



NOTICE OF RACE

2014 "Ocean Research Project" REGATTA

03 May 2013

ORGANIZING and HOST AUTHORITY: QUANTICO YACHT CLUB

PO BOX 21 QUANTICO, VA 22124

OFFICIAL WEB SITE: www.QuanticoYC.org

The Quantico Yacht Club is located on Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia on the Potomac River. This year the QYC will host the 2014 Ocean Research Project on Saturday 03 May. This is the first race of the season for the QYC, the first qualifying race for the Potomac Yacht Racing Council Potomac Championship Series and an excellent opportunity to refresh your skills.

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 at MMSI #338084529 or by hailing on Channel 16/69. First race time is 1000, and will be GPS time-based and also announced on VHF channel 69.

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

1) **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016. The course(s) will be announced at race time as well as any modifications to race classes or starts. Typical course areas are listed on the QYC web page under racing rules at www.QuanticoYC.org.

2) **Schedule of Events:** The Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker races will be started at 5-minute intervals subject to the discretion of the RC and conditions. The warning signals for races are posted on the QYC web page at www.QuanticoYC.org. Depending on conditions a second or third race may be run. The QYC will be open for refreshments and snacks after racing. There are also other events occurring on the pier with the QYC Open House, Town of Quantico events and Ocean Research Project events.

3) **Registration and Fees:** The QYC accepts racing applications and fees at the captains meeting. The fees for this Regatta are \$20.00 with all proceeds going to the Ocean Research Project as a tax deductible contribution. The Ocean Research Project is a tax qualified 501(c) 3 foundation started by Matt Rutherford the only sailor to sail around the America's alone and the entry fee qualifies as a donation.

4) **Sailing Instructions:** The SI will be available online and at the skippers meeting. Notices and Changes to the SI will be posted on the QYC website or announced at the Captains Meeting at 0900.

5) **Scoring:** All starts will be set to the 1000 start and finish times recorded by the committee boat and adjusted by the recognized CBYRA PHRF. Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker are scored separately and results are reported to the Potomac Yacht Racing Council as part of the Potomac Racing Series.

6) **Awards:** Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.



7) Facilities: The Quantico Marina accepts overnight transients and there is a launching facility at Hospital Point on MCB Quantico near the marina.

8) Directions: Directions to the QYC are available on Google maps.

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.

10) PYRC Qualification Rules

- a. You must declare whether you are spinnaker or non-spinnaker
- b. Distance - A boat must compete in at least 1 race 25nm from their homeport or a race of at least 25nm in length. For QYC boats racing in races 3-7 below will meet this requirement for you
- c. The Championships consists of 8 races, one sponsored by each club, plus the Potomac Leg of the Governor's Cup
- d. To qualify for a trophy a boat will have to sail in 4 of the 8 races
- e. Regardless of the number of races in each regatta, the combined low point score from each will count toward the Championship
- f. If a boat races, but has to compete in the other class (Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker) they will be scored for their class
- g. Host yacht club rules for scoring are used

The qualifying races for the PYRC series are listed below.

1. **May 3, 2014 10am (Sat) QYC – Ocean Research Regatta (aka Spring Tune Up Race)**
2. Jun 7, 2014 (Sat) 10am Daingerfield Island Sailing Association (DISC) Geico Cup Regatta
3. July 12, 2014 (Sat) 1pm Mid Potomac Sailing Association (MPSA) Colonial Beach Regatta
4. Aug 1, 2014 (Fri) 6pm St. Mary's College of Maryland Governor's Cup Regatta
5. Sep 13, 2014 (Sat) 11am QYC Masters of the Potomac Race
6. Sep 20, 2014 (Sat) Northern Neck Sailing Association (NNSA) - Kinsale Regatta Ragged Point, VA
7. Oct 4, 2014 (Sat) 12pm Blessing of the Fleet Regatta St. Clements Island, MD
8. Oct 12, 2014 (Sun) 12pm Dahlgren Yacht Club (DYC) - Under the Guns Regatta

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Quantico Yacht Club Racing Entry Form

RACE EVENT: _____ DATE: _____

PYRC DIVISION: SPINNAKER _____ NON-SPINNAKER _____

Please submit a copy of your 2014 PHRF certificate or the following information below:
The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat.

Sail Number:	CBYRA No:
Boat Name:	Yacht Club:
Owners Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Email Address:
Boat Type (Manufacturer, model and version, i.e., Morgan 25, TMCB):	
Largest Head Sail: 110%, 155%, 170%, _____	Spinnaker Size: 180%, 190%, _____
Keel Type: Fin, Shoal, Center Board, _____	Roller Furling (Circle): Yes No
PHRF Rating Assigned by Race Committee or CBYRA:	
This yacht conforms in every way to her Class rules and Measurements. Handicap Rating (if applicable) is on file with Class Representative, Host Club, or is attached hereto. Circle Below. <p style="text-align: center;">YES NO</p>	
I agree to abide by the regulation and sailing instructions for this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the Host Club Quantico Yacht Club, MCB Quantico and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.	
Signature of Competitor	Date:

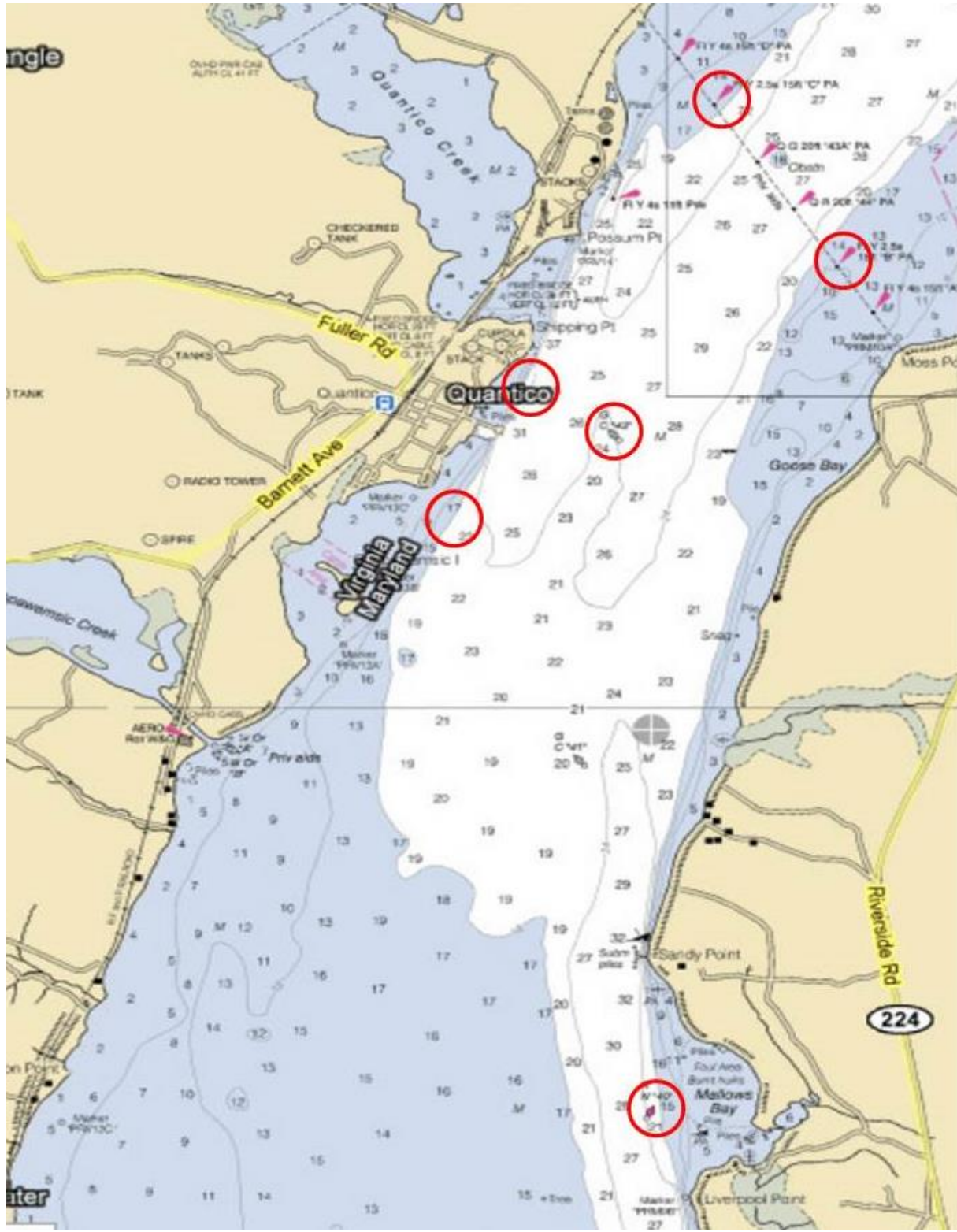


Figure 1 Typical Course Site for QYC Regattas – Typical Marks Indicated within the Red Circles