

2015 Pumpkin Patch Regatta

October 18

West River Sailing Club



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, together with prescriptions of the US Sailing, A-Class Catamaran, Nacra 20, F16 and CBYRA Beach Cat rules, also to include any additional sailing instructions issued at the competitors' meeting.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the A-Class Catamaran, Nacra 20, F16 classes.

2.2. The regatta registration site is <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/wrsc.php> or <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11372>.

3. Fees

3.1. Required fees are as follows:

- Double handed boats – \$35.00
- Single handed boats – \$35.00

4. Starts

4.1. All boats will start together.

5. Scoring

5.1. Boats will be scored by their finishing position within their class. (The RC will attempt to record the finishing times for boats, so that this information can be used for other purposes).

5.2. The low point system of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply.

5.3. The completion of at least one race shall constitute a series.

- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

6. Prizes

- 6.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top two finishing boats of each class.
- 6.2. The perpetual Rob Wilson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

7. Food and Beverage

- 7.1. Dinner will NOT be provided after the racing on Saturday.

8. Host Club

West River Sailing Club

9. Where

West River Sailing Club
4800 Riverside Drive
Galesville, MD 20765

10. When

October 18, 2015

11. Launching Facilities

Beach

12. Regatta Chair

Mark Bellermand, 202-470-6453, mark@brakehughes.com

13. Principal Race Officer

Rolf Zeisler

14. Schedule:

The exact number of races to be sailed is at the sole discretion of the Principal Race Officer.
The warning signal for the first race on each day is scheduled as follows:

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Skippers' meeting - 1000h

Warning gun – 1100h

Beer and awards following racing

No race shall be started after 1500h on Sunday

15. Safety

Each boat shall carry a towline of at least 30 feet in length. All competitors shall wear a USCG approved Type I, II or III personal flotation device. All catamarans must be staked down for the evening.

16. 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.

17. INSURANCE

By entering this regatta each participating boat certifies that it is insured with valid liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

18. Sailing Instructions

To be distributed at registration

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board / porch door.