



2024 Annual Hangover Regatta

Notice of Race

Organizing Authority, Daingerfield Island Sailing Club

Date, January 1, 2024

Entry Due: All competitors must register online at discsailing.org by 0900 January 1 2024

Entry Fee: Free

Contact: officers@discsailing.org

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in current Racing Rules of Sailing, including the prescriptions of US Sailing (RRS) except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race, Event Sailing Instructions or any amendments thereto, and the PHRF of the Chesapeake class rules.

Classes: Non-Spinnaker class.

Eligibility: All entries must have a valid 2023 or 2024 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate. 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), and the DISC Sailing Instructions (SI). The boat owner is not required to be onboard or to helm. All boats should meet US Sailing Near Shore requirements as described in the Racing Resources at:

<https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Monohull-SER-2023.0-Nearshore.pdf>.

All boats must carry a VHF radio capable of sending and receiving messages on US channels.

Sailing Instructions: The event Sailing Instructions will be available at www.discsailing.org, under the Events tab prior to January 1, 2024

Skipper’s Meeting: The Skipper’s meeting is at 1200, on the deck outside the marina office at Washington Sailing Marina.

Rendezvous: The rendezvous time is at 1300, near channel marker R4.

Start/Finish: The start time will be at approximately 1315. There will be no Race Committee boat. The honor system will be used. The start and finish line will be between R4 and the pilings at the south end of the dock at the rowing boathouse on the Virginia shoreline. The starting sequence and signals will be decided at the skippers meeting. No Flags will be used. One competitor will be designated to record the start time. When finishing each boat shall announce their finish time over VHF channel 69, and record their finish times using GPS time, and report their time to officers@discsailing.org by 2200 the day of the race. When possible each boat shall record the boats finishing before and after them.

Courses: The racecourse will be announced over VHF channel 69 shortly after the rendezvous time. It is the intention of the Race Committee to run one race in the waters between the WW Bridge and Haines Point. All courses will use government marks. The Race Committee will select an appropriate course given the prevailing weather conditions and communicate that course to the fleet over VHF channel 69 shortly after the rendezvous time. Courses are listed at www.discsailing.org, under Racing Resources.

Time Limit: Up to 4 hours, based on course selection.

Scoring: The Low-Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A will apply. PHRF of the Chesapeake CR ratings will be used. Time on Time will be used to calculate the corrected finish times.

Protests: Protests must be made in accordance with the current RRS to be considered a "Valid Protest". A protested competitor may exonerate himself or herself from a foul by performing a Two-Turns Penalty (2 tacks, 2 gybes) in accordance with the RRS 44., or a 1 turn penalty for violations of rule 31. In addition, the offending skipper/owner must supply rum drinks to all competitors after the race.

Awards: Bragging rights.

Waiver: All competitors will be required to sign a waiver.

Other: 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.

Rules modified: 63.7, 62.1, 60.2, 42.1, 40, 32.2, 22.1, 44.1