

PRSA Spring Regatta

May 28-29, 2016
Potomac River Sailing Association
Washington Sailing Marina, Alexandria, VA



NOTICE OF RACES

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Potomac River Sailing Association will organize the Spring Regatta on the Potomac River from the Washington Sailing Marina in Alexandria, VA.
- 1.2 These races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All class-legal boats in one-design classes 20' or under are invited to participate. Classes of 5 or more boats will be started separately. Starts for classes of fewer than 5 boats may be combined with the start of another class.
- 2.2 All competitors must complete an register and pay the entry fee at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12521>
- 2.3 Competitors are encouraged to register on or before May 20 to get the reduced entry fee.

3 ENTRY FEES (on or before May 20 / after May 20)

Lower course classes (1 day of racing and 1 dinner ticket): \$35/\$45

Upper course classes (2 days of racing)

- Albacore, Buccaneer, Hobie 16, I-20, Isotope, WETA (2 dinner tickets): \$45/\$55
- Lightning, Flying Scot (3 dinner tickets): \$55/\$65

These fees include dinner tickets for skipper and crew for Saturday. PRSA will also provide beverages after racing on Saturday and Sunday, as well as light appetizers after racing on Sunday. Additional dinner tickets for Saturday can be purchased for \$10 each via the regatta network registration page (please purchase additional dinner tickets in advance so we can be sure to have sufficient food on hand!).

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Lower course classes – as many races as conditions and time allow

Saturday:

Check-in between 1000 and 1100

Skipper's meeting at 1100

First warning signal at 1200, no warning signal after 1530

Awards as soon as possible after the last race
BBQ at 1700

4.2 Upper course classes – as many races as conditions and time allow

Saturday:

Check-in on Saturday between 0900 and 1000
Skipper's meeting at 1000
First warning signal at 1130
No warning signal after 1600
BBQ at 1700

Sunday:

First warning signal is again at 1130
No warning signal after 1500
Awards and light appetizers as soon as possible following the last race

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at check-in and from the event website:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12521>

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The Washington Sailing Marina is located just off of the George Washington Parkway about 1.5 miles south of Reagan National Airport and a similar distance north of Old Town Alexandria. The street address for Internet directions is 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.
- 6.2 Marina Entry: Participants bringing boats from outside the marina on Saturday morning should tell the guard at the gate that they are sailing in the PRSA Spring Regatta and fill in a sign-in sheet. Payment of marina entrance/launch/storage fees at the gate is not required. PRSA will cover the cost of these fees for visiting boats for up to two launches (Saturday and Sunday) and up to two overnight stays (e.g. Fri-Sat and Sat-Sun). Be sure to indicate on the sign-in sheet the days that you will be sailing and the nights that you will be leaving your boat at the marina.
- 6.3.1 Upper course: Classes scheduled to sail for 2 days (e.g., Albacores, Buccaneers, Inland-20s, Lightnings, and Multihulls) will sail off of Hains Point (with the Capitol and monuments as a backdrop).
- 6.3.2 Lower course: Classes scheduled to sail for 1 day (e.g., Lasers, Penguins, and El Toros) will sail in the cove near Washington Sailing Marina or off of the power-plant just south of WSM.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 If fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2. If 5 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 AWARDS

- 8.1 Awards will be given to each member of the winning crews. The depth of awards in a class will vary from 1 to 4 according to the expected number of registered competitors in the class.
- 8.2 The Len Penso award will be conferred on the skipper age 50 and over who beats the most boats in his or her class.
- 8.3 The Katherine Hearst award will be conferred on the woman who beats the most boats in her class.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact PRSA Commodore, Aaron Boesenecker (apb99@mac.com) or check the regatta website: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12521>