

~ 2023 Version 2.23 / Chesapeake Challenge ~

September 2-4, 2023

Virginia Beach, VA

East Ocean View

Beach Access at Intersection of 21st Bay Street and East Beach Drive, Norfolk, VA 23518

Latitude: 36.9305; Longitude: -76.1927

Rules: The International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, 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.

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 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, September 2, 2023

0800 – 1000 Registration and Assisted Beach Access

1000 Skippers' Meeting

1100 White Flag (First Shape)

1630 – 1800 Dinner and drinks on the beach

Sunday, September 3, 2023

0800 – 0900 Registration and Assisted Beach Access

0900 Skippers' Meeting

1000 White Flag (First Shape)

Awards/trophies to follow racing immediately ashore

Monday, September 4, 2021

Contingency if Saturday or Sunday races are postponed due to inclement weather

Course: The course will be determined at skippers meeting.

Race: Both days will be started using the Le Man'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 - \$30

Double-handed - \$40