



DISC 2024 K.I.S.S. Series



Notice of Races

DAINGERFIELD ISLAND SAILING CLUB

Spring Series: April 09, 16, 23, 30, May 07,
Summer I Series: May 14, 21, 28, June 04, 11, 18, 25,
Summer II Series: July 02, 09, 16, 23, 30, August 06, 13,
Fall Series: August 20, 27, September 03, 10, 17,

Entry Due: 1800 hours on date of first race of each series. **Entry Fee:** \$30 per series

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 2024 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate or proof of a submitted rating application to PHRF of the Chesapeake to be scored for the series. A new competitor may be assigned a courtesy rating for one race while applying for a certificate. Each competitor must sign a waiver. Each owner/skipper must register online and pay all fees for a boat to be scored.

[DP] Each boat should meet US Sailing Near Shore requirements as described at: www.discsailing.org. under racing resources. One Design boats should meet their class requirements.

Each boat must be owned by a member in good standing of DISC to be scored for the series. The boat owner is not required to be onboard or to helm. A captain of a club-owned boat must be an active DISC member and must register the boat in DISC races.

At least one class for non-spinnaker, at least one class for spinnaker fleet boats, and at least one class for One Design boats under 20 ft. will be offered. Classes may be split based on participation.

Notices: The official Notice Board is electronic and is located at www.discsailing.org, under the tab for this event. Notices of change will be posted up until the start of any race.

SI's: The event Sailing Instructions will be available at least 24 hours before the first race under the event tab for this race.

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. US Prescriptions, except when changed by the NOR and SI's, PHRF of the Chesapeake class rules, One Design rules for boats under 20 ft. (with exceptions for VHF radios and electronic timing devices) will apply.

DISC's Event Sailing Instructions and Notice(s) of Change will be posted on www.discsailing.org.

Rendezvous: For races designated as "Middle Course", at 1815 in the vicinity of Potomac River R "4" For races designated as "North Course", at 1820 in the vicinity of Potomac River GR "HP". The courses for DISC races are posted on the DISC web site (www.discsailing.org) under Racing Resources. At the discretion of the Standing Race Committee, race rendezvous and start locations may be moved, especially at times of extreme low tide.

- Start:** For races designated as “Middle Course”, the start/finish line will be between Potomac River N “4” and the orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat. For races designated as “North Course”, the start/finish line will be between Potomac River GR “HP” and the orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat.
- Finish:** Between Potomac River R “4” or Potomac River GR “HP” and the orange flag on the Race Committee boat, or at a location determined by the Race Committee.
- Radio:** All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of sending and receiving messages on US channels. Boats should monitor VHF 69 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.
- Signals:** The RRS 26 Starting System will be used. See Event Sailing Instructions on the DISC web site (www.discsailing.org) for specific class flag and class order specifics.
- Course:** Fixed government marks and virtual marks may 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 at the Racing Resources tab at www.discsailing.org.
- Time Limit:** Two hours per race. A boat in a fleet must finish within the time limit, all other boats in that fleet must finish within 30 minutes of the original time limit, or be scored TLE.
- Scoring:** PHRF boats will be scored using TOT (time on time) and CR ratings. Dinghy's will be scored by One Design class or a handicap rule based on participation. Some classes may need to be combined. The each series will have one throw out if all races are sailed.
- Protests:** Protests must be made in accordance with the current Racing Rule of Sailing. The Race Committee boat must be notified of the intent to protest as soon as possible after finishing, and the protest must be filed with the Standing Race Committee in person or by email at officers@discsailing.org by 2300 the evening of the race. A time will then be set for the hearing.
- Penalties:** Scoring penalties will be an option for Part 2 rules and rule 31.
- Waiver:** **All participants will be required to sign a waiver.**
- Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded for fleets of 6 or more, 1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded for fleets of 4, and 1st place trophies will be awarded for fleets of 3 or less. At the discretion of the EC, trophies may be one trophy listing all events. Trophies will be awarded at the Annual Awards Ceremony.
- Other:** 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 or Notice of Race:

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, **Penalties At The Time Of An Incident**, collision with the Race Committee boat, the penalty is to retire

RRS 60.2 (a), **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 62.1 **Right To Request Redress**, All boats must check in to be scored, radio transmissions are a courtesy, no redress.

RRS 60.2, 60.3a, 40.1, **Y Flag Rules**, Race Committee can protest violations of rule, can receive information from a person with a *conflict of interest*.

Other rules may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.