

# PSA Race to Rock Hall

## Race Announcement



### POTAPSKUT SAILING ASSOCIATION

Saturday 05 October 2019

Sanction #: 208

**Entry Due:** Friday 04 October 2019 (by 1800 or special arrangement). **Entry Fee:** \$45  
*Handicap entries must include a copy of their most current PHRF rating certificate.*

**Online Entry:** Check [www.psasailing.org](http://www.psasailing.org) or the calendar at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com).

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#### Eligible

**Classes:** Eligible classes are: Alberg 30, Cal 25, CRCA-ORR, CRCA-ARC<sup>o</sup>, CHESSS-Spin<sup>o</sup>, CHESSS-NS<sup>o</sup>, PHRF-A, PHRF-B, PHRF-C, PHRF-N, Multihull-A, Multihull-B. (<sup>o</sup> are non-High Point)

**Rules:** The Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions will be posted on the PSA website [www.psasailing.org](http://www.psasailing.org) prior to Friday, October 4, 2018. The race shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017 – 2020.

**Safety:** All entries shall adhere to **US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (SER)**, Revision 2019.0 for Nearshore (Sec. 1.0.3). Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 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.

**Radio:** Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee. Some fleets may be combined due to light entries

**Start:** Between yellow flag on Race Committee boat and Region 2, Chesapeake Bay Area Mark "T" (Baltimore Light).

**Signals:** RRS 26 (Starting Races): First Signal 1055 hrs. See event SI's for further details.

**Course:** To be displayed by the RC at the time of the race, using marks listed in the 2019 GSI as Region 2, Chesapeake Bay Area Standard Racing Marks. A course for the slower fleets will be posted first, **BREAK** – then longer course posted for remaining classes. The RC plans to offer two courses depending on wind speed and direction. Course notice will be provided 24 hours prior to event start or earlier if possible, via email to all registrants.

**Finish:** Between yellow flag on Race Committee boat and "W" GC1 south of Rock Hall channel.

**Time Limit:** 6 hours.

**Protests:** Must be postmarked by Tuesday 08 October 2019 and sent to the above address for entry; Call first. Hearing to begin at 1800 on Friday 18 October 2019 at the PSA Clubhouse, 283 Cove Road follow Lake Shore Drive to Ferry Point Road, Left on to Cove Rd, Pasadena, MD.

**Social:** Participants are invited to the shore party and happy hour hosted at Haven Harbour marina in beautiful Swan Creek. Bring your swim trunks, and enjoy a refreshing dip in the marina pool, and shuttle service into Rock Hall. Live music provided by PSA's own talented musicians. Visit [www.havenharbour.com](http://www.havenharbour.com) or call 410.778.6697 for more information. Overnight slips are available at a discount to racers. **Call ahead to reserve a slip:** Haven Harbour Marina – 410-778-6697; Osprey Point Marina – 410-639-2194.

Deep draft boats may opt to reserve a slip at Rock Hall Landing Marina – 410.639.2224. Limited tender service will be available for racers on moorings or anchors. Haven Harbour and Osprey Point marinas will monitor VHF channel 16. **Tender service will monitor VHF Channel 72.**

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>/3, 2<sup>nd</sup>/5 & 3<sup>rd</sup>/7+ finishers. Awards for all classes will be presented at PSA's Fall Party in November 2018. Invitations will be sent.

**Other:** A yacht abandoning the race or finishing after the Race Committee boat has left station must take her own time and report to the Race Committee by phone: 301-922-2092 or VHF Channel 72.

Results will be posted at CBYRA [www.cbyra.org](http://www.cbyra.org) , PSA [www.psasailing.org](http://www.psasailing.org) , and [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)

Cool off in the Haven Harbor pool! Bring your swim trunks! The pool adjacent to the party pavilion will be open to all Dark 'n Stormy cocktails - one free adult beverage per registered sailor. Tickets are required and may be obtained at the Welcome Desk where all skippers are required to check in upon arrival at the Pool Pavilion area within the marina. Oysters! Yes, back by popular demand, these tasty bivalves always command a long line of party revelers eager to get a plateful or three before oyster season in MD officially opens October 1st. FREE to all participants. Crab Cake Platters - fresh from Chester River Seafood in Rock Hall, crab cake, potato and macaroni salad, brownie – \$15 each, tickets purchased at event reception desk, cash or credit cards accepted Live Music - live musical entertainment will be provided. Free shuttle service into Rock Hall – most restaurants will send their own shuttle to pick up you and your crew for dinner, or use the Town of Rock Hall shuttle service by calling 443-282-5058 or 443-282-5092 FREE Wi-Fi - sign on to “Haven Guest” network, use “Welcome!” as the password