



2023 DISC Spring Fling

Notice of Race

Details: The Daingerfield Island Sailing Club (DISC) will sponsor the DISC Spring Fling. A brief skippers' meeting will be held at 1000 on the deck outside the marina office at Washington Sailing Marina.

Dates: Saturday May 20, 2023

Eligibility: All PHRF entries must have a valid 2023 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate, or proof of an application for a rating certificate. One Design boats under 20 ft. may be assigned a rating by the OA. By racing, each boat owner/skipper agrees to abide by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), PHRF of the Chesapeake class rules, the Notice of Race (NOR), One Design class rules (with exceptions for VHF radios and electronic timing devices) and the DISC Sailing Instructions (SI). The boat owner is not required to be onboard or to helm.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

Sailing Instruction: The Event Sailing Instructions will be available electronically by 2000 Friday May 19, 2023.

Communication: The Official Notice Board is electronic and is located at www.discsailing.org under the event tab for this race.

Entries: All entries must be received by 2000, Friday May 19, 2023. Registration will be online at www.discsailing.org, under the Events tab. Intent to race should be sent to officers@discsailing.org.

Rendezvous: Rendezvous will be in the vicinity of either R4 near the Alexandria rowing facility. Course selection will be made at the skippers meeting.

Classes: Boats may participate in the Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker classes.

Courses: The courses will be announced at the skippers' meeting. It is the intention of the OA to use a fixed government mark course starting and finishing in the vicinity of the Alexandria City Rowing facility. Based on conditions the course will be a 2 or 3 bridges course.

Time Limit: The time limit will be 4 hours. A boat in a fleet must finish within the time limit for that fleet to be scored.

Start and Finish: It is anticipated there will be no RC on station, the honor system will be used for starts and finishes. If there is no RC the start sequence will be announced over VHF channel 69. There will be no flags or sounds used. Fleets may be combined for the start, but scored separately.

Protests: Protests must be made in accordance with the current Racing Rules of Sailing. Protest forms can be handed to the RC, or sent to the DISC officers at officers@discsailing.org. by 2300 the day of the race.

Scoring: The low-point scoring system will be used. Time on distance if pursuit, or Time on Time if all start simultaneously, will be used to calculate Adjusted time, and CR (circular random) ratings will be used for PHRF competitors. Appendix A5.3 will apply.

Awards: Awards will be decided based on participation. This event will be part of the DISC Summer Weekend Series.

Facilities: 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, Virginia.

Waiver: All participants (including crew) will be required to sign a waiver during registration.

Entry Fee: \$25.00. Registration is on the DISC Website.

Contact: For questions about racing, contact officers@discsailing.org.

Rules modified: 62.1, 60.1, 60.2, 42.1, 40, 32.2, 26, Appendix A5, V2