

PSA Race to Rock Hall

Notice Of Race



POTAPSKUT SAILING ASSOCIATION

Saturday 14 October 2023

Sanction #: 207

Entry Fee: CBYRA: \$45

Others: \$50

Late Fee: \$25

- Entries:** Participants are required to register on Next Sailor by 1700 hrs, Wed. October 11, 2023. Next Sailor: <https://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/454>
Registrations after 1700 hrs October 11th will be charged a \$25 late fee.
- Contact:** Tim Ford, 410-375-5994 email: timford@nbayracing.com
- Eligible** This regatta is open to all boats in the following:
Handicap Division: CHESSS, CRCA, Multihull, ORC & PHRF. Classes in each division will be based on participation. Corinthian/Novice" class for less experienced/intense owners. Free Assigned ratings. Participants competing in a handicap class shall have a valid 2023 handicap certificate.
One design classes: Any CBYRA Sanctioned One-Design with at least 3 boats entered.
- Rendezvous:** At 1040 hrs at Region 2 Chesapeake Bay Area Mark "T" Baltimore Light. There will be a mandatory check in. Boats are allowed to check in via VHF 72
- Signals:** First signal at 1055 hrs. See event Sailing Instructions for further details.
- Radio:** Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee. Some class starts may be combined based on number of entries.
- Rules:** The race shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021–2024. The Event Sailing Instructions will be emailed to each participant no later than 1600 hrs Thursday, October 12, 2023 and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <https://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/454>
- Safety:** All entries shall adhere to **US Sailing Equipment Requirements (SER)**, Revision 2021.0 for Nearshore. A copy of Nearshore requirements is available at <http://eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources." A yacht abandoning the race shall report to the Race Committee via VHF Channel 72.
- Start:** Between orange flag on Race Committee boat and Region 2 Chesapeake Bay Area Mark "T" Baltimore Light. (the "course side" wall of the Light structure shall constitute the pin end of the line)
- Course:** To be displayed by the RC at the time of the race, using marks listed in the 2023 GSI as Region 2, Chesapeake Bay Area Standard Racing Marks.
- Finish:** Between blue flag on Race Committee boat and "W" GC1 south of Rock Hall channel.
- 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.
- Scoring:** PHRF handicap scoring will be in accordance with the Time-On-Time Circular Random rating.
- Protests:** Verbally notify Race Committee boat of protest prior to leaving finish area. Mail protest forms, postmarked by Tuesday 17 October 2022, to Tim Ford, 7922 Ellenham Ave, Towson MD 21204. Parties involved in protests will be notified of date and time of hearing, to be held at PSA Clubhouse, 283 Cove Road off Lake Shore Drive and Ferry Point Road, Pasadena, MD.
- Social:** Conduct of any post-race social activities will depend on the situation surrounding COVID at the time of the race. An announcement concerning the post-race plans will be made in the weeks before the race.

If conditions warrant, participants are invited to the shore party and happy hour hosted at Haven

Harbor marina in beautiful Swan Creek. Bring your swimsuit, and enjoy a refreshing dip in the marina pool. Dark 'n Stormy cocktails – one free adult beverage per registered sailor. Tickets are required and may be obtained at the Welcome Desk where all skippers are required to check in upon arrival at the Pool Pavilion area within the marina. Oysters! Yes, back by popular demand. FREE to all participants. Live music provided by PSA's own talented musicians.

Crab Cake Platters – fresh from Chester River Seafoods in Rock Hall. Crab cake, potato and macaroni salad, brownie for a nominal fee, tickets purchased at event reception desk, cash or credit cards accepted. Live Music – live musical entertainment will be provided. Free shuttle service to Rock Hall – most restaurants will send their own shuttle to pick you up for dinner, or use the Town of Rock Hall shuttle service by calling 443-282-5058 or 443-282-5092. FREE Wi-Fi – sign on to “Haven Guest” network, use “Welcome!” as the password.

Overnight slips are available at a discount to racers. Call ahead to reserve a slip: Haven Harbor Marina – 410-778-6697. Deep draft boats may opt to reserve a slip at Rock Hall Landing Marina – 410-639-2224. Limited tender service will be available for racers on moorings or anchors. Haven Harbor marina will monitor VHF channel 16.

Awards:

st 1 /3, nd 2 /5 & rd 3 /7 registered. Presented at the PSA Fall Party in November 2023. Invitations will be sent to all award winners. Results will be posted at event site <https://www.nextsailor.com/app/page/regatta/454>