



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

Sanction # 354

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.
- 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 event website at www.tayc.com/racing by 0800 on race day in the News and Notices section.
- 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 at www.tayc.com/racing no later than 1700 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 30 minutes" in Race Signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 One race is scheduled of approximately 12-15 nm, weather permitting.
- 5.2 0830 - Rendezvous in vicinity of Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "N" (R "2") off Tred Avon Yacht Club for a visual check-in with the Race Committee on TAYC's upper deck
- 5.3 0900 – Warning signal for first start.
- 5.4 There will be rolling starts, with intended start times as follows:

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
0905	PHRF A/B/C	Pennant 0,6,7
0910	PHRF N	Pennant 5

6 CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 All boats shall display their appropriate class flag.

7 RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area will be in the Tred Avon and Choptank Rivers generally between Blackwalnut Pt. to the west and Howell Pt. to the east.

8 THE COURSE

- 8.1 The course will be set using CBYRA Region 3 Choptank River Area Standard Racing Marks (see pages 3 & 4).

- 8.2 Courses will be displayed on a course board on TAYC's floating dock. Leave green lettered marks to starboard, red lettered marks to port.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 CBYRA Region 3 Choptank River Area Standard Racing Marks use both government marks and drop marks.

10 THE START

- 10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on TAYC's upper deck and a standard round "tomato" Racing Mark off the TAYC clubhouse. If conditions warrant, government buoy R "2" (Region 3 Choptank River Area mark "N") may be used as the starting pin.
- 10.2 A yacht in the starting area other than at her authorized time can expect to be protested by the Race Committee.
- 10.3 The Race Committee will attempt to hail OCS boats on VHF channel 71, but the failure to hail, the hail of some but not all OCS boats, the order in which hailed or untimely hailing of boats shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 10.4 After a general recall, a new starting sequence for the recalled start will begin one minute after the lowering of code flag "First Substitute" with one sound. Succeeding classes shall follow the new start.

11 SHORTENING COURSE

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

12 THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finishing line will be between an orange flag on TAYC's upper deck and the course side of government buoy R "2" (Region 3 Choptank River Area mark "N") off TAYC's clubhouse.
- 12.2 If there appears to be no Race Committee officials on station, boats shall:
- Cross the finish line as described above,
 - Record their finish time when R "2" bears 100 degrees magnetic and
 - Report their finish time and sail # to the Scoring Committee via text message to 410-829-9640 as soon as practical after finishing.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 RRS 44.1 will apply.

14 TIME LIMITS

- 14.1 The time limit for the first boat in each class to finish will be 5 hours.

15 PROTEST AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1 There will be no Protest Committee to hear protests or requests for redress with the exception of protests from the Race Committee. This changes RRS 60.
- 15.2 If a boat needs to absolve itself of an infraction, it must perform the appropriate one-turn or two-turn penalty (see 13.1).

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.

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 Special Covid-19 Regatta Rules

18.1 Social distancing as prescribed by the CDC shall be practiced at all times while on Club property.

18.2 Masks covering nose and mouth shall be worn by all individuals while on Club property.

18.3 Current state requirements for protection against the transmission of Covid-19 must be practiced throughout the regatta.

18.4 The clubhouse will be locked; restrooms may be accessed from the outside only.

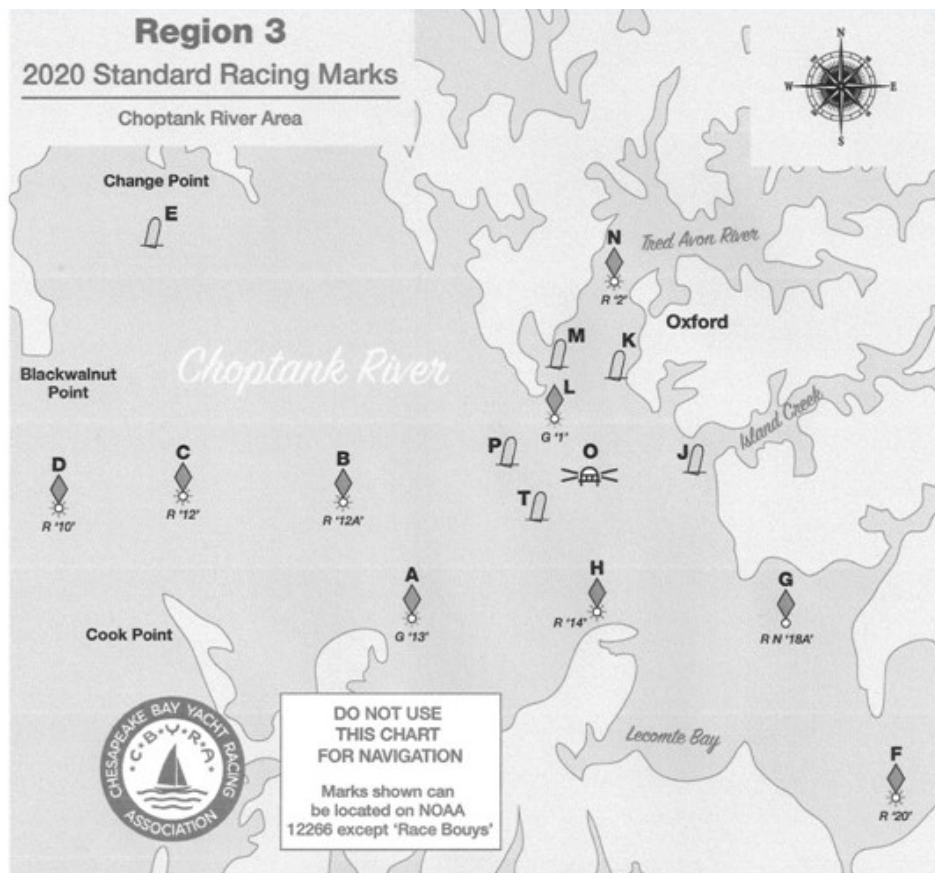
19 PRIZES

19.1 Prizes will be awarded for PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.

19.2 There will be no awards ceremony; prizes will be shipped to winners.

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.1 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.



Approximate positions of all marks are offered as a reference only. Government symbols and/or numbers may be changed. All changes are published in Notice to Mariners.

Region 3 – 2020 Standard Racing Marks (Choptank River area)

Mark	Govt. ID	Characteristics	Location	Lat 38 N	Lon 76 W
A	G "13"	FI G 2.5s	1 mi ENE of Todd's Point	38.417	12.917
B	R "12A"	Qk FI R	1.7 mi N of Todd's Point	39.432	13.847
C	R "12"	FI R 4s	1 mi NNE of Cook Point	38.841	16.589
D	R "10"	FI R 2.5s	1.3 mi NW of Cook Point	38.886	18.306
E			Race buoy 1mi S of Change Point		
F	R "20"	FI R 4s 15ft 4M	0.5 mi SW of Howell Point	36.009	6.876
G	R N "18A"		0.7 mi SE of Chlora Point	37.646	8.131
H	R "14"	Gp FI R(2) 5s	0.8 mi NW of Castle Haven Point	38.536	10.706
J			Race buoy off Island Creek entrance	38.989	10.375
K			Race buoy off Bachelor Point		
L	G "1"	FI G 2.5s 15ft 3M	SE of Benoni Point	39.898	11.320
M			Race buoy off Fox Hole Creek entrance		
N	R "2"	FI R 4s	Off Tred Avon Yacht Club	41.561	10.696
O		FI 4s 35ft 8M	Choptank River Light	39.368	11.064
P			Race buoy S of Benoni Point		
T			Race Buoy WSW Choptank River Light		
U	RC Choice	Inflatable drop	May be set by RC at Starting Line		
V	RC Choice	Inflatable drop	May be set by RC as 1st windmark mark		
Y	RC Choice	Inflatable drop	May be set by RC as 1st leeward mark		

Distance Between Marks

Use the table below to determine the distance in nautical miles between marks. If a distance is not shown, the course between those marks most likely crosses land and/or a shoal and should not be used.

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	O
A	1.25	2.90	4.24			3.81	1.75			1.94	3.62	1.72	
B		2.22	3.52	6.43	4.80	2.62				2.03			2.17
C			1.34			6.71	4.62			4.25			4.34
D						8.04	5.96	4.64		5.55			5.67
F						1.91	3.91			5.1			4.68
G							2.18			3.35			2.85
H										1.43	3.06	0.85	
L											1.77	0.58	