

64th Annual NASS Race to Oxford

Race Announcement

Amendment #3



NAVAL ACADEMY SAILING SQUADRON

Saturday 8 September 2018

Sanction #: 353

Entry Due: Thursday 06 September 2018.

Entry Fee: CBYRA Members: \$50

Others: \$55

Online Entry: Available at www.nassregattas.com.

Note: Paper/mail entries are not acceptable. Contact Bob Holmes with issues.

Contact: Bob Holmes: 410.507.8327; email: nassrc@verizon.net.

Check-In: **Beginning at 0800 Competitors shall check in with the Race Committee flying a yellow Race Committee flag approximately 300 yards NW of the signal boat flying a blue Race Committee flag.** Boats failing to check in shall receive 20% scoring penalty calculated per rule 44.3(c) without a hearing. This alters RRS A5.

Rendezvous: In vicinity of Annapolis Area Mark "X".

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 77 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: Between an orange flag on signal boat and Annapolis Area Mark "X". If code flag "L" is displayed, the Race Committee may move the Start down the Bay to shorten the course; the Start will then be between an orange flag on signal boat and a yellow inflatable mark or between an orange flag on the signal boat and the nearby Government mark.

Signals: The first Warning signal is scheduled for 0900. If code flag "L" is displayed, the Race Committee may move the Start down the Bay to shorten the course; the Start will then be between an orange flag on signal boat and a yellow inflatable mark or between an orange flag on the signal boat and the nearby Government mark.

It is the intent to roll the starts. Some classes have been combined to 1) eliminate blank starts and 2) effectively utilize the start line for the larger classes. Warning signal(class) flags for any combined classes will be flown together. Fleets will be scored separately. Class Flags will be per CBYRA Green Book GSI Paragraph 4.2. CRCA: White Flag (see also Attachment A)

It is the intent to roll the starts in the following order:

CRCA ORR

Alberg 30 & PHRF C & PHRF N

CHESSS

J/30 & J/105

PHRF B

PHRF A2

PHRF A0 & PHRF A1

Multihull A & Multihull B

Beach Cat.

❖ – All PHRF classes are included in the PHRF Distance Challenge Cup Series

Course: Leave Thomas Point Light to starboard. Leave Bloody Point Light, Mark "R" (R"84" FI R4s), and R N"80A" to port. Round G"7" (FI G4s) by leaving it to port, leave Choptank Area Mark "C" (R"12") to starboard and round "O" (Choptank River Light) by leaving it to port. Course (normally 29.3 nm) may be shortened by class at any of the designated Rounding Marks.

Finish: All classes finish between orange flag on Race Committee signal boat and Region 3 Choptank Area Mark "N" (R"2" FI R4s) off Tred Avon Yacht Club.

If the RC Finish Boat is not on station, a boat shall take its finish time when it passes Region 3 Choptank Area Mark "N" (R"2" FI R4s) off Tred Avon Yacht Club within one hundred (100) yards and the mark bears 110° degrees magnetic. Boats recording their own finish shall report their finish time to the RC as soon as practical after finishing by

contacting the NASS RC on VHF Channel 77 or the Principal Race Officer (PRO) at (410) 693-8394.

- Time Limit:** A boat finishing by 1800 makes the race valid for its class. Boats not finishing by 2000 will be scored TLE equal to the number of boats in the class finishing by 2000 plus 2 points; not to be worse than the number of boats entered in their class. This alters RRS 35, A4.1, A4.2, A5.
- Protests:** Due on race day to TAYC Race Committee office or NASS boat displaying a Race Committee flag docked at TAYC within 2 hours of the protesting boat's finish.
- Protests hearings will start at 2000 on Thursday 13 September 2018 at the CBYRA Office, 612 Third Street, Annapolis, MD.
- Scoring:** PHRF scoring will use Time-on-Distance (ToD) corrections and Circular Random (CR) ratings.
- Awards:** 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7 & 4th/13+. **Aloha Cup** – Overall best corrected time in all PHRF classes. Trophies will be mailed. Preliminary results announced on Race Day and posted on www.nassregattas.com.
- Social:** Skippers, crew & guests invited by TAYC to the Hammond Memorial Party for a la carte dinner and cash bar Saturday afternoon & evening, afternoon dock band, dance band at night. Breakfast & Hammond Punch available on Sunday morning. Contact TAYC 410.226.5269 for tickets. Bringing alcoholic beverages to and from club premises is unlawful.
- Other:** 2018 Beneteau Cup Note: In addition to other awards, Beneteau USA and Annapolis Yacht Sales will award prizes to place getters in the CRCA True Cruiser Class, Performance Cruiser Class and the PHRF Racing Class. Overall awards for the season winners will be held later in the year.