



NOTICE OF RACE

2020 "QYC Spring Tune Up" REGATTA

9 May 2020

Alternate Date 30 May 2020

ORGANIZING and HOST AUTHORITY: QUANTICO YACHT CLUB

PO BOX 21 QUANTICO, VA 22124

OFFICIAL WEB SITE: www.QuanticoYC.org

QYC intends to host this event on May 9 but is mindful of the restrictions and ever-changing impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. Modifications to standard Racing Operating protocols have been implemented as detailed below.

The Quantico Yacht Club (QYC) is located on Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia on the Potomac River. This year the QYC will host the 2020 Spring Tune Up Regatta on Saturday 9 May 2020, with an alternate date of 30 May 2020 as a possible fall back option. The Spring Tune Up Regatta is the first QYC race of the season and an excellent opportunity to tune your skills and start the sailing season.

Below you will find the Quantico Yacht Club Race Entry Form. All racers need to submit a completed form to the QYC RC Racing 48 hours prior to the race in order to be eligible to compete. Please send completed race forms to chazhazard@comcast.net All racers need to have a valid PHRF rating from PHRF of the Chesapeake, to obtain a PHRF rating please go to the following web site: <http://www.phrfchesbay.org>

All racers and cruisers are invited to participate. All instructions will be given by VHF radio. As required the committee boat can be contacted via DSC on VHF by hailing on Channel 16/69. Race time (first race) is 1000, will be GPS time-based and will announced on VHF and via horn.

This stretch of the beautiful Potomac River is a great place to sail with lots of open water. The QYC welcomes you and appreciates your attendance at our regatta. Be safe and have fun.

1) **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020. The course will be announced at race time as well as any modifications to race classes or starts. Typical courses are off the Quantico Marina and normally use Government marks and the power poles.

2) **Eligibility:** Any participant who has valid PHRF rating and access to Marine Corps Base Quantico in a sea worthy boat will be allowed to participate.

3) **Schedule of Events:** The Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker and MCCA class races will be started sequentially with 5 minutes between starts subject to the discretion of the RC and conditions. The warning will be the 5,4,1 and start horns as well as call out on VHF channel 69. Depending on conditions a second or third race may be run. In order to abide by COVID 19 guidelines the QYC will not be open before , during or after the race. The RC will conduct all coordination over the VHF channel 69 starting at 0900 with a virtual skipper's meeting.



- 4) **Registration and Fees:** There is no registration fee for this race applications must be submitted 48 hours in advance of the race.
- 5) **Scoring:** First race will start at 1000 with finish times recorded by the committee boat and adjusted by the recognized CBYRA PHRF using the RaceSail program. If you do not have a valid PHRF you cannot race.
- 6) **Awards:** Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.
- 7) **Facilities:** AT THIS TIME - The Quantico Marina IS CLOSED to anyone who does not have a slip at MCBQ Marina. In the past, the Marina has accepted overnight transients and there is a launching facility at Hospital Point on MCB Quantico near the marina. Transients should contact the marina directly by phone (703-784-2359) or email (Dean.Atwood@usmc-mccs.org) to determine any updated conditions or so they can ensure a slip upon arrival. The MCCS Marina normally sends google earth pictures of the slip assignment before arrival. The base requirements for slip reservation and stay are the transit form, boat registration or documentation and proof of current insurance. The transit rate is \$1.50 ft./night which includes electric.
- 8) **Directions:** Directions to the QYC are available on Google maps; use Potomac Avenue, Quantico, Va.
- 9) **Risk:** All competitors are ultimately responsible for the inherent risks associated with sailboat racing. It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. Each competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes onshore activities before, during, and after the regatta. Additionally, all rules and regulations pertaining to entry of MCB Quantico must be agreed to.

For further information contact chazhazard@comcast.net



Quantico Yacht Club (QYC) Race Entry Form			
Host:	Quantico Yacht Club, Inc. PO Box 21, Quantico, Virginia 22124		
Race Event:	Spring Tune Up Regatta	Date:	
Division: (Please Circle One)	Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, MCCA Class, Other		
Boat Name		Sail Number	
Captains Name		PHRF	
Yacht Club		Boat Type	
Home Address			
Cell Phone		Home Phone	
Email Address			
I understand the inherent risks associated with sailboat racing. It is my decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. I accept full responsibility for my actions during any activity related to the event, and this includes onshore activities before, during, and after the regatta. All rules and regulations pertaining to entry of MCB Quantico are agreed to:			
Signature		Date	

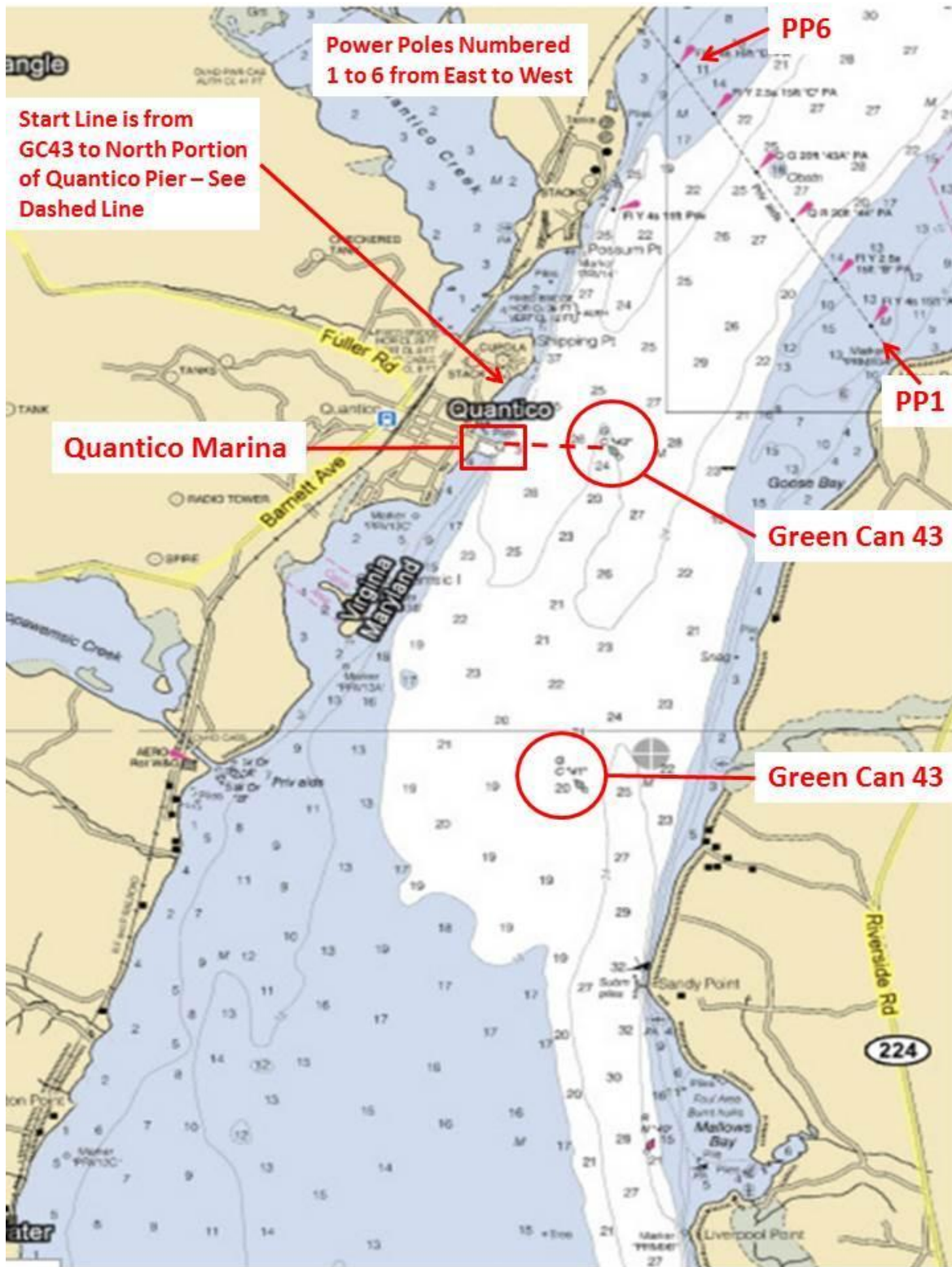


Figure 1 QYC Regatta Race Area