

58th Annual NASS Race to Oxford

Notice Of Race/GSI Amendment



NAVAL ACADEMY SAILING SQUADRON

Saturday 15 September 2012

Sanction #: 343

Entry Due: Thursday 13 September 2012

Entry Fee: CBYRA Members: \$50
Others: \$55

Online Entry: Available at <http://www.sailregattas.com/nass>.

Note: Paper/mail entries can no longer be accepted. Contact Bob Holmes with issues.

Contact: Bob Holmes: 703.354.9824; email: rholes@usna.edu.

Rendezvous: In vicinity of Annapolis Area Mark "X". Competitors shall check in with the Race Committee flying a yellow Race Committee flag approximately 300 yards NW of the signal boat flying a blue Race Committee flag. Boat failing to check in shall receive 20% scoring penalty calculated per rule 44.3(c) without a hearing.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 77 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: Between orange flag on signal boat and Annapolis Area Mark "X" or yellow inflatable mark if Code Flag "L" is displayed. Race Committee may move the start down the Bay to shorten the course.

Signals: RRS 26 (Starting Races) is changed as shown below:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>
	0900	Warning	PHRF A2*	0940	Start
Alberg 30	0905	Start	J/35	0945	Start
Catalina 27	0910	Start	PHRF A1*	0950	Start
PHRF C*	0915	Start	PHRF A0*	0955	Start
PHRF N*	0920	Start	Multihull A	1000	Start
Farr 30	0925	Start	Multihull B	1005	Start
J/105	0930	Start	Beach Cat	1010	Start
PHRF B*	0935	Start	Farr 40	1015	Start

General recalls or postponed starts: each subsequent class will start at 5 minute intervals after the recalled start in the order specified above.

** – This event is included in the PHRF Distance Challenge Cup Series.*

Course: Leave Thomas Point Light to starboard. Leave Bloody Point Light, Mark "R" (R"84" FI R4s), and R N"80A" to port. Round G"7" (FI G4s) by leaving it to port, leave Choptank Area Mark "C" (R"12") to starboard and round "O" (Choptank River Light) by leaving it to port. Course (normally 29.3 nm) may be shortened by class at any of the designated Rounding Marks.

Finish: All classes finish between orange flag on Race Committee signal boat and Region 3 Choptank Area Mark "N" (R"2" FI R4s) off Tred Avon Yacht Club.

Time Limit: A boat finishing by 1800 makes the race valid for its class. Boats not finishing by 2000 will be scored TLE equal to the number of boats in the class finishing by 2000 plus 2 points; not to be worse than the number of boats entered in their class. This alters RRS 35, A4.1, A4.2, A5.

Protests: Due on race day to TAYC Race Committee office or NASS boat displaying a Race Committee flag docked at TAYC within 2 hours of the protesting boat's finish, not later than 2100. Protests hearings will start at 2000 on Thursday 20 September 2012 at the CBYRA Office, 612 Third Street, Annapolis, MD.

Awards: 1st/5, 2nd/8, 3rd/14 & 4th/15+. **Aloha Cup** – Overall best corrected time in all PHRF classes. Trophies will be mailed. Preliminary results announced on Race Day and posted on www.sailregattas.com/nass.

Social: Skippers, crew & guests invited by TAYC to the Hammond Memorial Party for a la carte dinner and cash bar Saturday afternoon & evening, afternoon dock band, dance band at night. Breakfast & Hammond Punch available on Sunday morning. Contact TAYC 410.226.5269 for tickets. Bringing alcoholic beverages to and from club premises is unlawful.

IRC Scoring: IRC scoring provided within each PHRF Fleet for any boat with a valid IRC rating certificate. If you wish a courtesy IRC score, please indicate your IRC rating on your entry form. Although not required at the time of submitting your entry, IRC rating certificates must be provided by any competitor wishing to be scored under IRC on request of the Race Committee. Trophies awarded for *CBYRA High Point* scoring will be under PHRF only.