



Potomac River Sailing Association Spring Regatta Spectator Cruise Information Sheet

**** The *American Spirit* departs from the Southwest Waterfront (600 Water Street SW) ****

Thanks to the generosity of [DC Sail](#) and the National Maritime Heritage Foundation we are able to offer a PRSA Spring Regatta spectator cruise aboard the schooner [American Spirit](#) on Saturday, September 17. The *American Spirit* will depart from the SW Waterfront at 11:30 am and will offer spectators views of the racing on the PRSA upper course (between Gravelly Point and Hains Point) as part of a 3.5-hour Potomac River cruise. This is a fantastic opportunity for friends and family to view the racing from a one of a kind vantage point and to enjoy a cruise with views of monuments, landmarks, and other sights.

Logistical Details

- Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased via the “Online Storefront” on the Spring Regatta website (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13062>). Spectators wishing to attend the PRSA post-race BBQ at Washington Sailing Marina on Saturday afternoon may purchase a combination ticket for the spectator cruise and dinner for \$25/person (a \$5 discount vs. purchasing schooner tickets and dinner tickets separately).
- Forty (40) tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. The [American Spirit](#) is wheelchair accessible. No refund will be issued in the event of cancellation due to weather, safety, or mechanical reasons.
- Boarding will commence at 11:15 am. The *American Spirit* will leave the dock at 11:30 am and will return to the dock at approximately 3:00 pm. Spectators will return to the Southwest Waterfront in time to travel to Washington Sailing Marina for the President’s Cup award ceremony.
- All spectators must sign a DC Sail liability waiver (available via the “newsroom” area on the regatta network website (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13062>)). Please download, print, complete, and sign the liability waiver and then bring the completed and signed form with you to the vessel.
- Spectators may bring food, water, beer, and wine on board (no hard liquor is permitted). Two large coolers stocked with ice and water will be available on board.
- Spectators must wear closed-toe shoes for safety reasons. Flip-flops, sandals, spiked heels, and narrow heeled shoes are prohibited for safety and for the preservation of the vessel. Parents are responsible for the conduct and supervision of children.

- Parking around the SW Waterfront is very limited due to ongoing construction. The waterfront area can be reached by walking from either the Waterfront or L'Enfant Plaza Metro Stations (see map, below). Please plan accordingly, as the *American Spirit* will depart the SW Waterfront at 11:30 am sharp.

