

# DISC Annual Summer Regatta

## Notice of Race



### DAINGERFIELD ISLAND SAILING CLUB

Saturday, June 15, 2024

**Entry Due:** Saturday June 15, 0900.

**Entry Fee:** \$30

**Mail To:** Send intention to race via e-mail to [officers@discsailing.org](mailto:officers@discsailing.org).

**Contact:** [officers@discsailing.org](mailto:officers@discsailing.org).

**Eligibility:** This event will be open to DISC members, mono hull keel boats 20 ft or greater, One Design boats under 20. Some keel boats may be rejected based on keel depth. All PHRF entries must have a valid 2024 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate or proof of a submitted application to PHRF of the Chesapeake. Boats without a PHRF certificate may be assigned a courtesy rating by the Organizing Authority. All participants should meet US Sailing Near-shore requirements, <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Monohull-SER-2023.0-Nearshore.pdf>.

All entries must register online, sign all waivers, and pay regatta fees to be scored.

By participating and entering DISC races and regattas, the boat owner/skipper agrees to abide by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Daingerfield Island Sailing Club (DISC) Bylaws, Notices of Race, DISC Sailing Instructions, PHRF of the Chesapeake class rules, and applicable class rules. One Design rules may be modified to allow VHF radios, and electronic timing devices. By entering an event, the boat owner/skipper agrees that there are inherent risks to competitive sailing and, 1) they are solely responsible for the decision whether to enter or continue any race (RRS 3), and, 2) they shall hold harmless DISC and the DISC officers for any damage or liability that may occur during a race or regatta.

**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.

**Notices:** The official Notice Board is electronic, and is located under the Event tab in Regatta Network for this event. On race day the Notice Board will be located outside the Sailing Marina office.

**Sailing Instructions:** The event Sailing Instructions will be available online under the event tab before 1700 Friday, June 14, 2024

**Rendezvous:** A Skipper's Meeting will be held on the deck outside the marina store at Washington Sailing Marina at 0930 Saturday June 15. On-water rendezvous at 1030 in the vicinity Potomac River R4 or at a location determined by the Race Committee.

**Start:** At approximately 1045 between Potomac River R4 and the orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat.

**Classes:** There will be at least one Spinnaker fleet, and one Non-spinnaker fleet offered. Other fleets of 3 or more will be scored.

**Signals:** The RRS 26 Starting System will be used.

**Radio:** Competitors shall carry a VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on U.S. channels.

**Course:** Fixed government marks will be used. The course will be determined the day of each race. Code letters will be posted on the Race Committee boat. It is anticipated that "Middle Courses" will be used. A description of all marks and their code letter designations is available under the Racing Resources tab at [WWW.discsailing.org](http://WWW.discsailing.org).

**Finish:** Between Potomac River R4 and the orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat or at a location determined by the Race Committee. This modifies RRS Appendix S11.1 and race signals.

- Time Limit:** 1.5 hours per race. No races will start after 1500.
- Scoring:** Races will be scored using “low point” scoring system, “Time on Time” calculations will be used to determine corrected finish times for PHRF entries. PHRF of the Chesapeake CR (circular random) ratings will be used. This event will be part of the DISC weekend series.
- Protests:** The Race Committee must be informed of the intent to protest upon finishing or retiring. The time limit for submitting the protest form in writing will be 45 minutes after the last boat finishes. Protest forms must be handed to the Standing Race Committee, or emailed to [officers@discsailing.org](mailto:officers@discsailing.org) within the time limit. A time and place will be set for the hearing.
- Races:** It is intended to have three races, one race constitutes a regatta
- Waiver:** All participants (including crew) will be required to sign a waiver.
- Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies for classes of 3 or less, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies for classes of 4 or less, and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies for classes of 5 or more.
- Other:** 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.
- There will be an after-race party in the grove at Washington Sailing Marina. Trophies will be awarded at the annual meeting

**The following rules have been modified in the Regatta Sailing Instructions:**

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

RRS definitions, A3, **Sailing The Course, Starting Times And Finishing Places**, Race Committee can finish competitors where they stand.

RRS 60.2, **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 60.1 **Right To Request Redress**, All boats must check in to be scored, no redress given. All radio transmissions are a courtesy, no redress.

RRS **60.2, 60.3a, 40, Y Flag Rules**, Race Committee can protest violations of rule, can receive information from a person with a *conflict of interest*.

RRS **Appendix S11.1, race signals**. Finish will be an orange flag.

RRS Appendix V2 Penalties after the Race, may be emailed in.

Other Rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.