



Sanction # 333

60th Annual Hammond Memorial Race
Sunday, September 11, 2022
Tred Avon Yacht Club
Oxford, MD

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
As Amended to Incorporate 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 (SERs) apply. In the event of a conflict between the SERs and applicable class rules, the class rules shall govern.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at www.tayc.com/racing and the TAYC clubhouse no later than 2000 the day prior to the race.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted at www.tayc.com/racing and the TAYC clubhouse no later than 2000 the day prior to the race.
- 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.
- 4.2 When flag "AP" is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes" in Race Signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 0800 - Rendezvous on the Tred Avon River in the vicinity of Tred Avon Yacht Club and check-in with the Race Committee displaying code Flag L.
- 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	Green or White Flag
0845	PHRF B/C	Pennant 6/7
0850	J/105	Pennant 4
0855	PHRF A2	Pennant 2
0900	Multihull	Flag W or 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 vicinity of Choptank River Area Mark "C" (R"10") off Blackwalnut Point.

8 THE COURSE

- 8.1 After starting, round Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "G" (R "14") to starboard.
- 8.2 Round Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "A" (G "13") to starboard.
- 8.3 Proceed to finish, leaving Region 3 Choptank River Area Mark "C" (R "10") to port.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 The course will use government marks.

10 THE START

- 10.1 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat and the course side of government buoy R "2" (Region 3 Choptank River Area mark "M").
- 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 Choptank River Area Mark "C" (R "10") off Blackwalnut Point.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 RRS 44.1 will apply.

14 TIME LIMITS

- 14.1 The time limit is 5 hours for the first boat in each class.
- ~~14.2 Boats not finished within 60 minutes of the first boat in each class will be scored DNF.~~

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. 11, 2022.
- 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. 12.
- 15.4 The protest committee intends to schedule and conduct hearings via tele- or videoconferencing after racing, if possible. If this proves impossible, the PC will conduct hearings during the week following the regatta. The protest committee will post a notice to inform competitors of the schedule and location of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

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 CRCA classes will be calculated using handicaps supplied by the CRCA class.
- 16.4 Corrected times for the Multihull classes will be calculated using handicaps provided by the Multihull class.
- 16.5 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 PRIZES

- 18.1 Prizes will be awarded to each class as described in the NOR.
- 18.2 There will be no awards ceremony; prizes will be shipped to winners.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 19.1 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.