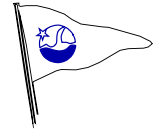


John R. Heffner, Jr. Memorial Race
HdGYC Fall Invitational Regatta
Notice of Race



HAVRE DE GRACE YACHT CLUB
Saturday 27 September 2025

Sanction #: 25-107

Entry Due: Friday, 19 September 2025.

Entry Fee: \$55

Entry: Register online at <https://hdgyc.org/racing/2025-invitational>.

Contact: events@hdgyc.org

Rendezvous: At 1030 at CBYRA "B" - Susquehanna River Junction Light SN in approximate position 39 degrees 26.653 minutes N, 76 degrees 2.124 minutes West.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 68 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: Between yellow flag on Race Committee boat and Region 1 Mark "B" (SN). If code flag "L" is displayed, the starting line may be moved to between yellow flag on Race Committee boat and another navigation aid or a temporary mark. Boats must start within 30 minutes of their start time to be scored.

Signals: RRS 26 (Starting Races) shall apply. Class start times shall be as follows, unless amended by the Sailing Instructions:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>
	1055	Warning	PHRF C	1110	Start	Multihull	1130	Start
PHRF A	1100	Start	PHRF N	1115	Start			
PHRF B	1105	Start	Cruising	1120	Start			

○ – Denotes class does not qualify for CBYRA High Point. Boats do not need to have an active PHRF Certificate but must comply with the Yacht restrictions in the PHRF Chesapeake Cruising Class Rules at <http://www.phrfchesbay.org/page/rules/cruising>. Boats whose class warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area. At the discretion of the Race Committee, the race may be delayed to await favorable winds or to ensure the safety and fairness of the race. If a fleet has less than three boats, they may be combined with another fleet at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Course: Designated by letters and numbers displayed on the Race Committee boat referencing special race buoy drop-marks or government marks based on Region 1 Standard Racing Marks.

Finish: Between yellow flag on Race Committee boat and last posted mark, unless course is shortened after the start at a designated mark of the course.

Time Limit: 4.5 hours from the start for each class for each boat in the class. This changes RRS 35.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS). RRS 63.5.c is replaced by, "If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply."

Protests: E-mail to events@hdgyc.org on first business day after the race. Protest hearing time and place to be announced. No protests accepted the day of the event.

Awards: Collectable hand painted/signed decoy duck trophies will be presented at the post-race social. Awards will be for, at a minimum, 1st place for classes with 3 boats registered, 1st and 2nd place for classes with 5 boats registered, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for classes with 7+ boats.

Social: A post-race party will be held at Tidewater Marina, Havre de Grace. For those travelling from out of town a limited number of FREE overnight slips will still be available for participating race boats. Do not contact the marina for slip information; please email: events@hdgyc.org for additional information on slips. Party and dinner registration will be announced separately at www.hdgyc.org.

Other: Event Sailing Instructions and any changes to the NOR will be available at www.hdgyc.org on Monday 22 September 2025. Results will also be posted on the website. In the case of unsafe weather race may be postponed to the next suitable weekend.