

2020 RAPPAHANNOCK CUP REGATTA RRYC Notice of Race

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020

Description: The Regatta will consist of up to three round-the-buoy races sailed on the Rappahannock River above the bridge at White Stone and downstream of Towles Point (Rappahannock River "R-6"). As a change to the RRYRF By-Laws all races will be scheduled for Saturday. One race will constitute a regatta. There will be a **Non-Spinnaker Class** only.

Eligibility: Any yacht on the RRYC or YPRCC Fleet Registry is eligible to compete. For boats without a valid rating certificate the rating will be assigned as agreed upon by the Fleet Captains from YPRCC and RRYC. To race in this event, boats must be owned and skippered by a member in good standing of either RRYC or YPRCC.

Rules: The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Rappahannock River Yacht Racing Fleet except as altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for this regatta.

Entry: Entry form is available on RRYC website www.rryc.org . Email entry form to RRYC PHRF Fleet Commander Glenn Solt at glenn.solt@gmail.com at least three days before the race, late entries shall be presented to the Race Committee at the Skippers' Meeting.

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: Registration / non-mandatory Skippers Meeting at 0900 at the RRYC Clubhouse. Warning signal at 1100, Subsequent races will start soon after the last boat in the previous race finishes.

Scoring: Scoring will be in accordance with the By-laws of the RRYRF Constitution and by-laws. The Minimum fleet size for competing clubs is 4 boats. Scoring for the Rappahannock Cup competition will be in accordance with the RRYRF Bylaws and

Constitution. Should a club not have Least Fleet Size, each boat short shall receive a score equal to the series registrants plus 1.

Appeals: Are denied IAW RRS 70.5 and the Notice of Race for this Regatta.

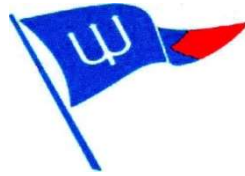
Awards: Individual Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places will be awarded. The Rappahannock Cup will be awarded to the club that wins the regatta series. Awards will be presented on the RRYC porch following completion of the race. Refreshments will be provided. All are asked adhere to any and all Covid 19 guidelines then in effect including masks and appropriate social distancing.

Information. Contact Glenn Solt, RRYC PHRF Fleet Commander at glenn.solt@gmail.com , (804)577-4480, (484) 553-4501

Covid Considerations: Covid mitigation guidelines and regulations have been considered in the planning and execution of this regatta. Efforts have been made to minimize race committee size and close social interaction on shore and on each competing boat. Crew sizes should be kept to a minimum.

PRO: Brian McCauley

August 15, 2020



Rappahannock River Yacht Club Rappahannock Cup Regatta Sailing Instructions September 19, 2020

- 1. Rules.** Racing Rules of Sailing and the RRYRF Constitution and Bylaws Except as altered by the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instruction.
- 2. Safety.** All boats must adhere to the requirements of RRS/US, and the US Coast Guard requirements. A boat withdrawing from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible by hail or radio.
- 3. Eligibility/Entries.** Per the NOR.
- 4. Radios. VHF Channel 71** will be used by the Race Committee to communicate with the racing fleet including general race and timing information.
- 5. Classes.** All boats will compete in a single PHRF Non-spinaker Class. Boats should have sail numbers; however, once the boat is identified by color and name by the race committee, boats without sail numbers may be permitted to race.
- 6. Schedule of Races:** Up to three races are planned. The starting sequence will follow RRS/ US rule 26. The Warning Signal is for the first race is scheduled for 1100.
- 7. Second and Third Races:** Shall be started after the completion of the previous race.
- 8. Courses.** All races will be sailed in the area between Towles Point, and the Robert O. Norris Bridge. Courses will be Standard Triangular or Windward-Leeward using orange tetrahedron or cylindrical drop marks and will be sailed as described below. Course to be sailed will be broadcast via VHF Channel 71 well in advance of the warning signal.
- 10. Start.** The Starting Line will be between an orange flag on the Committee Boat and an adjacent orange marker. When an orange Limiting Mark is set off the quarter of the Committee Boat, no boat shall pass between the Limiting Mark and the Committee Boat.

The Starting Area is defined as extending 100 yards beyond each end of the starting line and 100 yards behind the starting line and its extensions.

SIGNAL	VISUAL	SOUND
Alert	NONE	3 Short Horns
Warning	Class Flag Up	1 Sound
Preparatory	"P" Flag Up(white on blue)	1 Sound
One Minute	"P" Flag Down	1 Long Sound
Start	Class Flag Down	1 Sound

*Alert is not a timed signal

11. Finish. The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat and the adjacent orange mark. The Committee Boat will display a blue flag when in position at the finish line.

12. Penalties. A boat infringing a rule of Part 2 while racing may at the time of the incident take a Two-Turns Penalty which includes two tacks and two gybes in compliance with RRS/US 44.2. A boat touching a mark must take a One Turn Penalty, which includes one tack and one gybe. If the mark is the finishing mark, the boat must return to the course side and take the penalty before crossing the finishing line. While taking these Turn Penalties, a boat has no rights under Part 2.

13. Time Limits. The time limit for each race is two hours for the first boat to finish. Boats not finishing within forty-five minutes of the first boat in her class will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish).

14. Protests. Procedures as prescribed in RRS/US 61.1 (a) will be followed with the modification that intent to protest and the sail number of the protested boat must be given to the Race Committee by hail or radio and acknowledged immediately after finishing. Protests must be in writing on forms available from the Race Committee and lodged within the one hour Protest Time that will begin when the Committee Boat docks at RRYC and sounds one long horn. It is emphasized that a protest must be initiated with a hail of "Protest" and a red flag flying immediately.

15. Appeals. Appeals are denied IAW RRS 70.5 and the Notice of Race for this Regatta.

16. Scoring. Scoring for the competition for the Rappahannock Cup will be in accordance with the RRYRF Bylaws and Constitution and the Notice of Race.

17. Results. Results will be posted at the RRYC clubhouse shortly after the Committee Boat returns to RRYC and will subsequently be posted on the RRYC website www.rryc.org.

18. Awards. Awards will be distributed at the RRYC Clubhouse following the completion of the races. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places will be awarded.. The Rappahannock Cup will be presented to the winning club.

**2020 Rappahannock Cup Sailing Instructions
Amendment 1**

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1. **Double Headsails will not be permitted. In addition, all headsails must be hanked on to the headstay or on a roller furler that is part of headstay.**

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