

# Shearwater Twilight Race

## Notice of Race/GSI Amendment #1



### SHEARWATER SAILING CLUB

Saturday 12 June 2021

Sanction #: 314

**Entry Due:** Thursday 10 June 2021. **Entry Fee:** US Sailing Members: \$35  
Include late fee for online entries after Tuesday 8 June, 2021 Others: \$40  
Mailed entries must be postmarked by Tuesday 08 June 2021. Late Fee: \$20

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

**Online Entry** [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=21995](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21995)

**Mail Entry:** David Scheidt  
2709 Thyme Drive  
Edgewater, MD 21037  
(include completed CBYRA entry form and payment)

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

**Eligibility:** The regatta is open to any boat in the following classes\*:  
PHRF A0 PHRF C J/30  
PHRF A1 PHRF NS J/105  
PHRF A2 Cal 25 CHESSS (spinnaker and non-spinnaker)  
PHRF B J/24 CRCA<sup>o</sup> (all classes)

\* - Additional classes requesting class start and scoring with 3 or more starters must contact the organizer by Sunday 6 June 2021.

<sup>o</sup> - Denotes event does not qualify for CBYRA High Point

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 as modified by the CBYRA 2021 General Sailing Instructions found at: <http://cbyra.org>.

J105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J-105 Fleet-3 Article/Rules. This event is designated Level 1A. J-105 Fleet-3 Articles/Rules can be found at <https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules>.

**Rendezvous:** At 1600 in vicinity of Region 3 Annapolis Area Mark "W", just outside the Severn River. Entrants are encouraged to mark the location of Mark W while they are at the rendezvous location. The approximate latitude/longitude of Mark W will be announced by the Race Committee by VHF.

**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.

**Start:** Between yellow or orange flag on Race Committee boat and nearby inflatable or government mark.  
The first warning signal is scheduled for 1700. The planned starting sequence is:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Class*</u>
1700	Warning	
1705	Start	J105
1710	Start	PHRF A1, A2, and B
1715	Start	J30

(stand by for possible course change)

1720 Warning  
1725 Start CRCA\*\* (all sub-classes), Cal 25

\*Yachts in classes having few entries will be combined to ensure all yachts will be competing for at least one award at the discretion of the race committee

\*\* The Race Committee will use a green streamer for all CRCA sub-classes

- Signals:** The first warning signal is anticipated to be at 1700. Starting times, classes, and any additional class flags used by the Race Committee will be available by Amendment on the notice board at [www.shearwatersc.net](http://www.shearwatersc.net) not later than 1700 on Friday 11 June 2021.
- Course:** Composed of Region 3 Annapolis Area Standard Racing Marks as designated in the 2021 CBYRA Green Book. Course letters will be displayed on race committee starting vessel.
- Time Limit:** Midnight for all classes. 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.
- Finishing:** Each yacht approaching the finish line at night is responsible for illuminating their sail numbers such that the Race Committee can identify them. This modifies GSI 16.4.
- Scoring:** CRCA classes will use class-designated ratings.
- Protests:** Mail to SSC Race Committee, at address above, postmarked no later than Monday 14 June 2021. 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. Participants are strongly encouraged to abide by State and local regulations regarding social distancing as applied to outside activities and boating.**

- Other:** Registration will be open for CRCA classes: ORRez: Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Performance Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser, and Assigned rating: Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. Please enter your appropriate rating on your registration form.