

Sanction #324

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*(RRS).
- 1.2. All boats shall be in compliance with their respective class rules.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1600 on August 6 and may contain special Covid-19 related racing rule changes.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Star class boats.
- 3.2. Eligible boats must register by going to the TAYC website (<u>www.tayc.com/racing</u>) and completing the entry form for the event. Entry forms must be received no later than 1600 Thursday, August 12. On-line registration is required.
- 3.3. Bag lunches will be available for \$8/each, but must be ordered and paid for at registration. Lunches can be picked up at the Galley Window on race day.
- 3.4. Races may be cancelled for any class listed above if less than three (3) boats have registered for such class by 1600 on Thursday, August 12.
- 3.5. All regatta participants, including skippers and crew, must individually sign the TAYC Liability and Waiver Agreement found at <u>www.tayc.com/racing</u>before they participate in any race of the regatta.

4. FEES

4.1. Entry fees for CBYRA or US Sailing members and non-members are as follows:

Membership	Entry Fee until August 6th	Standard Fee
CBYRA or US Sailing	\$35	\$40
No membership	\$45	\$50

4.2. Entry fees must be received no later than 1600 Thursday, August 12.

5. SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday:</u>

- 5.1 0800-0930 Free coffee, juice, bagels. Breakfast sandwich available for purchase for \$6.
- 5.2 0900 Starcompetitors' meeting (Course Charlie)
- 5.3 1055 Star warning signal (Course Charlie)
- 5.4 No warning signals after 1600

5.5 1700-2200A la carte bar, food service and entertainment

Sunday:

- 5.6 0800-0930 Breakfast available for purchase
- 5.7 1025 Star warning signal (Course Charlie)
- 5.8 1630 Trophy presentation at the TAYC clubhouse, Coat & Tie requested.

Note: No warning signals after 1400

6. LAUNCHING

- 6.1. Boats may launch and haul at TAYC. Trailers must be stored in designated areas clear ofhoist and access lanes.
- 6.2. Vehicles may not park on Club property; once boats/trailers are unloaded, they must exit.

7. THE VENUE

7.1. The Star class courses will use drop marks in the Choptank River south/southwest of Choptank Light in the area designated course **Charlie**.

8. SCORING

8.1. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1 if 3 finishers, 2 if 5 finishers, 3 if 7 or more finishers.
- 9.2. Results will be posted at <u>www.tayc.com/racing</u>.

10. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 10.1. A boat that retires or leaves the racing area between races shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 10.2. Competitors are strongly encouraged to wear a USCG approved PFD while racing.
- 10.3. 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.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1. 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1. For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or <u>manager@tayc.com.</u>
- 12.2. Pets: With the exception of service animals, TAYC does not allow dogs or other pets in the clubhouse or on the club's grounds at any time.