

23rd ANNUAL STINGRAY POINT REGATTA

Friday, September 1 - Sunday, September 3, 2017

For the:

Brent Halsey Jr. Memorial Trophy

Potts Southern Bay Challenge Cup

Notice of Race

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2. For the J/70 Class the current J/70 class rules will apply. Including, J/70 Class Rules I. 1.1 (Spare Gennaker) and J/70 Class Rules 1.3 (Support Boats). Additionally US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix T, Sections A (Penalties While Racing) and B (Post-Race Penalties)

1.3. RRS 63.7 will be replaced by: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."

2. ADVERTISING

2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority ("OA").

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The 2017 Stingray Point Regatta is open to monohull boats racing under PHRF, J/70 or other One-Design classes. All PHRF boats must possess a valid PHRF Chesapeake rating certificate. One-Design competitors must be members of their respective class associations. Cruising class boats will be assigned a PHRF rating if the boat does not hold a valid PHRF certificate.

4. ENTRY

4.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line entry (<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4113>) and paying the required fees. There will also be on-site registration/payment.

4.2. Entries may also be completed by mailing a completed standard CBYRA entry form and fees to:

Stingray Point Regatta
c/o Julie Ann Wash
4106 Park Avenue
Richmond, VA 23221

5. FEES

5.1. The entry fee is as follows:

- a) US\$ 145.00: Until Midnight, EST, August 26, 2017.
- b) Late Fee \$ 25.00: After Midnight, EST, August 26, 2017.

5.2. The entry fee includes:

- a) Invitation to the Saturday night dinner for the Owner/Charterer and one guest.
- b) In-water storage from the start of registration until the end of the regatta (see NOR 17).

5.3. Additional social packages will be available for purchase at registration.

5.4. Payment of all fees associated with each entry shall be paid at the time of registration. An entry will not be considered final until all fees are paid and all required forms are submitted.

5.5. Checks should be made payable to "Fishing Bay Yacht Club"

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, September 1, 2017

0900 – 1030 Check in for Stingray Light Race
1100 – Skippers' Meeting for Stingray Light Race adjacent to Official Notice Board
1300 – First warning for Stingray Light Race
1600 – 1745 registration and check-in for Saturday and Sunday racing
1800 – Skippers' Meeting for the Stingray Point Regatta (Saturday and Sunday series) adjacent to the Official Notice Board
1830 – Welcome – Distance race awards, followed by food, drink, music, and fun.

Saturday, September 2, 2017

0800 – 0900 continental breakfast
1100 – First warning for race one
1700 – 1830 Cocktails at Ric's Place. Cash bar.
1830 – 2230 Dinner and awards. Live entertainment sponsored by Tito's Vodka

Sunday, September 3, 2017

0800 – 0900 continental breakfast
1100 – First warning for race one
1500 or ASAP - Casual reception followed by awards - Includes light snacks, complimentary bar while supplies last.
No cost.
Sunday evening - For boats and crews wishing to continue enjoying FBYC's fantastic facility through the weekend, there will be a BYO, DIY, barbecue at the main clubhouse. Eat food, drink drinks and tell stories with all the best people.

7. ON-SITE INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

7.1. Boats and sails are subject to inspection.

7.2. Bow identifiers may be assigned by the race committee and given to each participating boat at registration. If so, they shall be affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the OA.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. The final sailing instructions will be available at registration and posted on-line.

9. LAUNCHING AND MOORAGE

9.1. All boats must be in the water by 0900 on the day racing begins. Late launching will require RC approval.

9.2. All boats shall remain in the water until the end of racing, unless granted prior permission by the Principal Race Officer.

10. COURSES

10.1. Friday race course will be an around government marks medium distance race. 10.2. Saturday and Sunday race courses will be windward/leeward configurations.

10.2. Cruising Class will sail around government marks on all days.

11. SCORING

11.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. A boat's score will be the total of all her race scores. There will be no discards. One race on Saturday or Sunday constitutes a series. Boats still racing that do not finish within 45 minutes of the first boat finishing in her class will be scored the number of finishers plus two. Others will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish). This changes RRS 35, A4.1, A4.2 and A5.

11.2. PHRF Time on time scoring will be used.

11.3. The Friday Distance race will be scored separately from the races held Saturday and Sunday and will not be counted towards the Brent Halsey, Jr. Memorial Trophy.

12. PRIZES

12.1. Class awards for first, second, and third place will be presented daily. For multiple race days, class awards will be presented on combined scores for the day. Overall class series as well as Brent Halsey, Jr. Memorial Trophy awards will be presented on the last day of the regatta.

13. COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

13.1. All support boats are required to monitor the event's designated Race Committee VHF channel when in the race course area.

13.2. Any additional support boat instructions will be stated in the SIs.

14. INSURANCE

14.1. All boats are required to hold adequate third-party insurance and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to competing in the event.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers include the Organizing Authority, The Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official who will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event during shore side or on-the-water activities. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

16.1. The OA may amend this notice. Amendments will be posted on page 1 in **RED**, and, if practical, posted on the event website.

17. ON-SITE BOAT STORAGE

17.1. Boats and trailers may be stored in the trailer and dry hoist yards at the club. Boats may launch using the club's dry sail hoist or concrete ramp. Boats will be moored in available slips or rafted up at the ends of the club piers on the Jackson Creek side (overnight mooring at the Fishing Bay side pier near the ramp is not recommended due to possibility of wind and waves). Boats shall be removed from club property within one week after the conclusion of the regatta. Additional launching capacity and mooring will be available at Deltaville Marina, across Jackson Creek from the yacht club, if needed.

18. LODGING INFORMATION

18.1. The club will endeavor to provide some lodging in members' homes or boats, first come, first served. Lodging information will be posted on the event web site. Camping by tent is permitted on club grounds, and limited camping for a few RVs is available, first come, first served. All RVs must pre-coordinate with Event Chairman. Camping is limited to the designated areas on the Jackson Creek side of the yacht club campus.

19. CONTACT INFORMATION

For additional information or assistance, please contact:

Event Chairman, Julie Ann Wash, at julieann.wash@webnext.net and 804-334-1181 (Mobile)