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

NOTICE OF RACE

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 of the following classes with a valid 2020 rating certificate: PHRF, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, ORC, CRCA, CHESS, Alberg 30, J-30, J-105, Chesapeake Multihull Assoc. and SCHRS Beach Cat, the rating certificate to be on board.
2.2 Boats with both PHRF and ORC ratings may be dual scored and pay only one fee. However, such boats must register in both classes.
2.3 Boats racing in ORC will be scored as a single class.
2.4 At least 3 paid entries must be received by the September 12th deadline of 1200 for a class to receive a separate start.
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 Saturday, September 12th.

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 Saturday, September 12.

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 class’s Warning Signal.
4.2 Classes may be combined for starting and scoring purposes at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
4.3 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.
4.4 Skippers, crew and guests are invited by TAYC to the Hammond Memorial Party Saturday afternoon and evening featuring a cash 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 posted on the event website no later than 1700 Sept. 6.

6 THE VENUE
6.1 There will be two courses, one for slower classes and one for faster 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, CHESS and one-design classes will be calculated using PHRF time-on-time and Circular Random ratings. The A and B factors will be specified in the SIs.
8.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-On-Time Triple Number ratings. The course type is Coastal/Long Distance. The wind speed factor will be assigned on race day.
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.