

2020 PUMPKIN PATCH REGATTA

OCT. 3-4

NOTICE OF RACE**1 RULES**

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

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the A-Class Catamaran, Nacra 20, F16, and F18 classes.
- 2.2 Any sailor who is has recently shown symptoms, is awaiting results, or actively shows symptoms of Covid-19 is not permitted to compete.

3 ENTRY

- 3.1 Registration must be completed on the regatta's webpage (link below). The club will not provide access to a computer, tablet, or smart phone, so it is highly recommended to complete the registration and payment before coming to the event. This is to minimize contact due to Covid-19.
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21387>
- 3.2 Registration will close at 0930 on Saturday, October 3rd

4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees must be paid online prior to the close of registration. Cash and checks will not be accepted.
- 4.2 Required fees are as follows...

<u>Registration Type</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Doublehanded Cat	\$55
Singlehanded Cat	\$35
Late fee after 9/30/20	+\$10
US Sailing member additional fee	-\$5

Cancellation prior to the close of registration will be refunded, minus processing fees.

5 FOOD AND BEVERAGES

- 5.1 Dinner will not be available for purchase, per Regatta Chair.

6 LAUNCHING

- 6.1 WRSC has beach and crane launching available for use. WRSC, in order to meet the Covid-19 related guidelines (such as the 50 persons limit), may designate a new launching area for competitors. Launch space from WRSC will be by order of Registration Payment.

7 LOCATION

- 7.1 West River Sailing Club is located at 4800 Riverside Drive, Galesville, MD, 20765

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8 SCHEDULE

Saturday

0930 Registration closed

0930 Competitors Meeting. **Only one representative per boat is allowed to attend. Social distancing and masks required during the meeting, which will be on the patio.*

1100 First warning signal

8.1 Sunday

1030 First warning signal

1430 No races will start after this time

Awards to follow after racing at an outdoor, socially distant, masks required gathering.

8.2 Number of Races:

There is no limit to the number of races. The RC will attempt to maximize racing for the conditions available.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be given to the first-place finisher in classes with three or fewer entries, the first two finishers in classes with six or fewer entries, and the first three finishers in classes with seven or more entries.

10 COURSES

10.1 Courses will be set around racing marks as declared in the Sailing Instructions and Appendix A.

11 PENALTIES

11.1 RRS rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

12 MORE INFORMATION + SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

More information can be found at the <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21387>

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

14 COVID-19 RULES AND GUIDELINES

14.1 All competitors are required to read, understand, and follow the "WRSC Covid-19 Safety Plan & Guidelines" document and to sign the US Sailing Covid-19 Liability Form for WRSC. The form can be uploaded on the regatta webpage or printed and brought with you on the day of the regatta. Skipper

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and Crew must sign separate liability forms. If you have signed this form for a previous WRSC event, you do not need to sign it again.

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The US Sailing Covid-19 Liability Form can be found on the regatta webpage, westriversc.com/odweekend