



QUANTICO YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

2026 QYC SPRING TUNE UP REGATTA

09 MAY 2026

Organizing Authority: Quantico Yacht Club
Official Website: www.QuanticoYachtClub.com

1. Event

Join the Quantico Yacht Club for the 2026 Spring Tune Up Regatta on Saturday 09 May 2026 on the scenic Potomac River at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia. This event marks the start of the local sailing season and is designed to be welcoming to both experienced racers and sailors new to racing.

Whether you are a competitive racer looking to shake down your boat after the winter layup or a cruising sailor curious about trying a race for the first time, this regatta is intended to be relaxed, friendly, and fun. The course area offers open water, steady breeze, and great viewing from shore and escort boats.

Skippers, crews, families, and guests are encouraged to participate and enjoy a day on the water followed by time together ashore with the sailing community. The goal of the Spring Tune Up Regatta is simple: get boats off the dock, build confidence, meet other sailors, and kick off a great season on the Potomac.

2. Eligibility and Entry

Race registration and sign ups may be completed on the Quantico Yacht Club website at www.QuanticoYachtClub.com or www.nextsailor.com/ragatta/qyc

All racers should have a valid PHRF rating which can be obtained at <http://www.phrfchesbay.org>.

All racers and cruisers are invited to participate. All amplifying information and instructions will be given at the Skippers meeting at 0900 at the picnic area outside the Marina Bath House. As required, the committee boat can be contacted on VHF by hailing on Channel 16/69. Race time (first race) is 1000. GPS time based start will be announced on VHF and at the Skippers meeting. If there is no committee boat, a cell number will be provided at the Skipper's meeting for finish reporting.

3. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing. The 5 or 10 mile course will be announced at race time as well as any modifications to race classes or starts. Typical courses off the Quantico Marina normally use government marks and power poles as shown in this NOR.

4. Safety

Participants must operate a seaworthy vessel and comply with all applicable safety requirements and access rules for Marine Corps Base Quantico.

5. Schedule of Events

The Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker class races will be started at the same time or sequentially within 5 minutes between starts subject to the direction of the Race Committee and conditions. The warning signal will be 5, 4, 1 and start horns as well as a call out on VHF Channel 69.

6. Registration and Fees

The entry fee for the regatta is \$25 per boat. Each registered skipper will receive a commemorative event t shirt as part of their entry, providing a lasting keepsake of the race.

Additional crew shirts will be available for purchase through the [QYC Ship Store](#). Teams are encouraged to outfit their crew to showcase their participation and build esprit de corps both on and off the water.

7. Scoring

Finish times recorded by the committee boat and adjusted by the recognized CBYRA PHRF using NextSailor.com. If no committee boat, finish times will be reported to 703-675-5166.

8. Awards

Race awards will be presented to the first and second place finishers in each racing class.

9. Facilities

The Quantico Marina accepts overnight transients and there is a launching facility at Hospital Point on MCB Quantico off Quantico Creek. Transients should contact the marina by phone at 703-784-2741 to determine updated conditions or to secure a slip on arrival. Base requirements for slip reservation and stay are the transient form, boat registration or documentation, and proof of insurance.

10. Directions

Directions to the QYC are available on Google Maps. Use Potomac Avenue, Quantico, Virginia.

11. Risk

All competitors are ultimately responsible for the inherent risks associated with sailboat racing. It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. Each competitor accepts full responsibility for all actions during any activity related to the event, including onshore activities before, during, and after the regatta. All rules and regulations pertaining to entry onto Marine Corps Base Quantico are agreed to.

12. Courses IAW POTOMAC RIVER LOWER CEDAR POINT TO MATTAWOMAN CREEK (Marine Chart : US12288_P663)

5 nautical mile Course: Start Flagpole on Quantico Marina Pier and G25 to rounding 'Moss Point-Possum Point Light B' to PORT, rounding 'Moss Point-Possum Point Light C' to PORT and crossing 'Start/Finish'

10 nautical mile Course: Start Flagpole on Quantico Marina Pier and G25, to G23 rounding to PORT, rounding 'Moss Point-Possum Point Light C' to PORT and crossing 'Start/Finish'

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