

56th Annual NASS Race to Oxford

Notice of Race/GSI Amendment



NAVAL ACADEMY SAILING SQUADRON

Saturday 11 September 2010

Sanction # 351

Entry Due: Thursday 09 September 2010

Entry Fee: USSA 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: holmes@usna.edu.

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

Radio: Race Committee will monitor VHF 77 for communications to competitors.

Start: Between orange flag on signal boat and Annapolis Area Mark "X" or yellow inflatable mark if Code Flag "L" is displayed. RC 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 A3	0945	Start
Alberg 30	0905	Start	PHRF A2	0950	Start
Catalina 27	0910	Start	Beneteau 36.7	0955	Start
PHRF C/D	0915	Start	J/35	1000	Start
PHRF N	0920	Start	PHRF A1	1005	Start
Farr 30	0925	Start	PHRF A0	1010	Start
J/30	0930	Start	Multihull	1015	Start
J/105	0935	Start	Beach Cat	1020	Start
PHRF B	0940	Start			

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

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 Marks "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 RC signal boat and Region 3 Choptank Area Mark "N" (R"2" FI R4s) off Tred Avon YC.

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 RC office or NASS boat displaying an RC 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 16 September 2010 at the CBYRA Office, 612 Third St, Annapolis.

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 and guests invited by TAYC to the Hammond Memorial Party for an a la carte dinner and cash bar Saturday afternoon and evening, afternoon dock band, and dance band at night. Breakfast and Hammond Punch will be 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 Class 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.