



2010 Spring Regatta

May 29 & 30, 2010

Potomac River Sailing Association

Washington Sailing Marina, Alexandria, VA

NOTICE OF RACES

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Potomac River Sailing Association will organize the Spring Regatta on the Potomac River from the Washington Sailing Marina in Alexandria, VA.
- 1.2 These races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All class-legal boats in one-design classes 20' or under are invited to participate. Classes of 5 or more boats will be started separately. Starts for classes of fewer than 5 boats may be combined with the starts of another class.
- 2.2 All competitors must complete an entry form and pay an entry fee to the Potomac River Sailing Association.
- 2.3 Competitors are encouraged to pre-register on-line and simply bring a check or cash to registration on May 29.

3 ENTRY FEES

Lower course classes (1 day of racing) \$20

Upper course classes (2 days of racing)

1-person boat \$25

2-person boat \$30

3-person boat \$40

These fees DO include a BBQ on Saturday and light appetizers after racing on Sunday that are provided by the Potomac River Sailing Association.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Lower course classes –

Register and pay entry fee Saturday, between 1000 and 1100;

Skipper's meeting at 1100;

First warning signal at 1200; additional races follow, 6 races are planned, no warning signal after 1530;

Awards as soon as possible after last race;

BBQ at 1700.

4.2 Upper course classes –

On Saturday,

Register and pay entry fee Saturday, between 0900 and 1000;

Skipper's meeting at 1000;

First warning signal at 1130; additional races follow, 6 races are planned for Saturday and Sunday;

No warning signal after 1600 on Saturday;

BBQ at 1700.

On Sunday,

First warning signal is again at 1130; additional races follow;

No warning signal after 1500;

Awards and light appetizers as soon as possible following the last race.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available during registration.

6 VENUE

6.1 The Washington Sailing Marina is located just off of the George Washington Parkway about 1.5 miles south of Reagan National Airport and a similar distance north of Old Town Alexandria. The street address for Internet directions is 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

6.2 Upper course: Classes scheduled to sail for 2 days will sail off of Haines Point (with the Capitol and monuments as a backdrop).

6.3 Lower course: Classes scheduled to sail for 1 day (Penguins, El Toros, and Lasers) will sail off of the power-plant and only a short distance from the docks.

7 SCORING

7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 If fewer than 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2. If 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 AWARDS

Awards will be given to each member of the winning crews. The depth of awards will be based on the expected number of participants in each class; 4 deep for classes with 13 or more expected boats, 3 deep for 9-12 boats, 2 deep for 5-8 boats, and 1 for 2-4 boats. The expected number will be estimated based on participation in the previous year or as provided by a fleet representative to the regatta chair (this communication will have been prior to the regatta).

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

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