

~ 2019 Version 2.18 / Chesapeake Challenge ~
August 31- September 2, 2019
Virginia Beach, VA

Albemarle Street beach access, Virginia Beach

Rules: the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US Sailing, as applied, and this Notice of Race, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility: This event is open to beach multihulls 21 feet LOA or smaller. Boats must have an assigned US Sailing Portsmouth Handicap and are encouraged to conform to their Class Association rules. Any deviations of boat, crew or equipment from class configuration must be identified at registration.

Classes: All boats participating will be scored according to their Portsmouth number to include any modifications. This will be an Open class event for catamarans and a one-design event for Weta trimarans.

Trophies:

1st-3rd both days

1st-3rd overall

'Raw Power Award', awarded to first boat back to the beach regardless of time adjustment.

'The Brick', awarded to boat that finishes last. This award may be passed to a different boat on Sunday.

Overall Trophy (Dolphin trophy) will be awarded to the catamaran with the best overall score.

The overall and final 'Brick' winners will hold the honor for 1 full year.

Awards will be awarded separately both Saturday (at the social event) and Sunday at the awards ceremony.

Scoring: the low point scoring system will be used. Overall score will be cumulative low point. Boats must race both days to qualify for the Overall trophy.

Insurance: All competitors must carry liability insurance of at least \$100,000.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Advertising: Category C as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Schedule:

Saturday, August 31, 2019

0800 – 1000 Registration and Assisted Beach Access

1000 Skippers' Meeting

1100 White Flag (First Shape)

1830 - 2200 Social at Buckethead's Beach Grill.

Sunday, September 1, 2019

0800 – 0900 Registration and Assisted Beach Access

0900 Skippers' Meeting

1000 White Flag (First Shape)

Awards/trophies to follow racing immediately ashore

Course: The course will be determined at skippers meeting.

Race: Both days will be started using the Leman's starting system. All Skippers will be lined up behind a line on the beach and then will race to their boats in order to start the race. Solo skippers may elect to have someone hold their boat and to help them launch. Boats cannot be moved until the skipper touches the boat. Skipper and crew must assume assigned positions, crew cannot drive the boat at the start but can change any time during the race. Finish will be scored when the hulls touch the beach at the designated finish line.

Entry:

Single-handed - \$40

Double-handed - \$50

Additional guests attending the social/raffle Saturday evening will be \$20 each. Children under 12 will be admitted free.