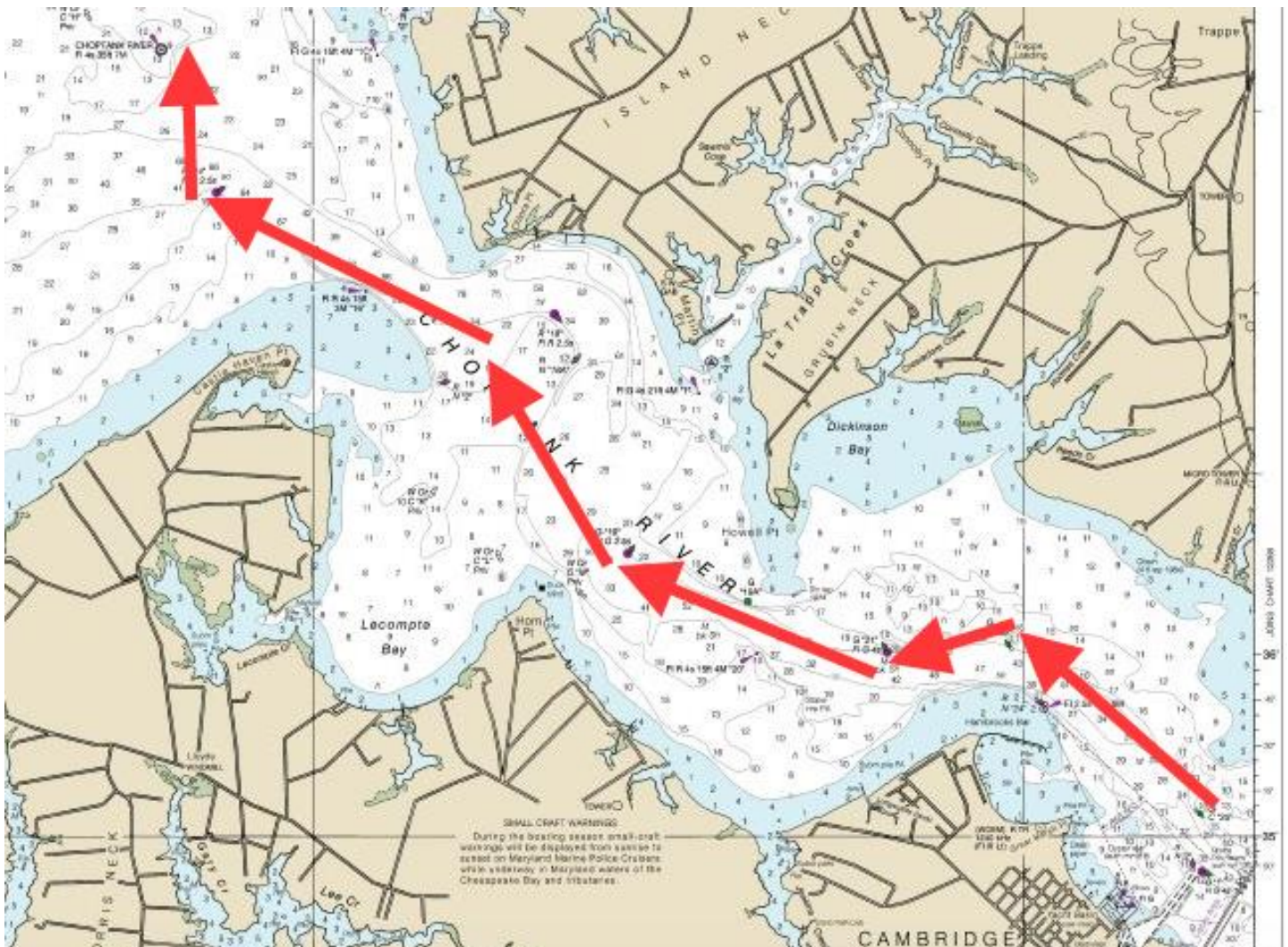


Figure 1.

9. Marks

Marks shall be Government marks.

10. Check In

Each boat shall sail by the RC signal boat, hail her sail number and be acknowledged by the RC.

11. Start

11.1 This will be a pursuit race with a reverse PHRF starting order. The boat with the slowest rating will start first and the fastest will start last.

11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat at the (starboard end) and green can "24" (port end).

11.3 The Race Committee will signal the starting sequence as follows (this changes RRS 26).

1000	Warning signal	Numeral Pennant "1"
1001	Preparatory signal for the first boat to start	Raise P flag with 1 sound
1004		Lower P flag with 1 sound
1005	Starting signal for first boat to start	Lower numeral pennant "1" with 1 sound

- 11.4 For the purposes of definition of "racing" each boat's preparatory period shall be 4 minutes prior to their scheduled start.
- 11.5 The start times for all boats will be based on their PHRF handicap and will be an interval from the warning signal. The RC will use civilian GPS time synchronization. The RC will attempt to broadcast each starting time on VHF channel 67. Failure to broadcast a start time will not be grounds for redress.
- 11.6 The start time for each boat will be available July 23rd, (after 0800 and before 1000) on the official notice board.
- 11.7 Boats shall avoid the starting area until 4 minutes prior to their scheduled start time in order to allow boats with their preparatory period to start.
- 11.8 If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she identified, the RC will attempt to broadcast her sail number on VHF 67. Individual Recall, code flag "X" will not be used. This changes RRS 29.1. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 11.9 Boats that are OCS will receive a scoring penalty of 10 minutes plus the amount of time early. This changes RRS 44.3(c).
- 11.1 In the event of a postponement is signaled on the water, the RC will announce the revised start times on VHF channel 67 before lowering the postponement flag.
- 11.2 Recalls – After the starting signal the RC may announce the sail number of the recalled boat(s) on VHF Channel 67. Failure of a boat to hear the recall broadcast, a boat's position in the sequence of broadcast numbers, and failure of the RC to broadcast any numbers shall not be grounds for granting redress (this changes RRS 62.1(a)).

12. Time Limit

- 12.1 Boats racing 30 minutes after the first boat in their class finishes, and not thereafter retiring, being disqualified, or given redress will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) and should proceed to the starting area if another race is scheduled.
- 12.2 The score (prior to application of other penalties) of boats scored TLE will be points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus one point. This changes RRS A4.2, A5, and A11.

13. The Finish

- 13.1 Unless the course is shortened, the finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue "On Station" flag on an RC vessel and the course side of Choptank River Light. If necessary, the course will be shortened at a rounding mark in accordance with RRS 32 and SI Figure 1.

14. Protest and Requests for Redress

- 14.1 Protest forms are available at the front desk of CYC.
- 14.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the RC signal boats docks.

14.3 Competitors will be notified by email as to the time and place of protest hearing. Protests will likely be held at CYC during the week of July 24th to July 28th, 2017.

15. Scoring

Boats will be scored using in the order of finish.

15. Safety

A boat that retires from a race or leaves the racing area prior to the end of racing shall notify the RC as soon as practicable. The RC can be notified by contacting any RC boat verbally or by VHF Channel 67.

16. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to first three finishers. Trophies will be available at CYC.