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| **Entry Due:** | Thursday, October 18, 2023 **Entry Fee:** $40 | |
| **Registration:** | Submit entry electronically and pay entry fee via PayPal at chbaysss.org or via electronic registration on h<https://nextsailor.com/regatta/643>    Noon, Friday, October 18, 2024; Non-Refundable Entry Fee: $40 | |
| **Contact:** | Douglas Ellmore, revolution4515@gmail.com or info@chbaysss.org | |
| **Rules:** | The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the CBYRA Green Book General Sailing Instructions (GSIs), the CHESSS Class Racing Rules (CHESSS entries), the Chesapeake Multihull Association Rules (CMA entries).  Additional CHESSS class rules are provided in sperate attachment on regatta website and at <https://chesss.clubexpress.com/>.  ***Note: The draft of March 7th was approved by CHESSS and is the proper reference.*** | |
| **Amendments to**  **RRS:** | Boats may communicate with each other via VHF radio channel 68.  Conversation shall be limited to safety, safety advice and welfare checks, and communication with the Race Committee. This modifies RRS 41.    The rudder may be adjusted and operated by an autopilot/windvane using power that is not provided by the crew.  This modifies RRS 52. | |
| **Rendezvous:** | There is no skipper's meeting. Rendezvous will be at approximately 10:15 AM in the vicinity of West River R4. | |
| **Check in:** | | A designated participating vessel will be acting as the race committee.  Upon reaching the starting area and prior to the race, boats shall check in with the Race Committee signal boat by coming close the stern and hailing. Please no radio usage for check in. Boats failing to check in by 10:45 AM may not be scored. |
| **Radio:** | | Boats should monitor VHF 68 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee. |
| **Start:** | | The start will be near West River R4. The marks will be aligned to create an approximate north and south starting line. Vessels are to pass the start line from the west side of the line to the east side of the line. |
| **Signals:** | | It is anticipated that there will be three starts. Any changes will be modified before 9 pm on 10/19/2024.  Signals – Spinnaker  Warning: 10:55  Preparatory: 10:56  One-minute: 10:59  Start: 11:00    Signals – Non- Spinnaker  Warning: 11:00  Preparatory: 11:01  One-minute: 11:04  Start: 11:05    Signals – Multihull  Warning: 11:05  Preparatory: 11:06  One-minute: 11:09  Start: 11:10 |
| **Recalls:** | | **Individual recall:** A designated participating vessel acting as the race committee may call sail numbers or names of boats recorded OCS via hail or VHF 68. Failure to receive the hail or transmission will not relieve a boat of the responsibility of starting properly and is not grounds for redress. This modifies RRS 62.1(a). Please listen for all clear after the start. A participating vessel who does not restart will be scored with a 60-minute penalty. |
|  | | **General recall:** There will be no General Recall signal and this will not be grounds for redress. This modifies RRS 62.1(a). |
| **Class Flags:** | | The following class flags shall be displayed on the backstay of each participating vessel.   * CHESSS shorthanded spinnaker: 3rd repeater * CHESSS shorthanded non-spinnaker: 3rd repeater with white square beneath * CMA single/double handed multihull: "W" flag   **Note:** CHESSS club burgees may be substituted for the 3rd repeater. |
| **Long Course:** | | Announced over radio for each class on channel 68 prior to starting sequence. All West River navigation marks must be honored along the course except for noted exceptions.  Start/Finish Line  West River R4 to Port  West River G3 to Starboard  West River R2 to Port  West River G1A to Starboard  West River G1 To Port  Round Thomas Point SR To Port  South River R2 To Port  West River G1A to Port  West River R2 to Starboard  West River G3 to Port  West River R4 to Starboard  West River Shoal Mark to Port  West River G5 to Port  West River R6 to Starboard  Finish Line  The course can be shortened if RC requires between any established mark and Race Committee. Shorten Course will be announced on Channel 68 with notification of finish mark and location of Race Committee to the Finish Mark. Depending on depth, Race Committee could be port or starboard of revised Finish Mark. |
| **Medium Course:** | | Announced over radio for each class on channel 68 prior to starting sequence. All West River navigation marks must be honored along the course except for noted exceptions.  Start Line  West River R4 to Port  West River G3 to Starboard  West River R2 to Port  West River G1A to Starboard  Round West River G1 To Port  Round Thomas Point SR To Port  West River G1A to Port  West River R2 to Starboard  West River G3 to Port  West River R4 to Starboard  West River Shoal Mark to Port  West River G5 to Port  West River G5 to Port  West River R6 to Starboard  Finish Line  The course can be shortened if RC requires between any established mark and Race Committee. Shorten Course will be announced on Channel 68 with notification of finish mark and location of Race Committee to the Finish Mark. Depending on depth, Race Committee could be port or starboard of revised Finish Mark. |

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| **Short Course:** | Announced over radio for each class on channel 68 prior to starting sequence. All West River navigation marks must be honored along the course except for noted exceptions.  Start Line  West River R4 to Port  West River G3 to Starboard  West River R2 to Port  West River G1A to Starboard  South River R2 To Port  West River G1A to Starboard  West River G1 To Port  West River G1A to Port  West River R2 to Starboard  West River G3 to Port  West River R4 to Starboard  West River Shoal Mark to Port  West River G5 to Port  West River G5 to Port  West River R6 to Starboard  Finish Line  The course can be shortened if RC requires between any established mark and Race Committee. Shorten Course will be announced on Channel 68 with notification of finish mark and location of Race Committee to the Finish Mark. Depending on depth, Race Committee could be port or starboard of revised Finish Mark. |

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| **Finish:** | Race Committee will Record **time of day of finish** when the hull crosses the Finish Line in HH:MM:SS format for hours, minutes, and seconds.  The finish line is designated as a line between RC (southern side and port) Orange Flag and Pin (north side and starboard) of finishing boat. This modifies RRS.  The course can be shortened if RC requires between any established mark and Race Committee. Shorten Course will be announced on Channel 68 with notification of finish mark and location of Race Committee to the Finish Mark. Depending on depth, Race Committee could be port or starboard of revised Finish Mark. |
| **Time qualifications:** | In order for the race to qualify, the lead boat in each class must finish by 03:00 PM. After the lead boat qualifies, the time limit is 05:00 PM for other finishers.  Any vessel that retires, please email CHESSS Commodore: Douglas Ellmore at [revolution4515@gmail.com](mailto:revolution4515@gmail.com) or text 301-807-2193 with name of boat and your status as soon as possible. |
| **Scoring:** | CHESSS classes scoring is Time-on-Time (ToT) using PHRF Circular Random (CR) ratings and the following formulae:    Corrected time = (elapsed time) x (time correction factor, TCF)    TCF = 650 / (550 + PHRF CR rating)    If a multihull class is included, its scoring will be determined by the CM rating system. One design classes will be scored by order of finish. |
| **Social Gathering** | We will gather day before the race per the NOR. |
| **Protests:** | Any boat intending to file a protest shall inform the Race Committee before departing the race area. Protests must be submitted in writing (CBYRA standard protest form or US Sailing equivalent) , The protest must be emailed to info@chbaysss.org and the CHESSS Commodore: Douglas Ellmore at [revolution4515@gmail.com](mailto:revolution4515@gmail.com) by 10:00 PM EDT October 20, 2023.    Protest hearings will be scheduled time and date to be determined at:  Halpern Architects  2238-A Bay Ridge Avenue    Annapolis, MD 21403 |
| **Awards:** | **Awards are sponsored by Bacon Sails - https://baconsails.com/**  ***CHESSS thanks them for their sponsorship!***  1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7+ starters. Awards will be given to participants at the CHESSS fall meeting to be scheduled. |
| **Other:** | By participation or entry into the race each boat owner/skipper agrees to abide by the RRS and the CHESSS Sailing Instructions for the race. In consideration of being permitted to enter the race, being knowledgeable of the risks of competition sailing, and knowing that it is their sole responsibility to decide whether to enter and continue the race, each boat owner/skipper voluntarily assumes the risks of participation in the race and releases CHESSS and the people conducting the race from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur. |