

Masters of the Potomac

Notice Of Race



DAINGERFIELD ISLAND SAILING CLUB/QUANTICO YACHT CLUB

Sanction #: 355
Entry Fee: \$20

- Entry Due:** Saturday 29 September 2018 (at Skipper's Meeting, 0900 outside the QYC bathhouse).
- Contact:** Send intention to race to Charles Hazard (QYC): email: chazhazard@comcast.net
- Eligibility:** All entries must have a valid 2018 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating. All participants must meet either PHRF category 4P or 5P requirements. ♦
♦- *This event is included in the PHRF Distance Challenge Cup Series.*
- Rendezvous:** On-water rendezvous at 09:30 in the vicinity of the Quantico Marina flagpole and Potomac River "Green Can 43" (38° 31.1577N 77°16.5849W).
- Radio:** Boats should monitor VHF 68 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.
- Start:** At 10:00 between the Quantico Marina flagpole and Potomac River "Green Can 43" (38° 31.1577N 77°16.5849W).
- Signals:** RRS 26 (Starting Races) will be used.
- Course:** The Masters of the Potomac challenges sailors on a 55 NM race which is a test of sailing skills and endurance. Government marks will be used. Round turning point "D" buoy (Potomac River RW "D" Mo (A) WHIS) off of Colonial Beach (N38°16'48" W076°57'55") to port. It can be identified at night as a flashing white light. For safety, it is mandatory that boats remain on the channel side of "G5" FI G 6s that is north of the 301 bridge and "R30" FI R 4s that is south of the 301 bridge.
- Finish:** Between "Green Can 43" (38° 31.1577N 77°16.5849W) and the QYC flagpole. Yachts should report their elapsed times to race organizers over VHF 68 or via email at chazard@comcast.net.
- Time Limit:** 32 Hours or 1800 on Sunday 30 September 2018.
- Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS). RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, "*If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply.*" Notice(s) of Change will be posted at www.quanticoyc.com up until 2400 on Friday 28 September 2018.
- Protests:** The Race Committee should be informed of the intent to protest upon finishing or retiring. The time limit for informing the Race Committee will be 30 minutes after the protesting yacht returns to the dock.
- Awards:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies will be presented in both the spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets.
- Other:** Boats participate in this regatta entirely of their own volition (see RRS 4, Decision to Race). The QYC or DISC will not accept liability for damage or injury resulting from an incident arising before, during, or after the regatta. As required, the Race Committee boat can be contacted via VHF hailing on Channel 16 (RC will be aboard Music Maker). The Quantico Marina accepts overnight transients and there is a launching facility at Hospital Point on MCB Quantico near the marina. For further information contact Charlie Hazard at chazhazard@comcast.net