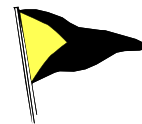


35th Annual BCYA Race to Baltimore

Notice of Race



BALTIMORE CITY YACHT ASSOCIATION

Saturday 15 July 2023

Sanction #: 205

Entry Due: Wednesday, 12 July 2023

Entry Fee: CBYRA Members: \$75

Others: \$80

Late Fee: \$25

Online Entry: Available at BCYA web site: www.BCYA.com.

Mail To: Entries submitted on a standard CBYRA entry form will be accepted.

Contact: racechairman@bcya.com.

Eligibility: Consult the Event Sailing Instructions. Starts will be given for the following divisions:

PHRF A*	Multihull	CRCA Racer ^o
PHRF B*		CRCA Cruiser ^o
PHRF C*		
PHRF N*		

PHRF Class Splits shall be per 2023 Class Splits for PHRF of the Chesapeake, Inc

PHRF scoring will utilize PHRF of the Chesapeake WL ratings

^o – Denotes event does not qualify for CBYRA High Point

** - This race is part of the PHRF Distance Challenge Cup Series.*

Any class wishing a one design start should contact the BCYA as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, 12 July 2023.

The BCYA reserves the right to remove classes due to insufficient participation. Skippers registered in a division to be removed will be notified not later than 24 hours prior to the start and informed of their options, e.g., racing in another division.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on www.BCYA.com.

The "Nearshore Category" of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (SER), available at US Sailing.org, will apply.

Rendezvous: At 1100 in vicinity of Region 2 Chesapeake Bay Area Mark "T" (Baltimore Light).

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: First warning signal at 1125. See Event Sailing Instructions for further information.

Signals: Consult Event Sailing Instructions on BCYA website www.BCYA.com.

Course: Conditions permitting, a course in excess of 20nm using Region 2 Chesapeake Bay Area Standard Racing Marks will be posted. See Event Sailing Instructions for further information.

Finish: In the vicinity of the Baltimore Inner Harbor, inside of Ft. McHenry; consult Event Sailing Instructions for further information. Course may be shortened at any designated mark.

Time Limit: 1730 hours for all divisions.

Protests: See Event Sailing Instructions.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded at the post-race party for classes that have final results.

Best of Baltimore will be awarded to one monohull and one multihull with the best combined corrected finish times of the BCYA Race to Baltimore and Baltimore Harbor Cup Regatta. Award will be presented at the Baltimore Harbor Cup Race or the Commodore's Ball as appropriate.

Conditions permitting, this race will count towards BCYA High Point.

Other: An after-race party will be held. Refer to www.BCYA.com for details.