

WRSC Le Mans Madness Race

West River, MD, Saturday, June 18th, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

1 ENTRIES

Competitors may enter by contacting:

Richard Acuti, Race Chairman, 914 Edgewood Road, Edgewater, MD 21037, salvage210@gmail.com

Please include Skipper name, e-mail address and phone #, Yacht name, Sail number, Home Club and PHRF rating.

Entry Fee: WRSC members FREE. **Use of RegattaNetwork.com is preferred.**

Eligibility:

All WRSC Big Boat and Cruising Fleet Members are eligible.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at WRSC clubhouse and/or emailed to competitors by the race chair.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from WRSC Committee boat. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered.

4 SCHEDULE

The warning signal for this race **will** be sounded and displayed at 11:00am June 18th, 2016.

All boats will be anchored no later than 10:55am, same day.

5 CLASS FLAGS

There is **ONLY ONE** start. The class flag is the WRSC Burgee Flown from the RC Boat.

Competitors in the Spinnaker division are suggested to fly a WRSC burgee from their backstay or burgee halyard.

Competitors in the JAM (Jib and Main) are suggested to fly a white flag from their backstay.

Failure to fly the suggested flag will not be cause for dsq, we just want an idea who is who.

6 RACING AREA/ COURSE[S] and MARKS

The racing area will be West River and environs.

7 COURSE[S] and MARKS

There will be two course options depending of the forecast for breeze for the day. Each will start **AT ANCHOR** in the area bound by Popham Creek and Scaffold Creek near just north of West River R4 and finish at the PCRC Race Committee tower.

Start: AT ANCHOR, in the area bound by Popham Creek and Scaffold Creek near just north of R4.

Finish: Between White/Orange cylinder and RC Tower at the end of Pirate's Cove Marina Pier.

Course: All West River channel marks shall be considered as passing marks and shall be passed on the channel side at all times.

Course "1" (long course) designated by signal flag "1"

To port: Daymark "R2" (FI R 2.5s)

To stbd: Green Can "G1A" (FI G 2.5s)

To port: Green Can "G1" (FI G 4s)

To port: Red/Green Can "SR" (Thomas Point Light Channel Buoy)

To: Finish

Distance: 12.5 NM

Course "2" (short course) designated by signal flag "2"
To port: Daymark "R2" (FI R 2.5s)
To stbd: Green Can "G1A" (FI G 2.5s)
To: Finish
Distance: 6.2 NM

The RC will display the numeric signal flag for the chosen course on a separate staff from the starting signal flags.

The RC may shorten course at any mark. Code Flag "S" signifies that all yachts shall finish between the RC boat and nearby mark of the course in the direction from the last mark. Two guns or other sound signal (horn) will be used to attract attention to the flag signal. The RC will attempt to notify racers via VHF channel 72.

8 STARTING SYSTEM

Warning Signal will sound at 11:00am. A single canon shot will be fired at 11:05am accompanied by the lowering of the class flag (WRSC Burgee). This changes RRS 26.

9 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each race will be 4 hours for the first boat to finish.

10 PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered to WRSC Clubhouse within 1 hour of the protesting yachts finish.
Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing in the WRSC clubhouse.

11 SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply.

12 TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to 1st(3 boats), 2nd(5 boats), 3rd(7 boats) place in each division.