



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

Sanction #352

NOTICE OF RACE

**As amended 9/6/19 at 1500 to incorporate the changes of
Amendments #1, 2& 3**

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.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid 2019 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating, a valid 2019 ORC rating, a valid 2019 CRCA rating, a valid 2019 Chesapeake Multihull Assoc. rating or a valid SCHRS Beach Cat rating, the rating certificate to be on board.
- 2.2 The following classes will be given individual starts if three (3) or more boats are registered: Alberg 30, J 30 and J 105.
- 2.3 Boats with both PHRF and ORC ratings may be dual scored and pay only one fee. However, such boats must register in both classes.
- 2.4 Boats racing in ORC will be scored as a single class.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may register by going to the TAYC website (www.tayc.com/racing) and completing the entry form for the event. Entry forms must be received no later than 1200 on Saturday, September 7.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$45 for USSA or CBYRA members, \$50 for all others, to be received no later than 1200 on Friday, September 6.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Participants shall rendezvous beginning at 0800 approximately 0.4 nm S of Choptank River Area Mark "N" (R "2") off Tred Avon Yacht Club and must check in with the Check-in Boat flying the "L" flag prior to their Warning Signal.
- 4.2 The Warning Signal for the first class to start is scheduled for 0830. Classes will generally be started in reverse order, with slower classes starting first.
- 4.3 Handicap classes may be combined for starting and scoring purposes at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

- 4.4 Skippers, crew and guests are invited by TAYC to the Hammond Memorial Party Saturday afternoon and evening featuring *a la carte* dinner and cash bar. A dock band will perform from 1400 to 1800 and a dance band from 1800 to 2200. Breakfast and Hammond Punch will be available Sunday morning. Tender service will run Saturday from 1300 to 2300 and on Sunday morning from 0600 to 1030. Bringing alcoholic beverages to and from club premises is unlawful.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1700 on August 31.

6 THE VENUE

- 6.1 There will be two courses, one for slower classes and one for larger classes, but both will use the same Starting and Finishing Lines.
- 6.2 The courses will start in the Tred Avon River, round government and drop marks in the Choptank River and finish off Poplar Island in the Chesapeake Bay.

7 TIME LIMIT

- 7.1 8 hours for first boat in class, subsequent boats must finish within 2 hours of the first boat in its class.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Corrected times for PHRF classes will be calculated using PHRF time-on-time and Circular Random ratings.
- 8.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using handicaps provided by the ORC class.
- 8.3 Corrected times for the CRCA classes will be calculated using handicaps provided by the CRCA class.
- 8.4 Corrected times for the Multihull classes will be calculated using handicaps provided by the Multihull class.
- 8.5 Corrected times for the Beach Cat classes will be calculated using SCHRS handicaps provided by the Beach Cat class.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 Boats should monitor VHF channel 71 for courtesy broadcasts from the RC.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1 if 3 finishers, 2 if 5 finishers, 3 if 7 or more finishers.
- 10.2 Prizes will be shipped to all winners. Results will be posted at www.tayc.com/racing.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 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.

12 INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or manager@tayc.com.

13.2 Pets: With the exception of service animals, TAYC does not allow dogs or any other pets in the clubhouse or on the club's grounds at any time.