

DISC GEICO Cup Regatta

Notice of Race



DAINGERFIELD ISLAND SAILING CLUB

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Entry Due: Friday May 20, at 1700.
Late entry Saturday June 11, 2022 at 0930

Entry Fee: CBYRA, PYRC, DISC, SCOW
PRSA members \$20.00
All others \$25

Mail To: Send intention to race via e-mail to officers@discsailing.org.

Contact: officers@discsailing.org.

Eligibility: All PHRF entries must have a valid 2022 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate or proof of a submitted application to PHRF of the Chesapeake. All participants should meet US Sailing Near-shore requirements, and in addition must meet the following,

All entries must register online, sign all waivers, and pay regatta fees to be scored.

By participating and entering DISC races and regattas, the boat owner/skipper agrees to abide by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Daingerfield Island Sailing Club (DISC) Notices of Race, DISC Sailing Instructions, PHRF of the Chesapeake class rules, and applicable class rules. By entering an event, the boat owner/skipper agrees that there are inherent risks to competitive sailing and, 1) they are solely responsible for the decision whether to enter or continue any race (RRS 3), and, 2) they shall hold harmless DISC and the DISC officers for any damage or liability that may occur during a race or regatta.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing. Conflict between Rules, "*If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply.*" this modifies RRS 63.7.

DISC's Event Sailing Instructions and Notice(s) of Change will be posted on www.discsailing.org up until 2400 on Friday June 11, 2021. Notices will be posted on the sign board outside the marina store on race day.

Rendezvous: A Skipper's Meeting will be held on the deck outside the marina store at Washington Sailing Marina at 0930. On-water rendezvous at 1030 in the vicinity Potomac River 6 FI R 2.5s or at a location determined by the Race Committee.

Start: At approximately 1045 between Potomac River 6 FI R 2.5s and the orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat.

Classes: There will be at least one Spinnaker fleet, and one Non-spinnaker fleet offered. Other fleets of 3 or more will be scored.

Signals: The RRS 26 Starting System will be used.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 69 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Course: Fixed government marks will be used. The course will be determined the day of each race. Code letters will be posted on the Race Committee boat. A description of all marks and their code letter designations is available in the Event Sailing Instructions. The Event Sailing Instructions will be posted in the Events section of www.discsailing.org under the tab for this race. For this event, it will be Race Committee's intent to use DISC "Middle Courses".

Finish: Between Potomac River 6 FI R 2.5s and the orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat or at a location determined by the Race Committee. This modifies RRS Appendix S11.1 and race signals.

Time Limit: 1.5 hours per race. No races will start after 1500.

- Scoring:** Races will be scored using “low point” scoring system, “Time on Time” calculations will be used to determine corrected finish times for PHRF entries. PHRF of the Chesapeake CR (circular random) ratings will be used.
- Protests:** The Race Committee must be informed of the intent to protest upon finishing or retiring. The time limit for submitting the protest form in writing will be 45 minutes after the last boat finishes. Protest forms must be handed to the Standing Race Committee, or emailed to officers@discsailing.org within the time limit.
- Races:** It is intended to have three races, one race constitutes a regatta
- Waiver:** All participants (including crew) will be required to sign a waiver.
- Awards:** 1st place trophies for classes of 3 or less, 1st, and 2nd place trophies for classes of 4 or less, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies for classes of 5 or more, based on entries received by May 20, 2022. T-shirts will be available for all participants registered by May 20, 2022. The representative of each boat is responsible for registering the correct number of crew, and T-shirt sizes with race management by May 20 at officers@discsailing.org. T-shirt information is NOT included in the race registration on Regatta Network.
- Other:** Daingerfield Island Sailing Club (DISC) and GEICO will sponsor a regatta on the upper Potomac in the waters around Alexandria, VA and Washington, DC. Participating boats without a valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating may be assigned a courtesy rating by the RC. Boats participate in this regatta entirely of their own volition (see RRS 3, Decision to Race). DISC will not accept liability for damage or injury resulting from an incident arising before, during, or after the regatta.
- Shore amenities: Three 1 ton cranes and two launch ramps are available for launch and recovery. Some limited wet slips may be available through Washington Sailing Marina, 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, VA on a first come basis at a discounted price.

The following rules have been modified in the Regatta Sailing Instructions:

RRS 63.7 **Conflict Between Rules**, Sailing Instructions will apply

RRS 62.1 **Redress**. All radio communication will be a courtesy. No Redress given for failure to receive or understand a radio transmission.

RRS 23, **Interfering With Another Boat**, Sailing in the area of the finish line after racing

RRS 32.2 **Shortening The Course**, changes procedure and finish line

RRS 44.1, 44.2, 44.3, **Exoneration, Penalties At The Time Of An Incident**, collision with the Race Committee boat, the penalty is to retire

RRS definitions, A3, **Sailing The Course, Starting Times And Finishing Places**, Race Committee can finish competitors where they stand.

RRS 60.2, **Right To Protest**, Race Committee can protest a boat that interferes with commercial traffic with information from any party including a party with a *conflict of interest*.

RRS 60.1 **Right To Request Redress**, All boats must check in to be scored, no redress given. All radio transmissions are a courtesy, no redress.

RRS **60.2, 60.3a, 40, Y Flag Rules**, Race Committee can protest violations of rule, can receive information from a person with a *conflict of interest*.

RRS **Appendix S11.1, race signals**. Finish will be an orange flag.

RRS Appendix V2 Penalties after the Race, may be emailed in.

