

DISC Leukemia Cup Regatta

Notice Of Race



DAINGERFIELD ISLAND SAILING CLUB

Saturday 09 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 must have a valid 2017 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating. All participants must meet qualify for a US Near-shore (5P & 6P) PHRF rating, and in addition, must meet any additional requirements listed in the Sailing Instructions.

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 79a 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 79a.

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. Boats participate in this regatta entirely of their own volition (see RRS 4, Decision to Race). DISC will not accept liability for damage or injury resulting from an incident arising before, during, or after the regatta.

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.