



QUANTICO YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

2026 QYC MASTERS OF THE POTOMAC
12 SEPTEMBER 2026

Organizing Authority: Quantico Yacht Club
Official Club Website: www.QuanticoYachtClub.org
Race Sign up: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/QYCMasters>
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1. Event

Join the Quantico Yacht Club for the 2026 Masters of the Potomac Race on **Saturday, 12 September 2026**, on the Potomac River at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia.

The Masters of the Potomac is one of the featured races of the 2026 Potomac River Sailing Championship Series, giving skippers and crews another opportunity to earn series points while representing their boat and yacht club on the Potomac.

This nearly 35 nautical mile distance race will challenge sailing skill, endurance, navigation, strategy, and boat preparation. Racing is planned for PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-Spinnaker fleets.

Do not miss the opportunity to showcase your skills, your club, and your boat while competing against sailors from across the Potomac River sailing community.

Skippers and crews are invited to join QYC for one of its signature events and take on the challenge of the 2026 Masters of the Potomac.

2. Eligibility and Entry

Race registration, event information and Sailing Instructions will be available through the Quantico Yacht Club Race website at: <https://nextSailor.com/regatta/1398> . All PHRF entries should have a valid 2026 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate. A boat without a valid certificate may be assigned a courtesy rating by the Race Committee. Participants shall meet applicable local and U.S. Coast Guard safety requirements.

All amplifying information will be provided at the Skippers Meeting at 0830 outside the MCCC Quantico Marina Bath House. Boats should monitor VHF Channel 68 for Race Committee communications.



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

Participants must operate a seaworthy vessel and comply with all applicable safety requirements, navigation rules, and access requirements for Marine Corps Base Quantico. The skipper is responsible for the safety of the boat and crew and for the decision to start or continue racing.

5. Schedule of Events Saturday, 12 September 2026

0830	Skippers Meeting	MCCS Quantico Marina Bath House
0945	On-Water Rendezvous	Vicinity of Upper Potomac River Lighted Buoy Green 25 (38° 30.682' N 77° 13.723' W)
1000	Warning Signal	Both fleets

* All boats shall check in with the Race Committee before the start of the race.

6. Registration, Fees, T-shirts

The entry fee for the 2026 Masters of the Potomac is \$20.00 per boat and can be paid when signing up at: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/1398>

Do not miss your chance to take home a piece of the 2026 Masters of the Potomac. Order your official race T-shirt 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 shirt 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

PHRF fleets will be scored using PHRF of the Chesapeake ratings and Time-on-Time scoring. Finish times will be recorded by the Race Committee. If directed by the Race Committee, competitors shall report their finish time by text to (325) 829-7903.

8. Awards

Awards will be presented on the First, second, and third place of each fleet. Awards may be adjusted based on the number of entries in each fleet.

9. Facilities

The Quantico Marina accepts overnight transients. Boat launching is available at the Hospital Point Boat Ramp on MCB Quantico off Quantico Creek. Transients should contact the marina at 703-784-5718 to determine current conditions and secure a slip. Base requirements for slip reservation and stay include the transient form,



boat registration or documentation, and proof of current insurance. Additional marina information can be found at <https://quantico.usmc-mccs.org/recreation-fitness/recreation/outdoor-recreation/marinas-boating> .

10. Directions

Directions to the MCCS 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/> .

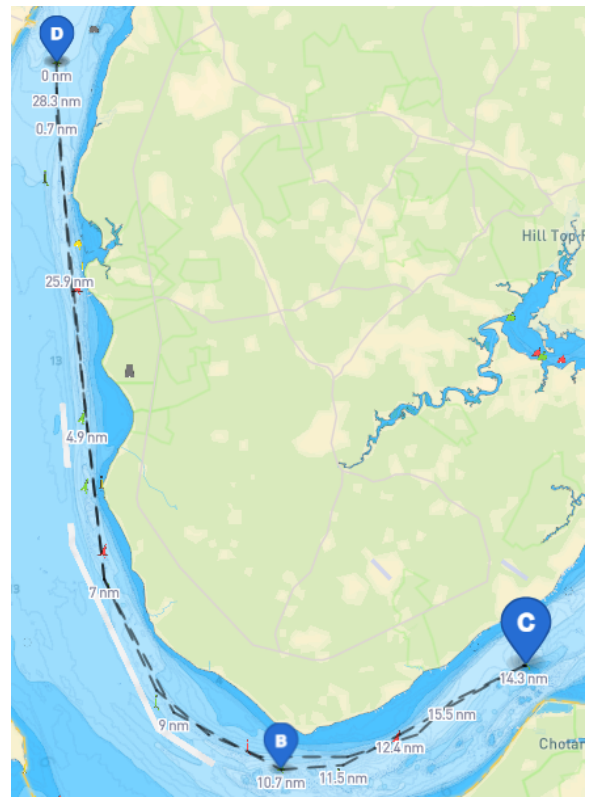
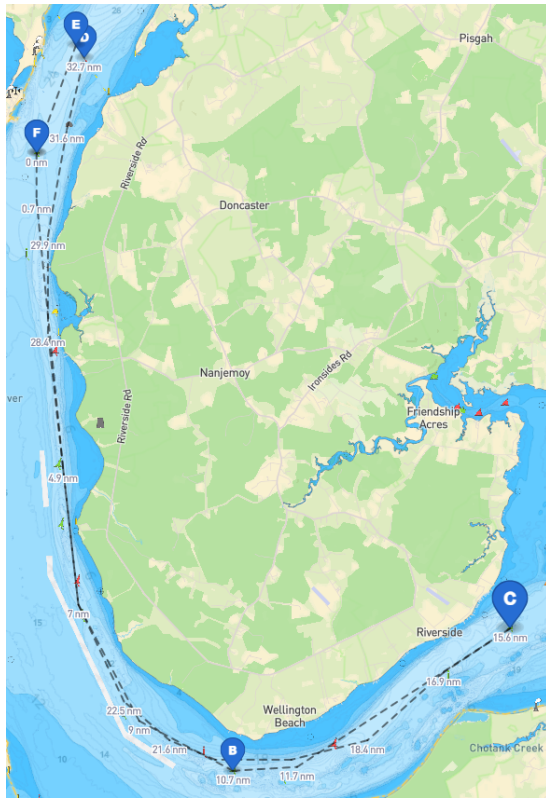
11. Risk

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. Course - Approximately 35 Nautical Miles

Government navigation marks will be used. Race Committee signals will control if there is any discrepancy. Final course will be determined on race day based on weather conditions.

Full Course (34.7 nm)	Short Course (28.7 nm)
Start down river between Green 25 and QYC Orange marker	
Green 13 to Port	Green 13 to Port
Round Green 7 to Port	Round Green 9 to Port
Upriver past Green 25 to PylPotomac River Red 44 to Port	Finish between Green 25 and QYC Orange marker
Round PylPotomac River Green 43A to Port	
Finish between Green 25 and QYC Orange marker	



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