



Potomac River Inland 20 Scow Fleet Cherry Blossom Regatta

Washington Sailing Marina
Daingerfield Island, Alexandria, Virginia

April 23 – 24, 2016

Organizing Authority: Potomac River Sailing Association
Club/Host Organization: Potomac River (PO) Inland 20 Fleet
Official Web Site: <http://potomacriversailing.org>

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, and the rules of the National Inland 20 Scow Sailing Association (NISSA).
- 1.2. Sailing Instructions will be distributed at registration.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all Inland 20 scows.
- 2.2. All competitors must register and pay the entry fee at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11901>. Online registration and payment is required in order to be scored for the regatta.

3. Entry Fee

The registration fee of \$75 includes two days of racing and a social ticket for the skipper and crew for Saturday as well as light appetizers and beverages after racing on Saturday and Sunday.

4. Schedule

On Saturday:

Check-in:	0800 – 0900
Skippers Meeting:	0930
First warning signal:	1100
No warning signal after:	1500

On Sunday:

First warning signal:	1000
No racing after:	1130

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at check-in and from the event website: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11901>

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 similar distance north of Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. The street address for Internet directions is: 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, VA 22314.
- 6.2. Marina Entry: Participants bringing boats from outside of the marina on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning should tell the guard at the gate that they are sailing in the PRSA Inland 20 Cherry Blossom 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).

7. Courses

- 7.1. The regatta will be sailed on the PRSA Upper Course (off of Haines Point with the Capitol and monuments as a backdrop) on both days.
<http://www.potomacriversailing.org/PRSASailingWaters.htm>
- 7.2. The fleet can expect to see either windward-leeward and/or Olympic courses for both days. A windward-offset mark may be used for some or all races.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2. 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 6 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score.

9. Awards

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places (minimum). Deeper awards may be given.

10. Launching

Three 2-ton cranes and two launch ramps are available at the Washington Sailing Marina for competitors.

11. Social

The PRSA Inland 20 scow fleet will host a social on Saturday night from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm. The venue for the social will be announced at the skippers meeting and posted to the regatta web site.

12. Further Information

Please contact Carl Schaefer with any questions:
cgschaefer@gmail.com or 703-472-4550.

Visit <http://www.potomacriversailing.org> or <http://scowsailing.com/> for additional information on PRSA and the Potomac River Inland 20 fleet.