

52nd Annual NASS Race to Oxford

Notice of Race/GSI Amendment



NAVAL ACADEMY SAILING SQUADRON

Saturday 16 September 2006

Sanction # 355

Entry Due: Thursday 14 September 2006
No exceptions.

Entry Fee: USSA Members: \$40
Others: \$45

Online Registration: <http://www.usna.edu/sailing/rc/raceapplication.html>

Or Send To: NASS Race Committee
601 Brownson Road
Annapolis, MD 21402-5043

Contact: Bob Holmes, 703-671-0700 x 116, email: rholmes@caci.com

Rendezvous: In vicinity of Annapolis Area Mark "X".

Check In: Prior to the warning signal, competitors shall check in with the RC check-in boat flying a YELLOW RC flag. The check-in RC boat will be stationed approximately 300 yards NW of the RC signal boat. **A boat that fails to check in shall receive, without a hearing, a 20% scoring penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c).** The signal boat will fly a BLUE RC flag. Do not attempt to check-in with the signal boat.

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

Finish: All classes finish between orange flag on RC signal boat and Region 3 Choptank Area Mark "N" (R"2" Fl R4s) off Tred Avon YC.

Course: Pass Thomas Point Light to starboard. Pass Bloody Point Light, Mark "R" (R"84" Fl R4s), and R N"80A" to port. Round G"7" (Fl G4s) to port, round Choptank Area Marks "C" (R"12") to starboard and "O" (Choptank River Light) to port (29.3 nautical miles). Course may be shortened by class at any of the designated Rounding Marks specified above.

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

CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL	CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL	CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL
	0900	Warning	J/30	0930	Start	PHRF A1	1000	Start
Alberg 30/Cal 25	0905	Start	J/105	0935	Start	PHRF A0	1005	Start
Catalina 27	0910	Start	PHRF B	0940	Start	Multihull	1010	Start
PHRF C/D	0915	Start	PHRF A2	0945	Start	Beach Cat	1015	Start
PHRF N	0920	Start	PHRF A3	0950	Start			
MORC	0925	Start	Beneteau 36.7	0955	Start			

Note 1: If any start is subject to a general recall or is postponed, each class will start at 5 minute intervals after the recalled start in the order specified above.

IRC Scoring: The Race Committee will provide courtesy IRC scoring within each PHRF Class for any boat with a valid IRC rating certificate. Trophies and scoring for CBYRA High Point, however, will be awarded under PHRF only. 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.

Time Limit: A boat finishing by 1700 makes the race valid for all boats in its class. Any boat not finishing by 1900 will be scored TLE (time limit expired). The race committee, without a hearing, will assign boats scored TLE points equal to the number of boats in their class finishing by 1900 plus 1 point, except that they will not be scored worse than the number of boats entered in that class. This alters RRS 35, A4.1, A4.2 and A5.

Other: Monitor VHF Channel 77 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee. The Race Committee may attempt to notify premature starters.

Protests: Due on race day at the TAYC RC office or NASS boat displaying an RC flag docked at TAYC within 2 hours of the protesting boat's finish, but not later than 2100 hours. Protests heard starting at 2000 hours on Thursday 21 September 2006 at the CBYRA Office, 612 Third Street, Annapolis, MD.

Awards: 5 starters or less, 1st place only; 5-7 starters, 1st and 2nd place; 9 or more starters, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.. Preliminary results announced on Race Day at TAYC. Trophies will be mailed. *Aloha Cup* – Awarded to the boat with the overall best corrected time in all PHRF classes.