



2023 Spring Dinghy Series

Augusta Sailing Club

Clarks Hill Lake, Appling, GA

4/15/23
4/29/23
5/13/23
5/27/23
6/10/23
6/24/23

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing*, as well as the individual class rules, Sailing Instructions, and as modified by the Notice of Race.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available online at Regatta Network and on Augusta Sailing Club's website event page.

3. Communication

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located on Regatta Network.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to any dinghy with a Portsmouth handicap rating. E-Scows, Open Skiffs, and dinghies without agreed upon Portsmouth ratings will compete as their own fleet and must have a minimum of two boats in that fleet in order to be scored.
- 4.2. Registration and payment will be online only.
- 4.3. Competitors must register before 10:00 AM on Saturday of their first race in the series.
- 4.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at Regatta Network.
- 4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6. Boats registered for the Spring Series are automatically registered for the Castleberry-Robertson Regatta, May 27-28, 2023. Saturday of CBR will count toward the series.

- 4.7. A boat registered with one Portsmouth rating at the start of the regatta must sail within the limitations of that rating throughout the regatta.

5. Fees

- 5.1. Entry fee for the Spring Series is \$50 per boat (\$25/Juniors 18 and under). This includes registration in the 2023 Castleberry-Robertson Regatta, May 27-28. All others must register for CBR separately.

6. Schedule

- 6.1. Race schedule is as follows: 4/15/23, 4/19/23, 5/13/23, 5/27/23, 6/10/23, 6/24/23
6.2. A competitors meeting will be held outside the clubhouse at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 15th, as well as 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 27th (Castleberry-Robertson Regatta).
6.3. A competitors meeting for the Open Skiff Fleet will be held on the beach at 11:00 AM on each race day.
6.4. The starting sequence will begin at 12:00 noon on each day of the series.

7. Courses

- 7.1. Courses will be described at the competitors meeting and posted on the committee boat.
7.2. Marks that may be used include orange, yellow, or green tetrahedrons; orange cylinders; or blue hippity hops.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. Scoring of each race will be based on corrected times. Corrected times will be calculated with the "Time-on-Time" method using RYA Portsmouth ratings.
8.2. E-Scows, Open Skiffs, and dinghies without Portsmouth ratings shall be scored as one design fleets and must have a minimum of 2 boats in that fleet in order to be scored.
8.3. The low point scoring system Rule A-4 will apply.
8.4. Series Scoring will use the Low Point System described in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing. Rule A5.3 will apply. The number of worst scores to be eliminated is based on the number of races completed for the Series. For every four races completed in the Series, one worst score will be eliminated. For the Castleberry Robertson Regatta, no scores will be eliminated.

9. Risk Statement

- 9.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is theirs alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

10. Prizes

- 10.1. Awards will be determined based on number of registrants.

11. Further Information

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