36ᵗʰ Annual BCYA Race to Baltimore

Notice of Race

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BALTIMORE CITY YACHT ASSOCIATION

Saturday 20 July 2024

Sanction #: 104

Entry Due:	Wednesday, 17 July 2024	**Entry Fee:** CBYRA Members: $85
		Others: $90
		Late Fee: $40

Online Entry: Available at [Regatta Network](#).

Contact: racechairman@bcya.com

Eligibility: Consult the Event Sailing Instructions. Starts will be given for the following divisions:

PHRF A ✣	Multihull	ORC Open
PHRF B ✣	CRCA Racer	ORC Perf. Cruiser
PHRF C ✣	CRCA Cruiser	J105
PHRF N ✣		
PHRF Cruiser ✣		

PHRF Class Splits shall be per 2024 Class Splits for PHRF of the Chesapeake, Inc
PHRF scoring will utilize PHRF of the Chesapeake WL ratings

✣ - This race is part of the PHRF Distance Challenge Cup Series.

The BCYA reserves the right to remove classes due to insufficient participation.
Skippers registered in a division to be removed will be notified not later than 24 hours
prior to the start and informed of their options, e.g., racing in another division.

Any class wishing a one design start should contact the BCYA as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, 17 July 2024.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on [Regatta Network](#) no later than 1 week before the event. The "Nearshore Category" of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (SER), available at [US Sailing.org](#), will apply.

J/105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J-105 Fleet-3 Article/Rules. This event is designated a Level 1A event. J/105 Fleet-3 Articles/Rules can be found at https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules

Rendezvous: At 1100 in vicinity of CBYRA North Chesapeake Bay Bridge Area Mark "T" (Baltimore Light).

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications **from** the Race Committee.

Start: First warning signal at 1125. See Event Sailing Instructions for further information.

Signals: Consult Event Sailing Instructions on [Regatta Network.](#)

Course: Conditions permitting, a course more than 20 nm using CBYRA North Chesapeake Bay Bridge Area and CBYRA Baltimore Harbor & Patapsco River Area Marks will be posted. See Event Sailing Instructions for further information.

Finish: Consult Event Sailing Instructions for further information. Course may be shortened at any designated mark.

Time Limit: 1730 hours for all competitors. Boats failing to finish within the Time Limit will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing.

Protests: See Event Sailing Instructions.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded at the post-race party for classes that have final results.

Best of Baltimore will be awarded to one monohull and one multihull with the best combined corrected finish times of the BCYA Race to Baltimore and Baltimore Harbor Cup Regatta.

Awards will be presented at the Baltimore Harbor Cup Race or the Commodore's Ball as appropriate.

Conditions permitting, this race will count towards BCYA High Point.

Other: An after-race party will be held. Refer to BCYA.com for details.