



RRYC SINGLE HANDED REGATTA NOTICE OF RACE/SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Description: The Regatta will consist of one to three races to be sailed in the area of the Rappahannock River between the Norris (White Stone) Bridge and Towles Point. The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 10:30 AM.

Registration: Races are open to any boat over 17 feet in length. A current PHRF Rating certificate is not required. The Race Committee or PHRF Fleet Commander will assign a rating to any boat without a PHRF certificate. Entry forms are available at rryc.org on the PHRF Fleet page. The completed and signed Entry Form should be emailed to glenn.solt@gmail.com. Late entries may be presented at the non-mandatory skippers meeting on the morning of the regatta. **Entrants shall declare their use or non-use of auto pilot on their entry form.**

NOTE: Please make the Race Committee's job easier and submit your entry form as early as possible, preferably via email before race day.

Schedule: There will be a short, not mandatory, Skipper's meeting at 8:30 AM at the RRYC clubhouse. **First warning signal is scheduled for 10:30 AM.**

Classes: PHRF Non-Spinnaker and Typhoon. Four boats are required to constitute a class. If less than four boats arrive to race for either class all boats will compete as one class.

Sailing Instructions: The regatta is governed by the 2021 Rappahannock River Yacht Club General Sailing Instructions which are available at rryc.org on the PHRF Fleet page. The following changes/additions are made to the General Sailing Instructions.

All boats must meet US Sailing Near Shore Category

- A PFD must be worn from race start to finish.
- VHF Radio should be available and on in the cockpit with **channel 71** selected throughout the race. The RC will use VHF to provide verbal information to supplement signal flags.
- No course board will be used.
- Time limit to complete course is one hour for the first boat to finish. Boats not finishing within one half hour after the first boat will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish).
- The Committee Boat will fly Code Flag "S" on station at the final mark of a shortened course.
- The only restriction on sails is that **spinnakers are not permitted.**
- Boats may use auto pilots during the race, however a 20-second handicap shall be added to the yachts assigned PHRF rating. **Skippers must declare their use or non-use of an auto pilot on their entry form.**
- The SIs may be amended on the water via oral broadcast by the race committee on VHF before the warning signal.

Awards: Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in each class (PHRF Non-Spinnaker, Typhoon) for which there are at least four entries. Results will be announced on the RRYC porch directly following the regatta. Refreshments will be provided.

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