



**Potomac River Sailing Association President's Cup Regatta  
Spectator Cruise Information Sheet  
Saturday, September 16, 2017**

**\*\* The *American Spirit* departs from the Southwest Waterfront (600 Water Street SW) \*\***

Thanks to the generosity of [DC Sail](#) and the National Maritime Heritage Foundation we are able to offer a PRSA President's Cup Regatta spectator cruise aboard the schooner [American Spirit](#) on Saturday, September 16. The *American Spirit* will depart from the SW Waterfront at 11:30 am and will offer spectators views of the racing on the PRSA upper course (between Gravelly Point and Hains Point) as part of a 3.5-hour Potomac River cruise. This is a fantastic opportunity for friends and family to view the racing from a one-of-a-kind vantage point and to enjoy a cruise with views of monuments, landmarks, and other sights.



## Logistical Details

- Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased via the “Online Storefront” on the Spring Regatta website (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15372>). Spectators wishing to attend the PRSA post-race BBQ at Washington Sailing Marina on Saturday afternoon may purchase a combination ticket for the spectator cruise and dinner for \$25/person (a \$5 discount vs. purchasing schooner tickets and dinner tickets separately).
- Forty (40) tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. The *American Spirit* is wheelchair accessible. No refund will be issued in the event of cancellation due to weather, safety, or mechanical reasons.
- Boarding will commence at 11:15 am. The *American Spirit* will leave the dock at 11:30 am and will return to the dock at approximately 3:00 pm. Spectators will return to the Southwest Waterfront in time to travel to Washington Sailing Marina for the President’s Cup award ceremony.
- All spectators must sign a DC Sail liability waiver (available via the “newsroom” area on the regatta network website (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15372>)). Please download, print, complete, and sign the liability waiver in advance and then bring your completed and signed form with you to the vessel.
- Spectators may bring food, water, beer, and wine on board (no hard liquor is permitted). Two large coolers stocked with ice and water will be available on board.
- Spectators must wear closed-toe shoes for safety reasons. Flip-flops, sandals, spiked heels, and narrow heeled shoes are prohibited for safety and for the preservation of the vessel. Parents are responsible for the conduct and supervision of children.
- Parking around the SW Waterfront is **very** limited due to ongoing construction. The waterfront area can be reached by walking from either the Waterfront or L’Enfant Plaza Metro Stations (see map, below). Please plan accordingly, as the *American Spirit* will depart the SW Waterfront at 11:30 am sharp.

