

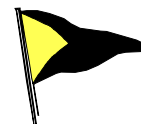
37TH ANNUAL BCYA RACE TO BALTIMORE

Sailing Instructions – AMENDMENT 1

Saturday, 19 July 2025

Baltimore City Yacht Association

6 THE START


















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DELETE 6 in its entirety.

REPLACE with the following:

- 6.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat, and the course side of a nearby inflatable or government mark. If an inflatable mark is used, it will be a yellow cylinder.
- 6.2 Divisions will be started in accordance with RRS 26.
- 6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division is 1125.
Race committee will start the divisions in the following order:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Division Flag</u>	<u>Start</u>
PHRF C	 7	1st Starting Flag:  7
PHRF Cruising Spinnaker	 2 ND Repeater	
PHRF Cruising Non-Spinnaker	 8	
ORC Performance Cruiser	 O  5	
CRCA Cruiser	 White	2nd
CRCA Racer	 Green	
PHRF B	 6	3rd
Multihull	 F  W	4th
PHRF A	 9	5th
ORC Open	 O  1	6th

RC will fly only the numeral 7  pennant to start the PHRF C, PHRF Cruising Spinnaker, PHRF Cruising Non-Spinnaker, and ORC Performance Cruiser divisions. However, each vessel need fly only its division flag.

For all other divisions, RC will fly the flags corresponding to the starting divisions.

- 6.5 A boat shall clearly display its division flag(s) at her stern, and if the boat has a backstay, it shall be approximately 5 feet up the backstay. If the boat has a bow pulpit, the boat may also clearly display its division flag from her bow pulpit.
- ~~6.6 The committee may combine starts based on division sizes.~~
- 6.7 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other divisions. The race committee may protest a boat that enters the starting area during the period between the Warning signal of the first division to start and the Warning signal of its own division. The starting area is defined as the area extending 300 feet behind, 150 feet in front of, and 100 feet beyond each end of the starting line.
- 6.8 When at a boat's starting signal any part of her hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to broadcast her sail number on VHF channel 72. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
- 6.9 A boat that starts more than 15 minutes after her Starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.