



2020 Turkey Shoot
Competition with Compassion



Notice of Race (amended 6-28-2020) HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA October 3, 2020

Rappahannock River Yacht Club Organizing Authority,
In partnership with Yankee Point Racing and Cruising Club

- 1. Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* unless modified by NOR or the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. Eligibility:** Open to all mono-hull sailboats whose **design** is **20** years old or older and at least 18 feet long. USCG approved life vest required to be worn from start to finish to race single-handed.
- 3. Format/Ratings:**
 - 3.1** Due to Covid social distancing considerations the regatta will consist of only a Pursuit race on Saturday, October 3.
 - 3.2** Boats without a current valid PHRF of the Chesapeake certificate will be assigned a rating by the Rating Committee. Boats without current certificates are asked to complete a HTSR Rating Application form. Once this form has been submitted, it will not need to be submitted in future years. This rating is not subject to appeal, outside of the Turkey Shoot Rating committee. The committee will make every effort to assure fair ratings. The committee will attempt to honor Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta ratings from previous regattas. The overall winner of the 2019 regatta will get a 20 second handicap penalty and the 2018 winner will be assessed a 10 second penalty. A previous winner who has not raced again will also be assessed these penalties at their next attendance. Different winners make the regatta more fun for all.
 - 3.3** Spinnakers will not be allowed this year to reduce crew requirements.

3.4 Boats will be assigned to a division based on their rating before the spinnaker penalty is applied.

4. Divisions: Ten Divisions or less, are planned to include One Design Division(s), if there is a minimum of 5 OD Boats per Division. Boats will be placed in Divisions based on ratings and type of boat.

5. Entry and Fee: Eligible boats may enter by registering online at Yacht Scoring: www.yachtscoring.com or on the approved entry form and received no later than 1600 September 1, 2020. Late entries will be accepted until day of regatta with late fee.

All entries not submitted online should be mailed to:

Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta
P. O. Box 555
Irvington, VA 22480

Fee for entries received before September 1, 2020 is \$55

To get boat name on T-Shirt payment must be received by September 1, 2020

Fee for entries received after September 1, 2020 is \$65

6. Schedules: All on-shore events have been eliminated for 2020 in recognition of social distancing guidelines. Water taxi service has also been eliminated.

Friday, October 2

- **1600 to 1900:** Check In, pick up Skipper's Packet and late Registration at tent in front of RRYC.

Saturday, October 3

- **0800 to 1000:** Check In, Skipper's Packet and late Registration, at tent at RRYC.
- **At this point the plan is to mail Awards.**

7. Sailing Instructions: will be available at Yachtscoring.com by September 25, 2020 and will also be in the Skipper's Packet at Registration.

8. Courses: The race will consist of a pursuit race. Racing will be held in the Rappahannock River between the Norris Bridge and Towles Point.

9. Scoring: The Low Point scoring system, Rule A2, will apply. race scoring will be by order of finish within each Division. Overall winner in addition to second and third places overall will be awarded in addition to Division awards. The overall winner will have their name engraved on the Virginia Spirit Cup and receive a keeper trophy from AGA Correa Marine Jewelers.

10. Haul-Out Restrictions: Boats must be in the water by 1000 hours on Saturday, October 3.

11. Radios: Each boat shall have a working VHF radio. The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 71 to make courtesy announcements regarding general information, starting sequence, and boats that are over early.

12. Berthing: Anchorage will be available Carter's Creek and its tributaries. A limited number of slips are available at:

- Rappahannock Yachts (Sanders Yacht Yards)
(804)-438-5353 /info@rappyachts.com
- Custom Yachts
(866)-400-8349 or 804-438-5563 / john@customyachtsvc.com
- The Tides Marina (at Tides Inn)
(800)-843-3746 / info@tidesinn.com
- Carter's Cove Marina
(804)-438-5273 / info@carterscovemarina.com
Reservations must be made directly with those marinas.
- Regent Point Regatta

13. Disclaimer: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS, PART 1, Rule 4, DECISION TO RACE. The Organizing Authority or any sponsoring organization will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

14. Safety Equipment: All competitors are required to meet the equipment requirements for US Near-shore (5P) as adopted by PHRF of the Chesapeake (available at <http://www.phrfchesbay.org>.)

15. Further Information: For further information contact:

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