

2017 Spring Weekend Series

Notice of Race



Daingerfield Island Sailing Club

March 25, 2017

April 1, 2017

April 15, 2017 (also Cherry Blossom Regatta)

- Entry:** Send intention to race via e-mail to officers@discsailing.org.
- Entry Fee:** \$20 for the series. Entry fee is due at, or before, the Skipper's meeting on the day of the race. DISC membership and race payment can be made at <http://discsailing.org/membership-and-racing-registration-form/>.
- 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.
- 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.
- Skipper's Meeting:** The Skipper's Meeting is at 11:00 a.m. on the deck behind the Afterdeck Café at Washington Sailing Marina for March 25 and April 1. April 15 will follow CBR NOR.
- Rendezvous:** The rendezvous time for March 25 and April 1 is at 12:00 p.m. in the vicinity of Potomac River R "6" FI R 2.5s. April 16 will follow CBR NOR.
- Start:** The start time for March 25 and April 1 will be at approximately 12:15 p.m. Unless otherwise stated at the Skipper's Meeting, races will be held on the "Middle Course". The start line will be between Potomac River R "6" FI R 2.5s and the "NO WAKE" buoy near the boathouse on Virginia shore or the pilings at the North end of the dock in the event the buoy is not present. The start sequence will be announced over the radio (channel 69) and audible signals such as horns will be used. April 16 will follow CBR NOR.
- Radio:** Boats should monitor VHF 69 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.
- Courses:** Fixed government marks will be used. The course will be determined the day of each race. Code letters will be posted on the RC boat, if one is present. 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, or in writing at the skipper's meeting.
- Time Limit:** 2 hours per race. No races will be started after 3:30 p.m. for March 25 and April 1 races. Time limit for CBR will follow CBR NOR.
- 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.
- Protests:** Protests must be made in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. Upon finishing, the Race Committee must be notified of the intent to protest another boat and the protest must be filed with the Standing Race Committee in person or with the DISC officers by email at officers@discsailing.org by 8:00 p.m. the day of racing. A time will then be set for the hearing.

Awards: Series trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each fleet. Competitors must race in at least two of three races to qualify for a trophy.

Other: 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.