

*Blackwater Yacht Racing Association Weekend Race Series*  
*Smith Mountain Lake, VA*

*Organizing Authority: Blackwater Yacht Racing Association (BYRA)*  
**NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

**Notice 1**      **April 22, 2025**

**Sail Numbers**

US Sailing has requested that the Race Committees of all member clubs bring to the attention of all sailors Appendix G of the Racing Rules of Sailing, especially RRS G1.2(a)(3).

This rule deals with numbers on sails, and specifically states that sail numbers shall be of a contrasting color to that of the sail. Apparently the contrasting color requirement is a problem in certain races.

Numbers on the sails of boats sailing at BYRA have never been a problem, however as US Sailing has requested all race officials to specifically remind sailors of this requirement, this Notice has been issued.