



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2014 "QYC FROSTBITE" REGATTA**  
**18 October 2013**  
**ORGANIZING and HOST AUTHORITY: QUANTICO YACHT CLUB**  
**PO BOX 21 QUANTICO, VA 22124**  
**OFFICAL WEB SITE: [www.QuanticoYC.org](http://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 Frostbite Regatta on Saturday 18 October. The Frostbite Regatta is the last QYC race of the season and an excellent opportunity to tune your skills and finish the season.

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. 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 2013-2016. 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 mark and the power poles.
- 2) **Eligibility:** Any participant who has valid 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 5,4,2,1 and start horns as well as call out on VHF channel 69. Depending on conditions a second or third race may be run. The QYC will be open for refreshments and snacks after racing and the RC is providing beer, soda, snacks and prizes.
- 4) **Registration and Fees:** The QYC prefers accepting racing applications and fees at the captains meeting. The fees for this Regatta are \$10.00 or FREE. For MCCA class boats, boat rental fees may be waived for active duty military. For non active duty military, there may be a fee charged by the Quantico marina for use of their boats.
- 5) **Sailing Instructions:** This 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.
- 6) **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, please let us know at [rpwillia0@gmail.com](mailto:rpwillia0@gmail.com) in advance so we can research and assign you one.
- 7) **Awards:** Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.



8) **Facilities:** The Quantico Marina accepts overnight transients and there is a launching facility at Hospital Point on MCB Quantico near the marina. Contact the marina at Dean Atwood the marina manager via email at [ATWOODDM@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:ATWOODDM@usmc-mccs.org) or via phone at 703-784-2359.

9) **Directions:** Directions to the QYC are available on Google maps; use Potomac Avenue, Quantico, Va.

10) **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 [rpwillia0@gmail.com](mailto:rpwillia0@gmail.com)



<b>Quantico Yacht Club (QYC) Race Entry Form</b>				
Host:	Quantico Yacht Club, Inc. PO Box 21, Quantico, Virginia 22124			
Race Event:	Frostbite Regatta	Date:	26 October 2013	
Division: (Please Circle One)	Spinnaker, Non Spinnaker, MCCS Class, Other			
Boat Name		Sail Number		
Captains Name		PHRF		
Yacht Club		Boat Type		
Home Address				
Cell Phone		Home Phone		
Email Address				
<b>If no valid PHRF, Please provide the information below.</b>				
Genoa Overlap	110%, 155%, 170%			
Spinnaker Size				
Pole Size	Equal to J Measurement:			
Keel Type	Fin, Shoal, Center Board, other:			
Roller Furling	Yes (Above or Below Deck) or No,			
Sail Cloth Type	Dacron, Kevlar, Carbon Fiber, other:			
I		J		P
E		Draft		LOA
LWL		Beam		Battens Max 7
Prop	2 blade, 3 blade, Folding, Other			
Keel	Fin, Wing, Daggerboard, Folding, Other			
Shaft	Exposed Shaft and Strut, Other			
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. Additionally all rules and regulations pertaining to entry of MCB Quantico are agreed to				
Signature			Date	

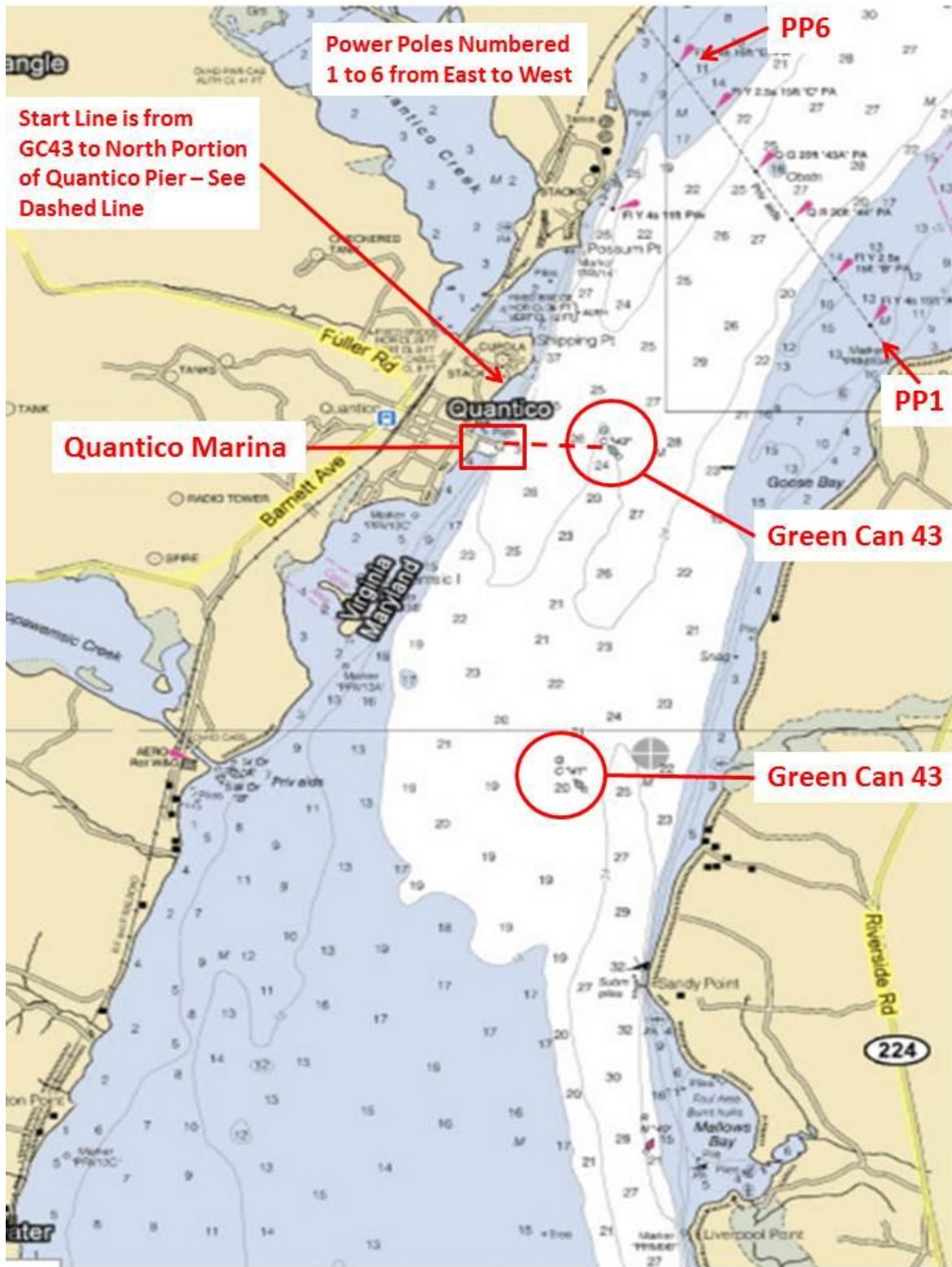


Figure 1 QYC Frostbite Regatta Race Area