

# PSA Moonlight Race

## Notice of Race



### POTAPSKUT SAILING ASSOCIATION

Saturday 30 May 2026

**Sanction #: 26-103**

**Entry Fee:** CBYRA Members: \$60

Others: \$65

**Late Fee:** \$25

- Entries:** Participants are required to register on nextSailor by 1800 hrs. Wednesday May 27, 2026.  
<https://nextsailor.com/regatta/moonlight>
- Contact:** **Organizing Authority:** Jeff Thompson, Phone: 910.391.2443, E-mail: [tjericho@gmail.com](mailto:tjericho@gmail.com)  
**Principle Race Officer:** Tim Ford, Phone: 410.375.5994, E-mail: [timford@nbayracing.com](mailto:timford@nbayracing.com)
- Eligible Classes:** This regatta is open to all boats in the following classes:  
**Handicap Division:** CHESSS, CRCA, ORC, Multihull & PHRF. Classes in each division will be based on participation. Participants competing in a handicap class shall have a valid handicap certificate. Corinthian/Novice class for less experienced/intense owners will receive a complimentary rating assigned.  
**One design:** Any CBYRA sanctioned One-Design class with at least 3 boats entered.
- Rendezvous:** At 1545 at Region 1 Chesapeake Bay Area Mark "T" Baltimore Light. There will be a mandatory check-in.
- Signals:** First signal at 1600 hrs. See event Sailing Instruction for further details.
- Radio:** Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.
- Rules:** The race shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025–2028. The event Sailing Instructions will be emailed to each participant no later than Thursday, 27 May 2026 and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/moonlight>
- Safety:** All entries shall adhere to **US Sailing Equipment Requirements (SER)**, Revision 2025.2 for Nearshore. A copy of Nearshore requirements is available at: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations/> A yacht abandoning the race shall report to the Race Committee via phone: 410-375-5994 or VHF Channel 72.
- Start:** Between orange flag on Race Committee boat and Region 1 Chesapeake Bay Area Mark "T" Baltimore Light.
- Course:** One (1) fixed mark course as defined in sailing instructions using marks listed in the 2026 CBYRA Green Book GSI as Region 1, Chesapeake Bay Area Standard Racing Marks.
- Time limit:** None: A yacht finishing after the Race Committee has left station must take her own time and report to the Race Committee via VHF 72 or phone: 410-375-5994.
- Finish:** Same as start unless the course is shortened. Yachts are requested to identify themselves when finishing by shining a light upon their sail numbers. In addition, all finishers are required to text or email (contact info above) the following information: name of yacht, sail #, time of finish and boats directly ahead and astern (if identifiable).
- Scoring:** PHRF handicap scoring will be in accordance with the Time-On-Time Circular Random rating.
- Protests:** Postmarked by Tuesday 2 June 2026 and sent to the above email address for entry; call first. Hearings to begin at 1800 on Friday 26 June 2026 at PSA Clubhouse, 283 Cove Road off Lake Shore Drive and Ferry Point Road, Pasadena, MD.
- Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>/3, 2<sup>nd</sup>/5 & 3<sup>rd</sup>/7 registrants. Presented at the PSA Fall Party in November 2026. Invitations will be sent to all award winners.

- Social:** If conditions warrant, all Skippers and Crew are invited to a hearty and fun 'Sailor's Breakfast' at the PSA Club House immediately after finish.
- Other:** Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.
- This is a Clean Race; all competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use rather than disposable bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.
- Results:** Results will be posted on the regatta website: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/moonlight> and at the CBYRA website [www.cbyra.org](http://www.cbyra.org),
- Directions** PSA is located on Black Hole Creek, north side of the Magothy River, 30 minutes from finish. Head westerly up the Magothy River to Mark R10, then north into Blackhole creek. Leave the island to port. Complimentary dockage available for overnighters, contact us to make arrangements by Friday, May 29. Directions can be found at: <https://www.psasailing.org/about-3>