



60th Annual Hammond Memorial Race
Sunday, September 12, 2021
Tred Avon Yacht Club
Oxford, MD

Sanction # 331

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

As amended 9/11/21 to incorporate changes of Amendment #1

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Nearshore Category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements will apply as changed below:
 - 1.2.1 In the event of a conflict between the SERs and applicable class rules, the class rules shall govern.
 - 1.2.2 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 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at www.tayc.com/racing no later than 1700 the day prior to the race.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted at the TAYC clubhouse and on the event website at www.tayc.com/racing in the News and Notices section by 0700 on race day.
- 3.2 On the water, the Race Committee (RC) intends to monitor and communicate with competitors via VHF channel 71.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the signal mast on TAYC's upper deck.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 0800 - Rendezvous off the Tred Avon Yacht Club Floating Dock displaying the L Flag for check-in with the Race Committee.
- 5.2 0830 – Warning signal for first start.
- 5.3 There will be rolling starts, with intended start times as follows:

Start Time	Class	Flag
0835	Alberg 30	Flag G
0840	CRCA ORR-EZ Racer/Cruiser	Green/White Flag

0845	PHRF B/C	Pennant 6/7
0850	J/105	Pennant 4
0855	ORC and PHRF A1/A2	Pennant 1/9/2
0900	Multihull A/B	Flag W/F

6 CLASS FLAGS

6.1 All boats shall display their appropriate class flag as described in 5.3.

7 RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area will be in the Tred Avon River, Choptank River and finish in the Chesapeake Bay off Poplar Island.

8 THE COURSE

After starting, round Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "H" (R "14") to starboard
Round Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "A" (G "13") to starboard
Pass Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "D" (R "10") to port
Round G "7" (off Black Walnut Point) to starboard
Proceed to finish (18.4 nautical miles)

9 MARKS

9.1 The course will use government 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 a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee signal boat and the course side of Region 3 Annapolis Area Mark "R" (R "84") off Poplar Island.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 RRS 44.1 will apply.

14 TIME LIMITS

- 14.1 The time limit for all boats is 8 hours and/or within 2 hours of the first boat in its class to finish.

15 PROTEST AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1 The protesting yacht must satisfy the requirements of RRS 61.1a.
- 15.2 A boat's intent to protest or request redress must be reported via text message, giving names and sail numbers of boats involved, to the Scoring Committee at 410-829-9640 no later than 2000, Sept. 12, 2021.
- 15.3 A written protest or request for redress must be emailed to the Protest Committee (c/o manager@tayc.com) no later than 1200 Monday, Sept. 17.
- 15.4 Protests will be heard at Tred Avon Yacht Club at 1300 Friday, Sept. 17.

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.
- 16.3 Corrected times for the ORC class will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will determine the proper course type and the wind speed rating prior to scoring the race.
- 16.4 Corrected times for the CRCA-ORR classes will be calculated using handicaps supplied by the CRCA-ORR class.
- 16.5 Corrected times for the Multihull classes will be calculated using handicaps provided by the Multihull class.
- 16.6 Corrected times for the Beach Cat class will be calculated using SCHRS handicaps provided by the Beach Cat class.

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

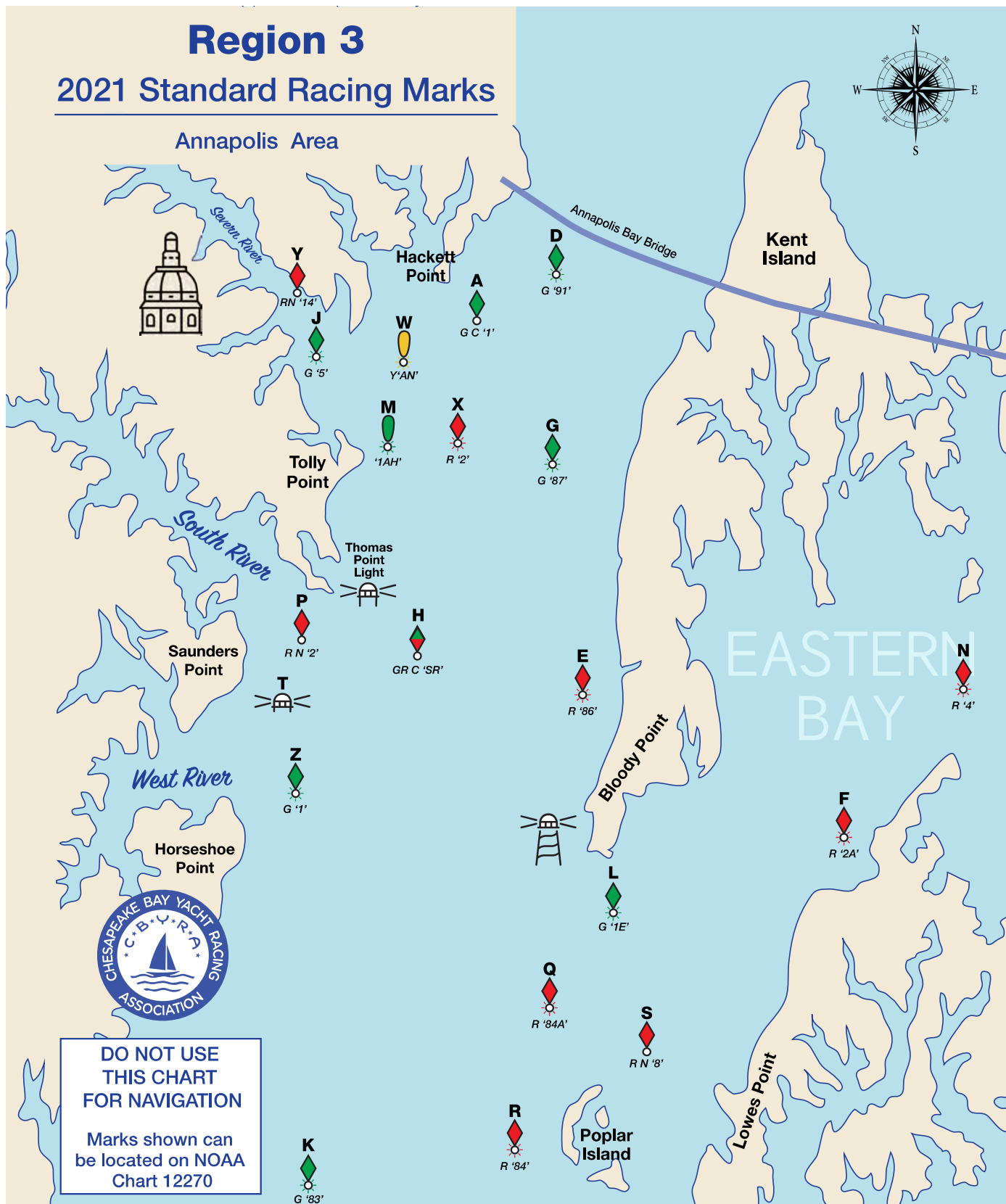
- 18.1 Current state and local requirements for protection against the transmission of Covid-19 must be practiced throughout the regatta. Masks and social distancing are recommended for those who have not been fully vaccinated.

19 PRIZES

- 19.1 Prizes will be awarded to each class as described in the NOR.
- 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 3, 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.



The following navigational aids rank as passing marks and shall be passed on the channel side at all times:
Tolly Point Dolphin ("1AH"), Thomas Point Shoal Light; Bloody Point Warning Light.

Approximate positions of all marks are offered as a reference only. Government symbols and/or numbers may be changed.
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Region 3 – 2021 Standard Racing Marks - Annapolis Area

Mark	Govt. ID	Characteristics	Location	Lat 38 N	Lon 76 W
A	G C"1"	G Can	1.1 nm SSE of Hackett Point	58-12.104	24-52.249
D	G "91"	FI G 4s Buoy	1.3 nm SSW of Chesapeake Bay Bridge	58-59.103	23-16.547
E	R "86"	FI R 4s Buoy	2.0 nm N of Bloody Point	51-58.414	23-32.836
F	R "2A"	FI R 4s Bell	0.6 nm N of Wades Point	50-33.347	18-12.964
G	G "87"	G Buoy	3.3 nm S of Chesapeake Bay Bridge	55-58.127	23-32.776
H	GR C"SR"	GR Can	0.3 nm SE of Thomas Pt. Light	53-39.428	25-52.216
J	G "5"	FI G 4s Buoy	0.38 nm SW of Greenbury Pt	58-17.815	27-43.465
K	G "83"	FI G 4s GONG	2.5 nm WSW of Poplar Island	45-07.524	26-39.330
L	G "1E"	FI G 4s Bell	1.0 nm S of Kent Point	49-07.418	22-07.829
M	"1AH"	FI G 4s 15ft	NNE of Tolly Point (Shoal inside)	56-09.043	26-10.042
N	R "4"	FI 4s Buoy	0.8 nm N of Tilghman Point	52-35.114	15-04.963
P	R N"2"	R Nun	1.6 nm WSW of Thomas Pt Light	53-44.311	27-52.247
Q	R "84A"	FI R 2.5s Buoy	2.16 NNW of Poplar Island	47-35.620	24-41.331
R	R "84"	FI R 4s Bell	1.3 nm W of Poplar Island	45-27.424	25-06.828
S	R N"8"	R Nun	0.95 nm NW of Lowes Point	47-07.424	20-52.831
T	Fixed	FI(2+1) R 6s 15ft	0.6 nm E of Saunders Pt Shoal Junction Light	53-01.796	28-37.321
U	RC Choice	Inflatable drop	May be set by R.C. at Starting Line		
V	RC Choice	Inflatable drop	May be set by R.C. as 1		
W	Y "AN"	FI Y 4s	NOAA Weather Buoy off of Greenbury Pt	57-49.010	26-48.370
X	R "2"	FI R 2.5s Bell	1.3 nm E of Tolly Point	56-30.000	25-29.000
Y	R N"14"	TR Nun	0.3 nm NNW of Triton Pt	59-09.072	28-40.118
Z	G "1"	FI G 4s Buoy	2.6 NM NE of Curtis Point	51-50.694	26-59.472

Distance Between Marks

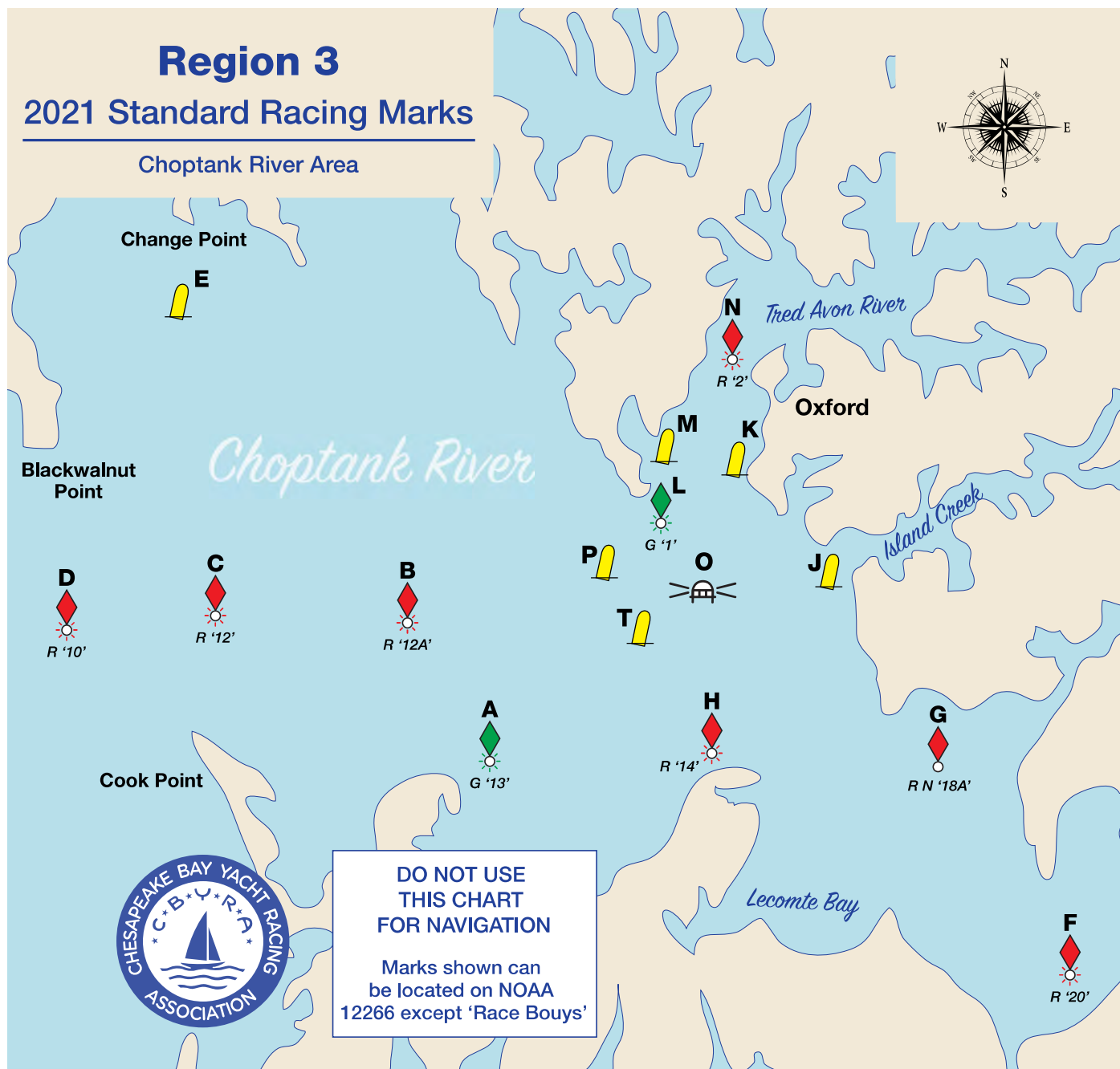
Use the table below to determine the distance in nautical miles between marks. If a distance is not shown, the course between those marks most likely crosses land and/or a shoal and should not be used.

	D	E	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	X	Z
A	1.47	6.31	2.56	4.61	2.22	13.15	9.29	2.29		5.04	10.61	12.75	11.51	5.94	1.77	6.57
D		7.01	3.02	5.70	3.53	14.11	9.90	3.62		6.35	11.44	13.60	12.01	7.26	3.02	7.70
E			4.00	2.47	7.11	7.26	3.06	4.65		3.80	4.47	6.63	5.28	4.09	4.77	2.68
F						8.53	3.37		3.17		5.85	7.41	4.01			
G				2.93	4.00	11.11	6.93	2.05		4.04	8.42	10.58	9.09	4.92	1.60	4.92
H					4.86	8.55	5.39	2.50		1.56	6.13	8.22	7.60	2.23	2.86	2.01
J						13.20	10.15	2.46		4.56	10.96	13.00	12.38	5.31	2.50	6.48
K							5.33	11.03		8.66	2.91	1.25	4.93	8.05	11.41	6.72
L								7.70	6.49	6.42	2.51	4.34	2.22	6.39	7.82	4.66
M										2.75	8.63	10.73	9.92	3.66	0.64	4.35
N											8.99	10.58	7.09			
P											6.63	8.56	8.57	0.92	3.33	2.01
Q												2.16	3.01	6.24	8.93	4.61
R													3.70	8.05	11.05	6.55
S														8.44	10.04	6.70
T															4.24	1.74
X																4.80

Region 3

2021 Standard Racing Marks

Choptank River Area



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(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		

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	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	T
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		