

30th Annual Spring Invitational Race

Notice Of Race/GSI Amendment



SOUTHERN MARYLAND SAILING ASSOCIATION
Sunday 24 April 2016

Sanction #: 305

Entry Due: Saturday 23 April 2016 (by 1600).

Entry Fee: CBYRA or SMSA Members: \$45
Others: \$60

Online Entry: Visit SMSA website: www.smsa.com for online entry availability.

Mail To: SMSA Keelboat Race Chair
P.O. Box 262
Solomons, MD 20688

Contact: Mark Gyorgy: 410.263.1278; email: keelboatrace@smsa.com.

Eligibility: All entries must have a valid 2015 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating. All entries must comply with SMSA General Sl's (see 2016 Race Circular at www.smsa.com in the Keelboat Race website area) and be equipped with Near Shore Safety Equipment (See www.phrfchesbay.com for details)

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: Between an orange flag on Race Committee boat and the adjacent club mark. Starting area will be in the SMSA 'B' (# 3,FI G 2.5 sec). If conditions warrant, the RC boat will fly Code "L" and proceed to a better starting area. Checking in - Hail Boat Name, Sail Number, Class and rating while close abeam or astern of RC boat to be considered checked-in. Amendments to this Notice will be posted on the Official Notice Board on SMSA website at www.SMSA.com.

Signals: RRS 26 (Starting Races): RRS 26, Starting Races. If a class does not race, the same starting sequence will be followed, as if the class were racing

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>
PHRF N	1300	Warning
PHRF A/B/C	1305	Warning

Course: Determined by RC using SMSA Patuxent River or Chesapeake Bay Area Race Marks, drop marks or a combination.

Finish: Between an orange flag on Race Committee boat and an adjacent mark.

Time Limit: The length of the race divided by 2, expressed in hours if the course length is more than 5 miles. If the course length is less than 5 miles, the time limit shall be 2.5 hours.

Protests: Written protests shall be filed with the RC or submitted to the Keelboat Race Chair within one hour of either the finishing time of the last boat of the race or the RC boat's docking time, whichever is later. Protests will be heard at a later time.

Awards: Preliminary results will be announced at the après-race rendezvous at the SMSA clubhouse. 1st/3; 2nd/5; 3rd/7. Awards will be presented at annual banquet. Results will be posted on www.smsa.com. This race is one of the SMSA Invitational Series..

Social: Cash bar and hors d'ouerves will be available after racing at the SMSA clubhouse. Additional activities will be announced on the Official Notice Board on the SMSA website. Bringing alcoholic beverages to and from the club premises is unlawful.