



59th Annual Hammond Memorial Race
Sunday, September 13, 2020
Tred Avon Yacht Club
Oxford, MD

Sanction #354

NOTICE OF RACE
Amendment #1

**Replace the previous NOR found in the
CBYRA Greenbook in its entirety with the following:**

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 (SERs) will apply as changed below.
 - (a) In the event of a conflict between the SERs and applicable class rules, the class rules shall govern.
 - (b) The following SERs will also apply:
 - SER 2.4.1, Lifelines
 - SER 2.7.2, Mechanical Propulsion
 - SER 3.14, GPS receiver
 - SER 3.22, Soft plugs for through-hull fittings
 - SER 3.24.1, Lights
 - SER 3.26, Radar reflector
 - SER 3.35, Rigging: Halyards

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid 2020 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating.
- 2.2 Starts will be given to all PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-Spinnaker received by the deadline of Friday, September 11.
- 2.3 Eligible boats must 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 Friday, September 11.
- 2.4 **All regatta participants**, including skippers and crew, **must** individually sign and electronically submit the Covid-19 waiver found at www.tayc.com/racing.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for the Race is \$20 per boat to be received no later than 1200 on Friday, September 11.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 There will be one race, approximately 12 to 15 nm in length, weather permitting with a “club” (Race Committee on TAYC’s upper deck) start and finish.
- 4.2 Participants shall rendezvous beginning at 0830 in the vicinity of Choptank River Area Mark “N” (R “2”) off Tred Avon Yacht Club prior to their Warning Signal for a visual check in from the deck.
- 4.3 Changes to the starting order or classes will be announced in an Amendment to the Sailing Instructions to be posted on the event website no later than 1700 September 12.
- 4.4 The Warning Signal for the first class to start is scheduled for 0900.
- 4.5 Post-race food and beverage service, at TAYC, will be discretionary and announced closer to the event. Any scheduled activities will adhere to current state and local health and safety regulations. The clubhouse will not be open however restrooms and shower facilities will be accessible from the outside. Bringing alcoholic beverages to and from club premises is unlawful.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event website no later than 1700 September 4 and will contain special Covid-19 related racing rule changes.

6 THE VENUE

- 6.1 The courses may use government buoys and/or drop marks in the Choptank and Tred Avon Rivers.

7 TIME LIMIT

- 7.1 5 hours for first boat in class.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Corrected times for PHRF classes sailing with PHRF handicaps will be calculated using PHRF time-on-time and Circular Random ratings.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

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 There will be no award ceremony.
- 10.3 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 SPECIAL COVID-19 REGATTA RULES

- 13.1 Social distancing as prescribed by the CDC shall be practiced at all times while on Club property.
- 13.2 Masks covering the nose and mouth shall be worn by all individuals while on Club property.
- 13.3 Current state requirements for protection against the transmission of Covid-19 must be practiced throughout the regatta.
- 13.4 The clubhouse will be locked; restrooms may be accessed from the outside only.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or manager@tayc.com.
- 14.2 Pets: With the exception of service animals, TAYC does not allow dogs or other pets in the clubhouse or on the club's grounds at any time.