

# Fall Double Handed Race

## Notice of Race/GSI Amendment



### SHEARWATER SAILING CLUB

Saturday 10 October 2020

**Entry Due:** Thursday 08 October 2020.

**Entry Fee:** US Sailing Members: \$35  
Others: \$40

Mailed entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, 06 October 2020.

**NOTE:** ***PLEASE READ SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COVID-19 BELOW***

**Online Entry:** [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=21251](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21251)

**Mail Entry:** Tom Sliter, 4310 Fessenden St. NW, Washington, DC 20016

(include completed CBYRA entry form and payment)

**Contact:** Tom O'Farrell: 240-547-7764; email: Triton499@gmail.com

**Eligibility:** The following classes are expected:

J105  
Spinnaker Handicap  
Non-Spinnaker Handicap

The Handicap classes may be split into further classes or combined depending on entries at the discretion of the Race Committee. Additional classes interested in participating should contact [Triton499@gmail.com](mailto:Triton499@gmail.com) by October 3, 2020.

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the CBYRA 2020 General Sailing Instructions found at: [http://cbyra.org/application/files/1515/8427/4100/2020\\_Green\\_Book.pdf](http://cbyra.org/application/files/1515/8427/4100/2020_Green_Book.pdf)). ***No more than two crew members, including the captain, are allowed on each yacht.***

**Rendezvous:** At 1000 in vicinity of Severn River R"2" (Region 3 Annapolis Area Mark "X").

**Radio:** Boats should monitor VHF 71 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee. Boats retiring or withdrawing before finishing shall notify the race committee on VHF channel 71 or cell phone at 240-547-7764 at the first reasonable opportunity. This changes GSI 12.2.

**Signals:** The first warning signal is anticipated to be at 1100. Starting times, classes, and any additional class flags used by the Race Committee will be available by Amendment on the notice board [www.shearwatersc.net](http://www.shearwatersc.net) not later than 1700 on Friday 09 October 2020.

**Course:** Composed of Region 3 Annapolis Area Standard Racing Marks as designated in the 2020 CBYRA Green Book. Course letters will be displayed on race committee starting vessel. It is noted that Region 3 Annapolis Area Standard Racing Marks "B" and "C" have been deleted and replaced with "D" and "G". The course will be designed to be completed in approximately 3 to 4 hours.

**Time Limit:** Boats not finishing within one hour of the first boat in their class to finish will be scored TLE and awarded points equal to the number of finishers plus two, but in no case more than the number of starters. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

**Scoring:** Handicap Classes will be scored using Time on Time ratings. Yachts not having a certified rating will be provided a rating by the Race Committee.

**Protests:** Mail to SSC Race Committee, at address above, postmarked no later than Monday 12 October

2020. Hearing will be held at a time and place to be announced.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>/3, 2<sup>nd</sup>/5, 3<sup>rd</sup>/7 & 4<sup>th</sup>/10+ starters. Additional awards may be given at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**Special Instructions**

**for COVID-19:** All captains and crew should be fully aware that participation in this race may increase your exposure to COVID-19. Shearwater Sailing Club will not accept any liability for any illness or injury contracted as a result of participation in this race. This race may be held under modified conditions or cancelled depending on conditions related to COVID-19 as the date of the race approaches. Any rules or guidance related to social distancing will be stated by Amendment on the notice board [www.shearwatersc.net](http://www.shearwatersc.net) not later than 1700 on Friday 09 October 2020. In the meantime, captains should keep apprised of the current restrictions and guidelines regarding boating and social distancing in Maryland and be prepared to implement those on their vessel.