



Potomac River Sailing Association Spring Regatta Spectator Cruise Information Sheet Saturday, May 25, 2019

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, May 25. 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.

The *American Spirit* is located at the dock entrance closest to 6th and Water Streets SW, Washington, DC 20024. If you are taking taxi/Uber service, please relay 525 Water Street SW as the destination, though our official address is 600 Water Street SW. With the new Wharf Phase II construction, Google Maps has yet to update the location. Please refer to the map details below and locate the blue and yellow "X" icon on the map for where you will check in. DC Sail's *American Spirit* staff will be at the Marina Security Office entrance to greet you and assist you with boarding.



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/18980>).
- 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.
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- 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/18980>)). 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. If you need to pick up provisions, The [Anchor Store](#) offers a wide array of food and beverage options.
- 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.
- Infants and young children are welcome (tickets required, though). The vessel has life jackets for size infant up but if parents have their own, they should bring it along. Depending upon capacity, there may be space for a small stroller.
- Accessibility: the deck of the boat is flush to the dock and can accommodate wheelchairs. However, the bathroom/head is not wheelchair accessible, as it is located below deck via a few steep steps.
- We are unable to supply parking in the marina lot as it is restricted to marina tenants and staff. With the completion of Phase I at The Wharf, there is an underground parking garage. **We strongly recommend that all passengers take public transportation or taxi/Uber type service to the docks as The Wharf garage(s) fill up and may not be available. Street parking is extremely limited and subject to time restrictions.**

- DC Sail and the Captain will be monitoring the weather. A cancellation may be issued due to severe weather conditions. Please be advised that we will sail in very light rain or may elect to delay for a short while should a storm system be moving through. The decision is solely the Captain's.

