



2023 DISC Fall High Point Series

Notice of Race

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Details: The Daingerfield Island Sailing Club (DISC) will sponsor the DISC Fall High Point Series. The Series will be held over three weekends in October. The format will be one pursuit style distance race, one multi race regatta, and one distance race.

Dates: Saturday October 7, 21, 28. The following Sundays may be used as rain dates.

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. Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels, and a GPS timing device. Each skipper must register online at WWW.discsailing.org, under the event tab for each event, pay all fees, and each competitor must sign a waiver. PHRF entries should meet US Sailing SER Nearshore, Located at: <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Monohull-SER-2023.0-Nearshore.pdf>, One Design boats under 20 Ft. should meet their class safety standards.

Code of Conduct: All participants shall honor any reasonable request from a race official.

Notices to Competitors: The events official Notice board will be electronic, and is located at WWW.discsailing.org, under the event tab for each event. Notices will be posted until 2300 the day before each event. The Official Notice Board will be outside the marina office on race day.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, PHRF of the Chesapeake class rules, One Design class rules with exceptions for VHF radios and electronic timing devices. RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is modified by, "If there is a conflict between the event Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions will prevail."

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available online, under the event tab for each event by 1800 the day before the event.

Schedule: There will be a mandatory skippers meeting for each event at 0900 outside the marina office. Failure to attend the meeting or to understand the instructions at the meeting will not be considered as grounds for redress. This modifies RRS 62.

Entries: All entries must be received by 2000, Friday October 6 for Race One, all other events the registration is open until 0900 the day of the event. Registration will be online at www.discsailing.org, under the event tab for each event

Rendezvous: For the middle courses and Three Bridges races will be in the vicinity of R4 near the Alexandria rowing facility, for the Mt. Vernon Chase, at Potomac River "90" FI R 4s. Rendezvous time 1045, for all events.

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

Courses: The courses will be announced at the skippers' meeting. All courses will be described in the SI's. All courses will use fixed government marks.

Start and Finish: 1100 start. It is anticipated there will be two starts for the middle course multi race event, one for the Spinnaker fleet, and one for the Non-spinnaker fleet. RRS 26 will be used. It is anticipated to have an RC on station, the start/finish line will be an imaginary line from an Orange Flag or mast of the RC boat and the middle of the government mark used as the pin end of the line. This modifies RRS Race Signals. For the Mt. Vernon Chase a pursuit start format will be used (no RC). For the Three Bridges race it is not planned to have an RC, timing and flags will be stated in the SI's.

Time Limit: The time limit will be set in the SI's.

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 High Point scoring system will be used for the series. Time on distance will be used to calculate adjusted start times for the Mt. Vernon Chase and Three Bridges, Time on Time will be used for the multi race regatta. The Mt. Vernon Chase and Three Bridges races will award double series points. CR (circular random) ratings will be used. Appendix A5.3 will apply.

Awards: Awards will be decided based on participation, and awarded at the annual meeting.

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.

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

Rules modified: 63.7, 62.1, 60.1, 60.2, 42.1, 40, 32.2, Appendix A5, V2, Race Signals.