

DISC Cherry Blossom Regatta

Notice Of Race



DAINGERFIELD ISLAND SAILING CLUB

Saturday 16 April 2016

Sanction #: 302

Entry Due: Saturday 16 April 2016 (at 1000 hours).

Entry Fee: FREE

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

Contact: officers@discsailing.org.

Eligibility: All entries should have a valid 2015 or 2016 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating. All participants must 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 Skipper's Meeting will be held on the deck behind the Afterdeck Café at Washington Sailing Marina at 1000. On-water rendezvous at 1045 in the vicinity Potomac River GR "HP" FI (2+1) G 6s.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 79a for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: At 1100 between Potomac River GR "HP" FI (2+1) G 6s and the Race Committee Signal Boat.

Signals: The RRS 26 Starting System will be used.

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. For this event, it will be Race Committee's intent to use DISC "North Courses" as posted on the DISC web site at www.discsailing.org.

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

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 2013-2016 (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 2400 on Friday 15 April 2016.

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 both the spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets at an awards ceremony following the completion of the races at Indigo Landing at Washington Sailing Marina.

Other: This regatta forms part of the 2016 National Cherry Blossom Festival. Participating boats without a valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating may be assigned a courtesy rating by RC. 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.