



58th Annual Hammond Memorial Race
Sunday, September 8, 2019
Tred Avon Yacht Club
Oxford, MD

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017 – 2020* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Nearshore Category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements will apply with the additions and deletions listed in Item **20** of this document.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions take precedence.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official bulletin board located in the first floor lobby of the Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC).
- 2.2 On the water, the Race Committee (RC) intends to monitor and communicate with competitors via VHF channel 71.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official bulletin board and at www.tayc.com/racing no later than 2000 the day prior to the race.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the signal mast on TAYC's upper deck.
- 4.2 When flag "AP" is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes" in Race Signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Beginning 0800, competitors must check in prior to their warning signal with the Race Committee check-in boat flying code flag "L" approximately 0.4 nm south of Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "N" (R"2") off TAYC clubhouse.
- 5.2 0830 – Warning signal for first start
- 5.3 There will be rolling starts, with intended start times as follows:

| <u>COURSE 1</u> | <u>START TIME</u> | <u>CLASS FLAG</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Alberg 30 | 0835 | Flag "G" |
| PHRF N | 0840 | Pennant "5" |
| Multihull B | 0845 | Flag "F" |
| CRCA Racer | 0850 | Green Flag |
| CRCA Cruiser | 0855 | White flag |

| <u>COURSE 2</u> | <u>START TIME</u> | <u>CLASS FLAG</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| J/30 | 0900 | Flag "D" |
| PHRF C | 0905 | Pennant "7" |
| J/105 | 0910 | Flag "V" |
| PHRF B | 0915 | Pennant "6" |
| Multihull A | 0920 | Flag "W" |
| PHRF A2 | 0925 | Pennant "2" |
| Beach Cat | 0930 | White w black sail image |
| PHRF A1 | 0935 | Pennant "9" |
| PHRF A0 | 0940 | Pennant "0" |

- 5.4 Any changes to the starting sequence will be posted no later than 2000 Saturday, Sept. 7.
- 5.5 Boats being scored in ORC shall start with their equivalent PHRF class.
- 5.6 All boats, with the exception of the Beach Cats, shall clearly display two class flags, one from the bow and one from the stern.

6 CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 The Race Committee signal boat shall display the class flag of the next class to start no later than its warning signal.

7 RACING AREA

- 7.1 The courses will start in the Tred Avon River, round government and drop marks in the Choptank River and finish in Chesapeake Bay off Poplar Island

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 Course 1:
 After starting, round Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "H" (R "14") to starboard
 Round Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "A" (G "13") to starboard
 Pass Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "D" (R "10") to port
 Round G "7" (off Black Walnut Point) to starboard
 Proceed to finish (18.4 nautical miles)
- 8.2 Course 2:
 After starting, round Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "H" (R "14") to starboard
 Round Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "A" (G "13") to starboard
 Round orange club mark at approximately N 38° 40.7', W 76° 14.8' to port
 Round G "7" (off Black Walnut Point) to starboard
 Proceed to finish (20.1 nautical miles)

9 MARKS

- 9.1 Course 1 will use government marks.
- 9.2 Course 2 will use government marks and drop marks.

10 THE START

- 10.1 The starting area will be approximately 0.4 nm south of Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "N" (R "2") off TAYC clubhouse.

- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat and the course side of an orange cylinder to port of the Race Committee signal boat.
- 10.3 The race committee starting or finishing boat may set a stand-off buoy, which buoy, the line attaching it to the race committee boat and the race committee boat are all part of the starting or finishing mark.

11 SHORTENING COURSE

- 11.1 If a course is shortened, all boats shall finish between a mark of the original course and a staff displaying code flag "S" on a Race Committee boat in accordance with RRS 32.

12 THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat and the course side of Region 3 Annapolis Area Mark "R" (R "84") off Poplar Island.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 RRS 44.1 will apply.

14 TIME LIMITS

- 14.1 The time limit for all boats is 8 hours and/or within 2 hours of the first boat in its class to finish.

15 PROTEST AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1 The protesting yacht must satisfy the requirements of RRS 61.1a.
- 15.2 A boat's intent to protest or request redress must be reported via text message, giving names and sail numbers of boats involved, to the Scoring Committee at 410-310-6724 no later than 2000, Sept. 8, 2019.
- 15.3 A written protest or request for redress must be emailed to the Protest Committee (c/o manager@tayc.com) no later than 1200 Monday, Sept. 9.
- 15.4 Protests will be heard at Tred Avon Yacht Club at 1300 Friday, Sept. 13.

16 SCORING

- 16.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 16.2 Corrected times for PHRF classes will be calculated using PHRF Time-on-Time and Circular Random ratings.
- 16.3 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time Triple Number ratings.
- 16.4 Corrected times for the CRCA classes will be calculated using handicaps provided by the CRCA class.
- 16.5 Corrected times for the Multihull classes will be calculated using handicaps provided by the Multihull class.
- 16.6 Corrected times for the Beach Cat class will be calculated using SCHRS handicaps provided by the Beach Cat class.

17 SAFETY REGULATIONS

17.1 A boat that retires or leaves the racing area shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity by hail or on channel 71.

18 PRIZES

18.1 Trophies will be awarded as stated in the NOR.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20 ADDITIONAL/DELETED US SAILING SAFETY & EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (with reference #'s)

PHRF & One Design –

Add:

- Lifelines (2.4.1); Note: 2.4.1 is waived when all crew wear USCG approved life jackets at all times while racing
- Mechanical propulsion (2.7.2)
- Lifesling or equivalent rescue device (3.7.1)
- GPS receiver (3.14)
- Charts (3.20)
- Emergency tiller (3.29.2)
- Reefing (3.33.1)
- Boom support (3.36)

Beachcats –

Add:

- GPS receiver (3.14)
- Floating polypropylene line tied to “throwable device” (3.7.4)

Delete:

- Bilge pump (2.5.3)
- Fire extinguishers (3.4)
- Throw sock (3.7.3)
- Compass (3.19.1)
- Anchor (3.23)
- Medical kit (3.25)
- Bucket (3.27.2)