

Shearwater Twilight Race

Notice of Race/GSI Amendment #1



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: http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_notice_board.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.

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 ^o (all classes)

^o – 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://cbyra.org/application/files/1515/8427/4100/2020_Green_Book.pdf.

Rendezvous: At 1530 in vicinity of Hackett Point GC"1" (Region 3 Annapolis Area Mark "A").

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 or cell phone at 240-547-7764 at the first reasonable opportunity. This changes GSI 12.2.

Start: Between yellow or orange flag on Race Committee boat and nearby inflatable or government mark.
The first warning signal is scheduled for 1630. The planned starting sequence is:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Class*</u>
1630	Warning	
1635	Start	PHRF A0, A1, and A2
1640	Start	J105
(stand by for possible course change)		
1645	Warning	
1650	Start	CRCA** (all sub-classes), J30
1655	Start	Cal 25, J24

*Yachts in classes having few entries will be combined to ensure all yachts will be competing for at least one award at the discretion of the race committee

** The Race Committee will use a white streamer for all CRCA sub-classes

- 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 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 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:** 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7 & 4th/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. Participants are strongly encouraged to abide by State and local regulations regarding social distancing as applied to outside activities and boating. Facial masks are recommended.

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.