

# Shearwater Twilight Race

## Notice of Race/GSI Amendment



### SHEARWATER SAILING CLUB

Saturday 1 August 2020

Sanction #: 323

**Entry Due:** Thursday 30 July 2020. **Entry Fee:** US Sailing Members: \$35  
Include late fee for online entries after Tuesday 28 July, 2020 Others: \$40  
Mailed entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, 28 July 2020. Late Fee: \$20

**NOTE:** **PLEASE READ SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COVID-19 BELOW**

**Online Entry:** [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=20875](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=20875)

**Mail Entry:** David Scheidt  
2709 Thyme Drive  
Edgewater, MD 21037  
(include completed CBYRA entry form and payment)

**Contact:** David Scheidt: 410.271.2855; email: [scheidts@comcast.net](mailto:scheidts@comcast.net).

**Eligibility:** The regatta is open to any boat in the following classes:

PHRF A0	PHRF C	J/30
PHRF A1	PHRF NS	J/105
PHRF A2	Cal 25	CHESSS (spinnaker and non-spinnaker)
PHRF B	J/24	CRCA <sup>o</sup> (all classes)

<sup>o</sup> – Denotes event does not qualify for CBYRA High Point

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the CBYRA 2020 General Sailing Instructions found at: [http://www.cbyra.org/application/files/1515/8427/4100/2020\\_Green\\_Book.pdf](http://www.cbyra.org/application/files/1515/8427/4100/2020_Green_Book.pdf).

**Rendezvous:** At 1530 in vicinity of Severn River R"2" (Region 3 Annapolis Area Mark "X").

**Radio:** Boats should monitor VHF 71 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee. Boats retiring or withdrawing before finishing **shall** notify the race committee on VHF channel 71 at the first reasonable opportunity. This changes GSI 12.2.

**Signals:** The first warning signal is anticipated to be at 1630. Starting times, classes, and any additional class flags used by the Race Committee will be available by Amendment on the notice board [www.shearwatersc.net](http://www.shearwatersc.net) not later than 1700 on Friday 31 July 2020.

**Course:** Composed of Region 3 Annapolis Area Standard Racing Marks as designated in the 2020 CBYRA Green Book. Course letters will be displayed on race committee starting vessel. It is noted that Region 3 Annapolis Area Standard Racing Marks "B" and "C" have been deleted and replaced with "D" and "G".

**Time Limit:** Midnight for all classes. Boats not finishing within one hour of the first boat in their class to finish will be scored TLE and awarded points equal to the number of finishers plus two, but in no case more than the number of starters. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

**Finishing:** Each yacht approaching the finish line at night is responsible for illuminating their sail numbers such that the Race Committee can identify them. This modifies GSI 16.4.

**Scoring:** PHRF and CHESSS will be scored using PHRF of the Chesapeake Random Leg ratings. CRCA classes will use class-designated ratings.

**Protests:** Mail to SSC Race Committee, at address above, postmarked no later than Monday 3 August 2020. Hearing will be held at a time and place to be announced.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>/3, 2<sup>nd</sup>/5, 3<sup>rd</sup>/7 & 4<sup>th</sup>/10+ starters. Additional awards may be given at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**Special Instructions**

**for COVID-19:** All captains and crew should be fully aware that participation in this race may increase your exposure to COVID-19. Shearwater Sailing Club will not accept any liability for any illness or injury contracted as a result of participation in this race. This race may be held under modified conditions or cancelled depending on conditions related to COVID-19 as the date of the race approaches. Any rules or guidance related to social distancing will be stated by Amendment on the notice board [www.shearwatersc.net](http://www.shearwatersc.net) not later than 1700 on Friday 31 July 2020. In the meantime, captains should keep apprised of the current restrictions and guidelines regarding boating and social distancing in Maryland and be prepared to implement those on their vessel.

**Other:** Registration will be open for CRCA classes: ORRez: Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Performance Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser, and Assigned rating: Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. Please enter your appropriate rating on your registration form.