



2017 DISC FALL CLASSIC SERIES

Notice of Race

Details: The Daingerfield Island Sailing Club (DISC) will sponsor a four-race weekend series that constitutes the DISC Fall Classic Series, culminating with the DISC Frostbite Race. Each Saturday event will begin with a brief skippers' meeting at 10:00 am on the deck behind the Triple Craft Café at Washington Sailing Marina.

Dates: Saturdays. September 30, October 21 and 28, and November 4 (Frostbite Race).

Eligibility: All entries must have a valid 2017 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate. By racing, each boat owner/skipper agrees to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, PHRF of the Chesapeake, the Notice of Race (NOR), and Sailing Instructions (SI). Each boat must be owned by a member in good standing of DISC. The boat owner is not required to be onboard or to helm. A skipper of a club-owned boat (e.g., SCOW, PSC, etc.) must be an active DISC member and must register the boat in DISC races.

Classes: Boats may participate in the Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker classes and cannot change classes after the first race they enter.

Courses: The course will be announced at the skippers' meeting. The following courses, which are posted on the DISC website, www.discsailing.org, may be used: Middle Course, Two Bridges Course, Three Bridges Course, and the Mt. Vernon Sprint.

Start and Finish: Each race starts at 11:00. Both classes start at the same time. There will be no Race Committee boat. The honor starting system will be used. For the Middle, Two Bridges, and Three Bridges courses, the start and finish will be between N6 and the pilings at the north end of the dock at the rowing boathouse on the Virginia shoreline. For the Mt. Vernon Sprint, the start and finish will be at N90. Skippers will record their finish times using GPS time.

Time Limit: For Middle Course races, 2 hours per race. For the Two and Three Bridges and Mt. Vernon Spring races, 4 hours per race.

Protests: Protests must be made in accordance with the RRS. In addition, a boat must notify DISC officers of a protest at officers@discsailing.org by midnight of the day of the race.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded for the top three finishers in each class in the Fall Classic Series and the Frostbite Race. The low-point system will be used. For the Fall Classic Series, the three best races will be scored (one throwout).

Facilities: Three 1 ton cranes and two launch ramps are available for launch and recovery.

Some limited wet slips may be available through Washington Sailing Marina, 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

Entry Fee: \$40.00 for the series or \$15.00 for any individual Saturday race. Registration forms downloaded from the DISC Website can be handed in at the skippers' meetings or submitted via the DISC website.

Contact: For questions about racing, contact officers@discsailing.org.