



QUANTICO YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

2026 QYC FROSTBITE REGATTA
SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2026

Organizing Authority: Quantico Yacht Club

Official Website: www.QuanticoYachtClub.org

Race website: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/1423>

1. Event

The Quantico Yacht Club (QYC) will host the 2026 Frostbite Regatta on Saturday October 10, 2026, on the Potomac River in the vicinity of Marine Corps Base Quantico. The Frostbite Regatta is QYC's final scheduled race of the 2026 season and is open to sailors from QYC and neighboring clubs. Racing is planned for PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.

2. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to seaworthy sailboats entered in the Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker class. Each boat should have a valid 2026 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating. Boats without a current certificate may be assigned a courtesy rating by the Race Committee for this event. Registration is available through NextSailor at <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/1423>. Registration will remain open until the Skippers' Meeting on Saturday, 10 October 2026. The race fee is \$20 per boat. All participating vessels shall comply with applicable federal, state, local, U.S. Coast Guard, QYC, and Marine Corps Base Quantico safety requirements.

3. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing. RRS 26 starting procedures will be used unless modified by the Sailing Instructions. If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall apply. Notices and Sailing Instructions will be posted to the QYC nextSailor website.

4. Safety

The skipper is responsible for the safety of the vessel and crew, and for deciding whether to start or continue in any race. Appropriate personal flotation devices and required safety equipment shall be carried aboard. Boats shall monitor VHF Channel 68 while racing.

5. Schedule of Events

Skippers' Meeting: 0900

First Warning Signal: 0955

First Race Start: 1000

The Race Committee intends to conduct up to three races, conditions permitting. Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes may start together or separately at the discretion of the Race Committee



6. Registration and Swag

Competitors shall register online through NextSailor at <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/1423>. Registration remains open until the Skippers' Meeting on 10 October 2026. The registration fee is \$20 per boat.

Do not miss your chance to take home a piece of the 2026 QYC Frostbite Regatta. Order your official Frostbite Regatta sweatshirt and show your support for Quantico Yacht Club and one of the Potomac River's signature sailing events.

Make it your own by customizing your sweatshirt with your boat name and represent your crew in style. Whether you are racing, crewing, or cheering from shore, grab yours before they are gone.

Order yours here: <https://quanticoyachtclub.org/ship-store>

7. Scoring

Results will be calculated using PHRF of the Chesapeake Time-on-Time scoring. Each skipper shall record the boat's finish time and report it promptly to the Race Committee by VHF Channel 68 or by the method announced at the Skippers' Meeting.

8. Awards

Recognition will be awarded to first, second, and third place in each class when participation supports separate class results.

9. Facilities

Quantico Marina accepts overnight transient vessels and a launching facility is available at Hospital Point near the marina. Competitors seeking a transient slip should contact Quantico Marina at 703-784-2741 and confirm current reservation, access, documentation, insurance, and fee requirements.

10. Directions

Directions to the MCB Quantico Marina and QYC are available through online mapping services. Use Potomac Avenue, Quantico, Virginia. Visiting competitors are responsible for meeting current Marine Corps Base Quantico access requirements. MCB Quantico Base Access information can be found at <https://www.quantico.marines.mil/Info/Base-Access/Visitor-Control-Center/>.

11. Risk

All competitors are responsible for the inherent risks associated with sailboat racing. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. Each competitor accepts responsibility for actions related to the event before, during, and after racing. QYC and organizations or individuals supporting the event will not accept liability for property damage, personal injury, or death arising in connection with the event.

12. Racing Area and Course

The racing area will be on the Potomac River in the vicinity of Quantico Marina. The starting line will be between the **PINK** marker and **GREEN 25**. The Race Committee will announce the course before each race. Boats shall monitor VHF Channel 68 for Race Committee communications.



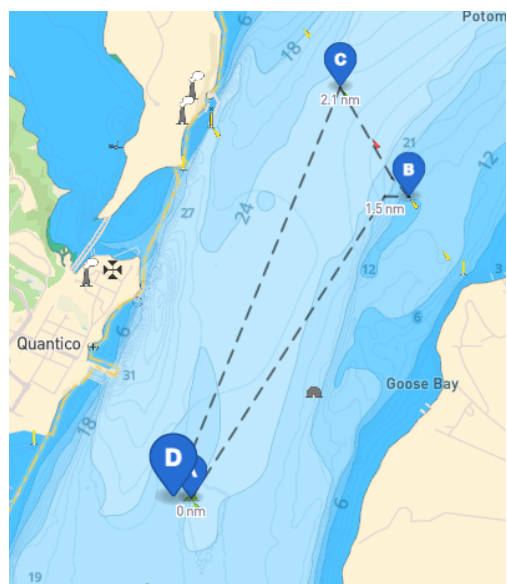
Full Course (7.1 nm) W/Current
Start up river between Pink marker and Green 25
Moss – Possum Point “B” FI Y (2.5) to PORT
Moss – Possum Point Green 43A to PORT (down river)
Round Green 23 to PORT
Finish between Pink marker and Green 25



Full Course (7.1 nm) A/Current
Start down river between Pink marker and Green 25
Round Green 23 to PORT
Moss – Possum Point “B” FI Y (2.5) to PORT
Moss – Possum Point Green 43A to PORT (down river)
Finish between Pink marker and Green 25



Short Course (4 nm)
Start up river between Pink marker and Green 25
Moss – Possum Point “B” FI Y (2.5) to PORT
Moss- - Possum Point Green 43A to PORT (down river)
Finish between Pink marker and Green 25



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