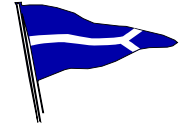


47th Annual Hammond Memorial Race

Oxford to Poplar Island
Notice of Race/GSI Amendment



TRED AVON YACHT CLUB

Sunday 14 September 2008

Sanction # 352

Entry Due: Thursday 11 September 2008 by 1600. There will be a \$20 late fee for entries received after Sept. 11. Handicap entries must include a copy of the current PHRF rating certificate. (Please include shipping address for trophy.)

Send To: TAYC Race Committee
P.O. Box 337, Oxford, MD 21654

Entry Fee: USSA Members: \$35
Others: \$40

On Line Entry: Check the CBYRA web site at <http://www.cbyra.org/> to see if CBYRA on-line entry is available for this event.

Contact: Vicky Van Loo, 410-226-5269 email: tayc@goeaston.net

Start: Between orange flag on Race Committee boat, 0.4 nm. S of Mark "N" (R"2") off TAYC, and orange club mark. Prior to their warning signal, boats will check in with a "check-in" boat, flying "L" flag, 400 yards N of committee boat, by hailing their sail number until acknowledged. **A boat that fails to check in shall receive, without a hearing, a 20% scoring penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c).** A yacht in the starting area other than at her authorized time can expect to be protested by the Race Committee.

Finish: Between orange flag on Race Committee boat and Region 3 Annapolis Area Mark "R" (R"84" Fl R4s) off Poplar Island.

Course 1: Round Region 3 Choptank Area Marks "H" (R"14") and Choptank Area Mark "A" (G"13") to starboard; Club Mark "X" to port; pass Mark "D" (R"10") to port, and round G"7" (off Blackwalnut Point) to starboard, and then to finish (20.1 nautical miles).

Course 2: Round Region 3 Choptank Area Marks "H" (R"14") and Choptank Area Mark "A" (G"13") to starboard; pass Mark "D" (R"10") to port, and round G"7" (off Blackwalnut Point) to starboard, and then to finish (18.4 nautical miles).

Signals: RRS 26 (Starting Races)

Course 1

CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL	CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL
	0830	Warning	J/105	0920	Start
PHRF AO	0835	Start	J/30	0925	Start
PHRF A1	0840	Start	PHRF C/D	0930	Start
J-35	0845	Start			
Beneteau36.7	0850	Start			
PHRF A2	0855	Start			
PHRF A3	0900	Start			
Multihull	0905	Start			
Beach Cat	0910	Start			
PHRF B	0915	Start			

Course 2

CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL
PHRF N	0935	Start
Catalina 27	0940	
Cal25	0945	Start
Alberg30	0950	Start

Radio: Race Committee will attempt to notify premature starters on VHF 71.

Time Limit: 6 hours.

Awards: 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7, and 4th/15 or more finishers. Trophies will be shipped UPS.

Protests: Verbally notify Race Committee boat at finish. Written protests must be received by 1600 on 18 September 2008 by Race Committee (address above). Heard on Friday September 19 2008 at TAYC at 1300 hrs.

Social: After finishing NASS Race to Oxford, skippers, crew and guests are invited by Tred Avon Yacht Club to the Hammond Memorial Party: An a la carte dinner and cash bar Saturday afternoon and evening, dock band Saturday afternoon; a dance band Saturday night. Breakfast and Hammond Punch served on Sunday morning. Entry fee pays for tender service Saturday from 1300 to Sunday 0130 and Sunday from 0630 to 1030. Bringing alcoholic beverages to and from the club premises is unlawful.

Results: Results posted on www.tayc.com