

Double Handed Race

Change 1 5/11/17 gov mark "G" replaces "E"

DATE: 5/13 **FEE:** \$45.00 **ENTRY DUE:** 1700 previous day

SEND ENTRY TO: Keelboat Race Chair (see POC table)

ELIGIBILITY: Only two people are allowed per yacht. Cruisers without a PHRF certificate will be assigned a PHRF rating by the scorer. All entrants are eligible for trophies. All boats must be a minimum of PHRF 5P certified.

RACE AREA: SMSA Chesapeake Bay Area

STARTING AREA: Vicinity SMSA "B" (# 3,FI G 2.5 sec).

CHECKING IN: Hail Boat Name, Sail Number, Class and rating while close abeam or astern of RC boat to be considered checked-in.

STARTING LINE: Between the yellow flag on the committee boat and the race buoy in the vicinity of SMSA 'B'

COURSE: From starting line, Solomons Area Race Marks C, H, I, **G** and back to finish line. If code flag "R" is displayed, the course will be sailed in reverse with starboard roundings. Official distance is ~12.5nm. If RC moves course to river marks, the course will be as determined by RC.

FINISH LINE: The finish line will be between the yellow flag on the RC boat and the adjacent race mark.

STARTING SIGNALS: Starts shall be in accordance with RRS 26, Starting Races.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>		<u>FLAG</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>SOUND</u>
	1000	#5 Up		N Warning	gun/sound
	1001	Code "P" Up		N Prep	gun/sound
	1004	Code "P" Down			long horn
N	1005	#5 Down		N Start	gun/sound
		#9 Up		A-C Warning	
	1006	Code "P" up		A-C Prep	gun/sound
	1009	Code "P" Down			long horn
A-C	1010	#9 Down		A-C Start	gun/ sound

TIME LIMIT: 6 hours if Bay Area Marks are used, otherwise time limit is the length of the course divided by 2 expressed in hours. Boats finishing 1 hour after the first boat in their class will be scored DNF. **Circular Random PHRF rating may be used for scoring.**

AWARDS/# BOATS STARTING: 1st/3; 2nd/5; 3rd/7. Informal results will be announced at Tiki Bar following the race. Awards will be presented at the annual SMSA banquet. Results will be posted on www.smsa.com.

PROTESTS: Protests shall be lodged with the RC within one hour of either the finishing time of the last boat of the race or the RC boat's docking time, whichever is later. Protests will be heard at a later time.

