

78th Annual Regatta

Labor Day Weekend, August 31, September 1 & 2, 2007

West River Sailing Club

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Greetings from WRSC

On behalf of the members of The West River Sailing Club, I am delighted to welcome our participating members and guests to our 79th Annual Labor Day Regatta. Whether this is your first or your 79th regatta with us, we hope you have a great weekend and finish off the summer in style. We take pride in our small-town vibe and our beautiful club grounds. Welcome to Galesville and WRSC!

Chris Ford – Regatta Chair

The Weekend

THREE days of racing- Friday, Saturday and Sunday; trophies; Continental breakfasts Saturday and Sunday; post-race keg beer, snacks and beverages all 3 days; catered dinner/social Saturday night including pulled pork and BBQ chicken, hot dogs, special vegetarian dish, potato salad, cole slaw, fresh vegetable pasta salad, and dessert.

Additional meal tickets must be purchased by registration time only; includes Saturday night catered dinner, breakfasts, post-race snacks and keg beer - adult \$20; kids 4-11 years (no beer) \$10.

Junior Sailors -- 1 day of racing; trophies; breakfast; post-race snacks, beverages and fun

Annapolis2Galesville Race only -- racing, trophies, post-race snacks, beverages and keg beer -
67th A2G race--free for members of WRSC; \$25 for others.

Classes Racing

Annapolis to Galesville--any 3 sailboats make a class

Juniors- Optimist, 420, Laser Radial

Weekend Racing

Penguin (Sat. only), Windmill, Flying Scot, Albacore, Laser, Chesapeake 20, A-class Catamaran, International Canoe

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 31st

8:30-9:30 AM -Registration- Annapolis2Galesville race. Pick up Special Sailing Instructions for Big Boats.

Skippers may pre-register by mail.

9:30 AM - Tow boat leaves WRSC dock for Annapolis/Severn Sailing Association. (Cars and trailers must be removed as soon as possible, no later than Friday evening.) Note catamarans cannot launch at SSA.

12:30 to 1:30 PM - Lunch break and skippers meeting on patio at Severn Sailing Association. Sandwiches & cold beverages available for purchase at SSA.

2:00 PM - Warning for Annapolis2Galesville Race Four hour time limit for race. Committee boat will monitor channel 69.

5:00 - 7:00 - Complimentary snacks & beverages for contestants & race committee at WRSC Patio.

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Regatta registration & informal gathering for skippers, crews & WRSC members.

6:00 to 8:00 PM - Traditional Friday Night BBQ. Hamburgers, hot dogs & crab cakes, cold beverages will be available to purchase. Includes salads/sides and dessert.

Saturday, September 1st

8:00 to 9:30 AM - Registration continues at WRSC. Complimentary Continental breakfast.

8:30-9:00 AM - Penguin/Windmill Registration & Complimentary Continental Breakfast at Heintz's.

9:30 AM - Skippers' meeting (all fleets) at WRSC - on the lawn, near flag pole.

11:00 AM - Warning for first race of the day

3:30 to 4:00 PM - Optimist trophy presentations on the patio.

4:00 to 5:00 PM - Complimentary snacks & beverages for contestants & race committee on the WRSC patio

4:30 PM (approximate time) Penguin trophy presentation at WRSC on the patio

5:00 to 7:30 PM - Social/Dinner by Bayside Bull Catering

Sunday, September 2nd

8:00 to 9:00 AM Complimentary Continental breakfast at the WRSC

10:00 AM - Warning for first race of the day. No race to start later than 3:00 PM.

3:00 to 5:00 PM (approximate time) - Complimentary snacks and beverages on the WRSC patio.

4:30 PM - Trophy presentations on the patio.

Registration

Advance registration is suggested and preferred for all fleets.

All Advance Registered sailors must check in Saturday morning 8:30-9:30 to pick up meal tickets.

Mail Registration: Please complete entry form and mail to Christopher Ford, 6926 Montgomery Road, Elkridge, MD 21075. Early registration must be postmarked by **Saturday, August 18, 2007**. Include your check for entry fee and any additional meal tickets. Make checks payable to WRSC. Lower fee with early registration, but no refunds are possible.

Online Registration: Go to https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=97

Or www.wrsc.org Online Registration closes on Saturday, August 18th at 11:59 p.m. No refunds are possible.

In Person Registration: Participants may also register at WRSC on Friday 8/31/07, 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM (for Annapolis race to Galesville only), or Friday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM or Sat 9/1/07, 8:30AM - 9:30 AM (for weekend races). Regatta sailing instructions will be available during registration on Friday and Saturday mornings at WRSC.

Penguin and Windmill Registration

Early Registration may be by mail, postmarked by 8/18/07. Online Registration closes on Saturday, August 18th. Regular registration at the Heintz site closes at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Registration at WRSC continues until 9:30 on 9/1/07.

Racing Information

Friday Race from Annapolis to Galesville (A2G)

This race is open to ALL of WRSC Fleets (including Big Boat Racers and Cruisers) and there is no entry fee for active club members. Non-club-members may also participate in this long distance race - entry fee \$25. Registration/entry forms must be completed for all competitors to be scored. To constitute a race, at least three boats of that class must register. At the discretion of the PRO, fleets may be started together or individually; indicated by class flag on Committee boat. Time limit is 4 hours. Committee will monitor Channel 69.

Rendezvous - 9:30 AM at WRSC dock for those wishing a tow to Annapolis harbor. Boats may also launch at Severn Sailing Association in Eastport, provided the tow vehicle and trailer are removed by Friday evening. (note: Cats cannot launch at SSA.) The race starts at 2:00 PM in Annapolis harbor on a line between a yellow flag on the WRSC Race Committee boat and an orange starting mark. **Special Sailing Instructions for Big Boats** will be available on Friday 8/31/07 at WRSC, 9:30 AM -10:00 AM at registration and at SSA during lunch break, 12:30 PM -1:30 PM. Racers are strongly encouraged to carry a VHF radio or cellphone for safety.

Saturday Optimist, 420 & Penguin Races

Optimist Red, White and Blue fleets and Penguin fleets- the intent is to have a three-race series on Saturday. However, a single race shall constitute a series. Optimists & 420s will sail near the WRSC Dock, using a three-minute starting sequence. Penguins will sail with other fleets on the inside course, starting sequence specified at Skippers Meeting. The Optimist, 420 and Penguin fleets will not sail on Sunday.

Junior Lasers will sail on the course with Adult Lasers. Junior Lasers will sail both Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday Races

Racing on Saturday and Sunday will be around drop-mark courses as specified in the Sailing Instructions. The intent is to sail a five-race series - three on Saturday, two on Sunday. This does not preclude sailing more than five races. A single race shall constitute a series.

The schedule: **Skipper's Meeting: 9:30 AM , Warning: 11:00 AM** on Saturday, **10:00 AM** on Sunday. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible at the discretion of the individual Race Committee. Each class must have at least 3 boats to compete.

Sailing instructions will also be available on the WRSC website www.westriversc.org.

CONDITIONS - ALL CLASSES

The WRSC Annual Regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing as adopted by US Sailing, the CBYRA rules for one-design racing, individual class rules and by the Sailing Instructions for this event. The Regatta will count toward CBYRA High Point.

Entry Fees

Fees	early registration (postmarked by 8/18)	online reg	on site reg.
Juniors (Optimists, 420s & junior Laser)	\$15 (no dinner included)	\$17	\$20
Penguins	\$25 (no dinner included)	\$27	\$30
Singlehanders (w/ 1 dinner)	\$50	\$52	\$60
Doublehanders (w/ 2 dinners)	\$65	\$67	\$75
Non-US Sailing membership card	+\$5	same fee	
Extra adult dinner	+\$20	same fee	
Extra kid dinner	+\$10	same fee	

T-shirt (not included in reg. fee) \$15

same fee

Facilities & Parking

WRSC is located at 4800 Riverside Dr, Galesville, MD 20765. 410 867-WRSC (9772)

From Annapolis: Route 2 South, Turn left onto Rt.214 Central Ave. Turn right onto Route 468 (Muddy Creek Road). Turn left onto Route 255 east to Galesville. Turn right at Riverside Dr. The club is at the end of the street on the left.

You may drop off your boat at WRSC, briefly unload your gear, and immediately move your car to Carrie Weedon Science Center. The Science Center is on the south side of 255 before 468. **There is no car parking for contestants on the WRSC grounds. There will be a shuttle provided to and from the club during the morning and afternoon.** Anne Arundel police will be enforcing parking prohibitions on streets and private property. Fleets are encouraged to car pool or to walk (approx. 10 min).

WRSC has two 2000 lb. hoists and a beach for launching.

The Penguin & Windmill fleets may launch from Bill Heintz's property, at 4701 Bayfields Rd Harwood MD 20776. Take Route 468 (Muddy Creek Road) to Cumberstone Road, (just North of Route 255). At the top of the hill, turn right into Bayfields Road. At the bottom of another hill ignore the arrow pointing to the right and go straight ahead into the Heintz driveway. A port-a-potty will be available for your use .

Camping is not permitted on WRSC grounds, the adjacent county park or the Carrie Weedon Science Center. There are several restaurants, a deli and a grocery store in the immediate vicinity to serve you, but you can not park in their parking areas during the regatta.

