

DISC KISS Series

Notice of Races



DAINGERFIELD ISLAND SAILING CLUB

Spring Series: April 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16
Summer I Series: May 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27
Summer II Series: July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15
Fall Series: August 22, 29; September 5, 12, 19, 26

Entry Due: 1800 hours on date of first race of each series. **Entry Fee:** \$20/series

Mail To: Send intention to race via e-mail to officers@discsailing.org.

Contact: officers@discsailing.org

Eligibility: All entries must have a valid 2017 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate or proof of a submitted rating application to PHRF of the Chesapeake. 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 captain of a club-owned boat (e.g., SCOW, PSC, etc) must be an active DISC member and must register the boat in DISC races.

By participating and entering DISC races and regattas, the boat owner/skipper agrees to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the DISC bylaws, the DISC Notices of Race, PHRF of the Chesapeake, and the DISC Sailing Instructions.

By entering an event, the boat owner/skipper agrees that there are inherent risks to competitive sailing and, as such, 1) they are solely responsible for the decision whether to enter or continue any race, and, 2) they shall hold harmless DISC and the DISC officers for any damage or liability that may occur during a race or regatta.

At least one class for non-spinnaker and at least one class for spinnaker fleet boats will be offered. Boats may not switch classes during the series. If sufficient participation, fleets will be split into A and B fleets. Split information forthcoming from the standing race committee ahead of each series based on registration.

Rendezvous: For races designated as "Middle Course", at 1815 in the vicinity of Potomac River R "6" FI R 2.5s. For races designated as "North Course", at 1815 in the vicinity of Potomac River GR "HP" FI (2+1) G 6s". The course for each race will be posted on the DISC website (www.discsailing.org). At the discretion of the Standing Race Committee, race rendezvous and start locations may be moved, especially at times of extreme low tide.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 69 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: For races designated as "Middle Course," at 1825 between Potomac River R "6" FI R 2.5s and the Race Committee Signal Boat. For races designated as "North Course", at 1830 between Potomac River GR "HP" FI (2+1) G6s and the Race Committee Signal Boat.

Signals: The RRS 26 Starting System will be used. See Event Sailing Instructions on the DISC web site (www.discsailing.org) for specific class flag and class order specifics.

Course: Fixed government marks will be used. The course will be determined the day of each race. Code letters will be posted on the Race Committee boat. A description of all marks and their code letter designations is available in the Event Sailing Instructions at www.discsailing.org and described by the Event Sailing Instructions posted in the Racing section of www.discsailing.org.

Finish: Between Potomac River R "6" FI R 2.5s or Potomac River GR "HP" FI (2+1) G 6s and the Race Committee boat, or at a location determined by the Race Committee.

Time Limit: Two hours per race. The Race Committee will be allowed "discretionary leeway" in determining the exact time limit of the race, but under no circumstances should the skipper expect the Race Committee to be on station after the two hour time limit.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 Conflict between Rules, "*If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply.*" this modifies RRS 63.7

DISC's Event Sailing Instructions and Notice(s) of Change will be posted on www.discsailing.org.

Protests: Protests must be made in accordance with the World Sailing Racing Rule of Sailing 2017-2020. The Race Committee boat must be notified of the intent to protest as soon as possible after finishing, and the protest must be filed with the Standing Race Committee in person or by email at officers@discsailing.org by 2200 the evening of the race. A time will then be set for the hearing.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded at the Annual Awards Ceremony in December 2017.

The following rules have been modified in the Regatta Sailing Instructions:

RRS 63.7 **Conflict Between Rules**, Sailing Instructions will apply

RRS 62.1 **Redress**. All radio communication will be a courtesy. No Redress given for failure to receive or understand a radio transmission.

RRS 24, **Interfering With Another Boat**, Sailing in the area of the finish line after racing

RRS 32.2 **Shortening The Course**, changes procedure and finish line

RRS 21, 44.1, 44.2, 44.3, **Exoneration, Penalties At The Time Of An Incident**, collision with the Race Committee boat, the penalty is to retire

RRS 60.2, **Right To Protest**, Race Committee can protest a boat that interferes with commercial traffic with information from a party with a *conflict of interest*.

RRS 60.1 **Right To Request Redress**, All boats must check in to be scored, no redress given