

DISC Leukemia Cup Regatta

Notice of Race



DAINGERFIELD ISLAND SAILING CLUB

Saturday 9 September 2017

Sanction #: 352

- Entry Due:** Saturday 9 September 2017 by 0900. **Entry Fee:** \$100 donation
Entry can be handed in at Registration 1800 – 1900 on Friday 8 September 2017 or 0800 – 0900 on Saturday 9 September 2017.
- Mail To:** Send intention to race via e-mail to officers@discsailing.org.
- General:** Daingerfield Island Sailing Club (DISC) and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society will sponsor a one-day regatta on the upper Potomac in the waters around Alexandria, VA and Washington, DC. Proceeds from this event will support the National Capital Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
- Contact:** officers@discsailing.org.
- Eligibility:** All entries should have a valid 2017 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate or proof of a submitted rating application to PHRF of the Chesapeake.
- 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 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.
- Rendezvous:** A Skippers' Meeting will be held on the deck behind the Afterdeck Café at Washington Sailing Marina at 0900 on Saturday 9 September 2017. On-water rendezvous at 0945 Potomac River R "6" FI R 2.5s.
- Radio:** Boats should monitor VHF 69 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.
- Start:** At 1000 between Potomac River R "6" FI R 2.5s and the Race Committee Signal Boat.
- Signals:** The RRS 26 Starting System will be used.
- Course:** 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. For this event, it will be Race Committee's intent to use DISC "Middle Courses" as posted on the DISC web site at www.discsailing.org.
- Finish:** Between Potomac River R "6" FI R 2.5s and the Race Committee boat or at a location determined by the RC.
- Time Limit:** 1.5 hours per race. No races will start after 1500.
- Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS). RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, "*If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply.*" DISC's Event Sailing Instructions and Notice(s) Of Change will be posted on www.discsailing.org up until Friday 8 September 2017.
- Protests:** The Race Committee should be informed of the intent to protest upon finishing or retiring. The time limit for submitting the protest form in writing will be 30 minutes after the Race Committee returns to the dock. Race Committee dock time and protest closing time will be announced over VHF 69.
- Awards:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies will be presented in the Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker, and Corinthian fleets at an awards ceremony and cookout following the last race of the day. It is anticipated that two divisions will be scored in both the spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets.

Other: Participating boats without a valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating may be assigned a courtesy rating by Race Committee.

Shore Amenities: 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, VA on a first come basis at a discounted price.