

88th Annual Billy Heintz Memorial Regatta (West River)

Saturday 2 September and Sunday 3 September 2017 – Labor Day Weekend

Notice of Regatta

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), together with the rules of the participating classes and any additional sailing instructions to be issued at the Competitor's meeting.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
A-Class Catamarans
Albacores
Chesapeake 20's
Flying Scots
Formula 16/N20 Catamarans
- 2.2 Other such classes that may present at least three (3) boats for racing will be considered. Please contact the Regatta Chair for consideration, see below for contact information.
- 2.3 Classes with five (5) boat entries or more will be entitled to a separate start. The RC may combine class starts at the Competitor's Meeting.
- 2.4 Regular online registration ends at midnight Wednesday 30 August 2017 on US Sailing Regatta Network.

Please register online, it will reduce the possibility of delaying your participation.

Late registration will be available at additional cost (see below) after the regular registration deadline expires. Late registration will be available online and on-site on Saturday morning.

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3 FEES

Single handed classes	\$30	
Double handed classes	\$50	
US Sailing members	- \$5	Discount
Late registration	\$10	

4 FOOD AND BEVERAGES

- 4.1 We ask that you consider supporting our catering service operated by Real Food. They are well known for providing excellent food for local sailing clubs. Food will be available for purchase Saturday morning and Saturday dinner, and Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. It will expedite receiving your Saturday dinner if you would pre-order your dinner with Real Foods.
- 4.2 A cash bar will be available after racing Saturday and Sunday.
- 4.3 Please note that alcoholic beverages must be obtained from the bar as a condition of our liquor license.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Friday
See the Notice of Race for the associated Annapolis to Galesville Race.

1700 Past Commodore's Reception
1800 Traditional Friday-Night Barbeque
- 5.2 Saturday
0830 Late registration (on-site) open – 0915 Late registration (on-site) closed
0930 Competitor's Meeting (at flagpole or inside if raining)
1100 First warning signal
1700 Dinner
- 5.3 Sunday
1030 First warning signal
1430 No races will start after this time
Awards Ceremony will follow racing
- 5.4 Number of Races:
There is no limit to the number of races. The Race Committee will attempt to maximize racing for the conditions available.

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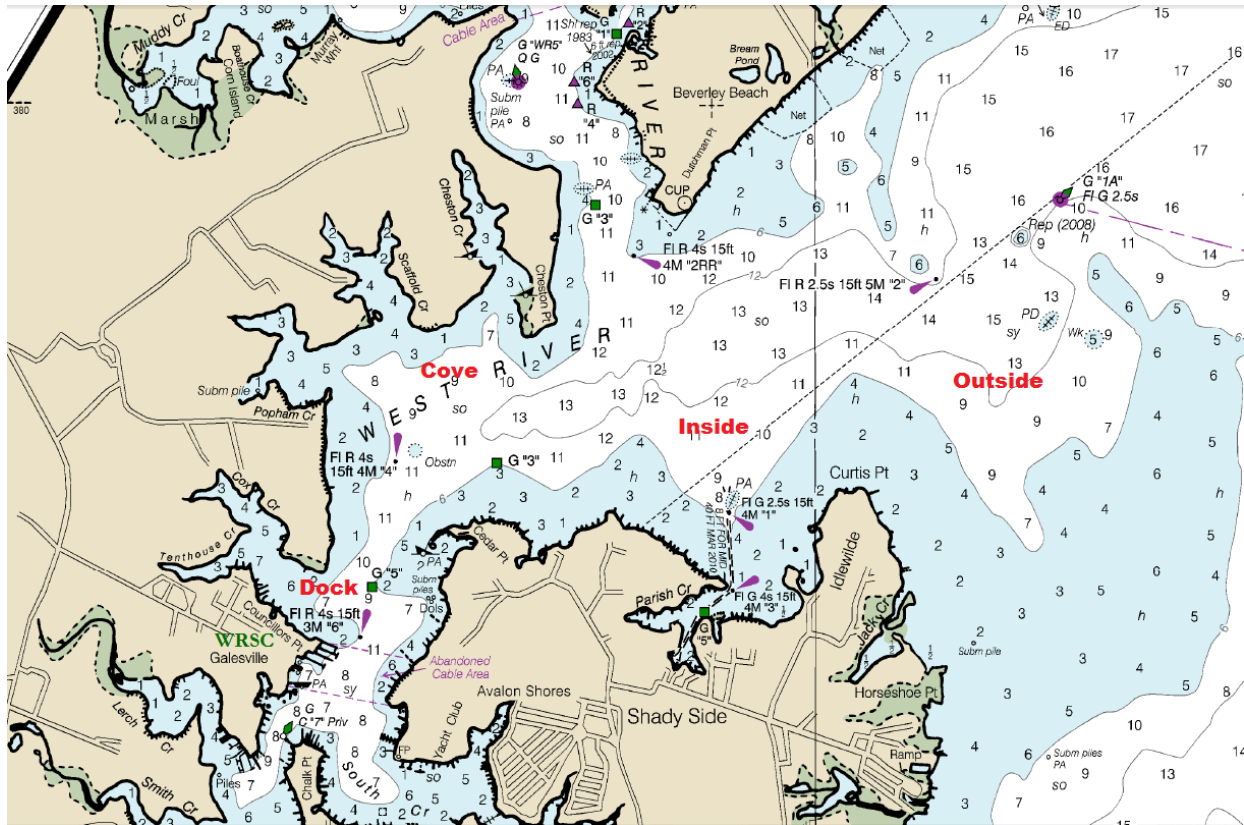
6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available US Sailing’s Regatta Network web site on or about Wednesday 30 August 2017 and on the West River Sailing Club home page (www.westriversc.org). A limited number of printed copies will be available on site Saturday and Sunday morning.

7 VENUE

7.1 The regatta will be held at the West River Sailing Club in Galesville, MD.

7.2 The RC shall select the venue for each race on race day. WRSC typically races in the areas noted in red below.



8 THE COURSES

8.1 The courses will be around race marks set by the RC. See the Sailing Instructions for more information.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The penalties are as follows: Rule 44 of RRS

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- 9.2 For the multihull classes rule 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 9.3 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with the letters WRSC or as described at the Competitor's meeting.

12 CHECK-IN

Before starting their first race of the day, all competitors shall sail astern the starting boat, give their sail number and be acknowledged by the RC. Any competitor who leaves the race area before the completion of racing shall attempt to notify the RC before leaving the race area.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, but does not apply to communication received or transmitted to request or render assistance to a vessel in distress or to notify RC that a competitor is leaving the race area.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 For each class, prizes will be given to the first place finisher in classes with three or fewer entries, the first two finishers in classes with six or fewer entries and the first three finishers in classes with seven or more entries.
- 14.2 The Billy Heintz memorial Trophy will be awarded to the first place competitor of the WRSC class with the largest number of entries in the Regatta.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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16 NOTICE BOARD

Scores and notices will be posted on the back window of the clubhouse.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact WRSC Vice Commodore, Larry Schneider, at vicecommodore@westriversc.org or call (703) 531 9675.