

# Racing is Fun Sailboat Race

## Notice Of Race



### **SHEARWATER SAILING CLUB**

Saturday 21 June 2014

**Entry Due:** Wednesday 18 June 2014.

**Entry Fee:** Members\*: \$0

**Online Entry:** visit [www.shearwatersc.net](http://www.shearwatersc.net) for online entry availability.

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**Eligibility:** Skipper must be a member of US Sailing, CBYRA, or a CBYRA member club or class. Open spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes using the PHRF handicap rating system is offered. Depending upon participation this class may be divided into subclasses and additional classes may be offered. Boats without PHRF certificates will be assigned a rating.

**Rules:** Governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Notice of Race and the Event Sailing Instructions Sailing Instructions.

**Radio:** Boats should monitor VHF 71 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

**Start:** Between the Severn River Weather Buoy Y "AN" FI Y 4s and a yellow flag on Race Committee boat. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1400.

**See the Event Sailing Instructions for starting sequence.**

**Signals:** Racing Rules of Sailing 26 "Starting Races". See [shearwatersc.net](http://shearwatersc.net) for explanation.

**Course:** Annapolis Area Region 3 standard racing marks as designated by letters displayed on Race Committee boat. The Race Committee may shorten the course. Definitions of Region 3 standard marks will be provided at the skippers meeting and may also be found in the CBYRA Greenbook, which is available at <http://www.cbyra.org/>, and at the Shearwater website. Note that new Region 3 marks were added in 2014.

**Finish:** Between yellow flag on Race Committee boat and last mark of course.

**Time Limit:** 1900 for all boats.

**Protests:** Due within two hours of the protesting yacht's finish at the Sailing Hall of Fame (SHoF) after race social (see Social: below). Arbitration will be used to decide protests (Appendix T5) at the SHoF immediately after racing has concluded. Hearings, if required, will be held at a time to be determined.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> for each class.

**Other:** An optional skippers meeting and introduction to sailboat racing seminar will be held at J-World Annapolis, 213 Eastern Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403 at 1800 hours on Friday June 20, 2014. Skippers are highly encouraged to attend. Event Sailing Instructions, including class splits and starting sequence will be available at the skipper's meeting and on the SSC website [www.shearwatersc.net](http://www.shearwatersc.net) not later than 1700 on Friday 20 June 2014. Class streamers will also be given out at the skipper's meeting.

**Comment:** This event is held in conjunction with the Shearwater Sailing Club's Annual Twilight race. It is intended for boats that do not normally race CBYRA events. This race will start at the Severn River weather buoy, use a course defined by government marks and finish after the start of the Twilight Race. The course is expected to take 2-4 hours to complete.

**Social:** A post-race social and awards ceremony will be held from approximately 1830 to 2100 at the Sailing Hall of Fame located at 67-69 Prince George Street, Annapolis, Maryland.