



THE WINDJAMMERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE, INC.

2004 Annual Randall Memorial Race Race Instructions

Rendezvous: Saturday September 11, 2004 at 1000 hours near the area of Private Marks W Or "B" approximately 39° 10.12' North 076° 27.5' West.

Start: Between Yellow flag on Race Committee (RC) boat and the private mark.

Finish: Will be in the same area between the Yellow flag on RC and the private or government mark.

Course: We will use the following marks for this race:
W Or "B" @ approximately 39° 10.12'N and 076° 27.5'W
W Or "A" @ approximately 39° 09.78'N and 076° 27.0'W (may be used)
GRC "BC" @ approximately 39° 09.0'N and 076° 25.5'W
G"25" QG @ approximately 39° 10.21'N and 076° 25.79W

<u>Signals:</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Shape and Sound</u>	<u>Signal</u>
	1000	Check in with RC	Check-in
	1010	Yellow Shape & Horn	Warning
	1015	Blue Shape & Horn	Prep
	1020	Red Shape & Horn	Start

Time Limits: 3 hours after the start for the first boat to finish; all other boats must finish within 1 hour of the first boat to qualify.

Right-of-way: Note that there are busy shipping channels within the race area. In accordance with the current Unified Rules of the Road, a yacht racing **MUST** keep clear of vessels fishing, vessels unable to respond readily (such as tugs with tows) and vessels whose size requires them to remain in a channel for their safe navigation. Evasive action must be taken in a timely manner. **Violation of this rule will be basis for disqualification.**

Miscellaneous:

- Discussions of this material WILL take place at an informal Skipper's Meeting at the potluck Dinner /Cocktail Party at the Maryland Yacht Club Pavilion on Friday, September 10, 2004 at 1900 hours
- RC will monitor VHF 72 to transmit info on delays, cancellation or course changes.
- Boats withdrawing from the race have a responsibility to notify the RC.
- In the event of light winds, the course may be shortened to finish at any designated course mark
- Recall; a general recall will be signaled by rapid horn blasts. The restart will be on the red shape, 5 minutes after the blue shape.
- Protests: Notify the RC verbally at the finish of the race and with a written brief within 2 hours of the finish.
- The RC boat will be Captained by P/C Steve Hendry