

43rd Annual Annapolis Race Week

Notice of Race



CHESAPEAKE BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

Saturday 05 September 2009

Sunday 06 September 2009

Monday 07 September 2009

Sanction # 501

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Entry Due: Saturday 29 August 2009

Entries must be hand delivered **after** this date.

No entries accepted after 1500 on Friday 04 September 2009.

Entry Fee: See "Entry Fee" section

Non-Member: Add \$45

Late Fee: \$70

Entry Fees: PHRF B, C/D, N, Sport, Corinthian, J-24, J-80, Melges24, Catalina 27 and Cal 25 -\$180;
All other classes - \$195.

Entrants who are not members of their national authority shall pay an additional \$45 fee.

Online Entry: Check the CBYRA web site at www.cbyra.org for online entry availability.

Send To: CBYRA office
612 Third Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

Contact: Beth Kahr: 410.269.1194(o)/410.263.0839(f); email: office@CBYRA.org.

Eligibility: The regatta is open to boats in the following handicap divisions or classes:

PHRF A0	PHRF N	J/105
PHRF A1	PHRF Sport	J/24
PHRF A2	PHRF Corinthian	Melges24
PHRF A3	Beneteau 36.7	J/80
PHRF B	J/35	Catalina 27
PHRF C/D	J/30	Cal 25
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Other CBYRA sanctioned handicap divisions or classes may be added at the discretion of the organizing authority if 5 or more boats register for that division or class
PHRF Corinthian and N classes will race one distance race per day. PHRF N competitors may use double headsails

No boat shall enter in more than one division or class. Boats with both a PHRF and IRC certificate **may** be scored for the regatta under PHRF and also receive a courtesy score under IRC if practical. Endorsed IRC certificates will not be required.

A minimum of 5 boats per handicap division or class must be registered by Saturday 29 August 2009 for the division or class to be scored separately at the decision of the On-the-Water Chairman. If less than 5 boats are registered in a handicap division or class by that date, CBYRA may eliminate that division or class. Competitors who have already registered in that division or class will be notified and may race with another handicap division or class, if eligible, or the entry fee will be refunded.

Classes with less than 12 boats may be started together, but scored separately. Handicap divisions may be divided and/or starts combined if the number of entries and/or ratings indicates that this would improve race management.

All boats must be entered and owned or chartered by individual member(s) of their National Authority and CBYRA, or another YRA if the entrant does not reside in one of the CBYRA Regions or by the US Naval Academy.

Handicap division entrants must have a current valid rating or measurement certificate on file with CBYRA. Boats wishing to receive a courtesy IRC score must provide a valid IRC certificate. IRC Certificates associated with entries submitted online must be mailed, faxed to 410.263.0839, emailed to www.CBYRA.org or hand delivered to the CBYRA office and received before 1500 on Friday 05 September 2009.

PHRF boats from outside the Chesapeake must apply to PHRF of the Chesapeake for a rating PRIOR to Thursday 20 August 2009. (See www.phrfchesbay.com for details).

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- Rendezvous:** At 1000 on all racing days.
- Start:** At 1100 Warning Signal for all courses on all racing days.
- Schedule:** Racing is scheduled daily as follows:
Fleets 1 – 4: Saturday 05 September 2009 through Monday 07 September 2009.
- Courses:** All courses for Fleet 1 & 2 will be drop mark courses as described in the Sailing Instructions. Fleet 3 and 4 classes may sail drop mark courses, or may sail one (1) distance race per day around the Annapolis Area Standard Racing Marks as described in the 2009 CBYRA Greenbook. PHRF N and Corinthian will sail one (1) distance race per day.
- Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the 2009 – 2012 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing including the prescriptions of US Sailing (RRS) except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or any amendments thereto.
RRS 63.7 is replaced by: “If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and a rule in the Sailing Instructions, the rule in the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto, shall take precedence.”
RRS 44.1 is changed by adding: “A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a penalty:
(a) At the time of the incident, by taking either a one or two turns penalty (in compliance with RRS 44.2) or taking a 20% scoring penalty as calculated in the Sailing Instructions.
(b) After racing and before the start of a protest hearing involving the incident, by taking a 40% scoring penalty as calculated in the Sailing Instructions.
However, if the boat caused serious damages or gained a significant advantage in the race or series by her breach she shall retire.

The Low-Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A4 will apply. Appendix A2 is changed so that each boat’s total score shall be the sum of her scores for all races.
- Protests:** All protests must be submitted in writing at Race Headquarters within one hour of the docking time of the Race Committee Signal Boat for the fleet in which the protestor competed. For protests involving the rules of RRS Part 2, arbitration may be held prior to the protest hearing. Protest hearings and arbitration meetings will be as soon as possible after each day’s race.
- Social:** Social activities after racing on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday will be held at Race Week Headquarters.
1 and 3-day party passes covering the cost of alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase and pick up in advance at the CBYRA office. Passes will also be on sale daily at the party at a higher cost. You must be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages and show proof of age at the gate to receive a 21 and over wrist band. People under the age of 21 or who do not wish to consume alcoholic beverages will be granted access to the party at no charge. Food is an additional cost.
- Awards** Trophies for each day’s events will be presented at the social event following that day’s racing. Overall awards for each handicap division and class will be presented on Monday evening for fleets 1-4. Special Race Week awards will be presented at the CBYRA annual awards presentation in February 2010 and include: the *City of Annapolis Trophy* for the overall race week winner; the *Silhouette Trophy* for the overall PHRF winner; the *Crossland Trophy* for the overall COD winner and the *Calvert Trophy* for the best overall performance of an Anne Arundel County yacht.
- Other:** The Organizing Authority for this regatta will be the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association. Race Week Headquarters will be at the Annapolis Yacht Club Annex starting Saturday 05 September 2009. Prior to Saturday 05 September 2009 changes to this NOR will be posted on the CBYRA website www.CBYRA.org.
Sailing Instructions and Fleet Assignments: available on the CBYRA website and at the CBYRA office on Thursday 03 September 2009. Copies will also be available at Race Week Headquarters after 0730 on Saturday 05 September 2009.
Skippers Bags: Available at CBYRA Office starting Thursday 03 September 2009. 1 or 3 day party wrist bands can be purchased at a reduced cost at the time bags are picked up.

All boats entered shall include a phone number that will be answered after each day of racing for safety purposes and for use by the Protest Committee in informing the boat owner/skipper of any actions the boat may be party to.