



**Greater Richmond Sailing Association**  
**4301 Woolridge Road**  
**Moseley, VA**

## **Notice of Race**

### **2025 GRSA Fall Invitational** **September 13th–14th, 2025**

You are cordially invited to the 2025 Invitational Regatta to be held at the Greater Richmond Sailing Association on Swift Creek Reservoir located approximately 10 miles southwest of Richmond, in Moseley, VA.

For the convenience of visiting sailors, you may deliver your boat to GRSA one week prior to the event and leave it at the club for one week after the event. In addition, limited camping space is available. Contact Richard Baucom to make prior arrangements (contact information is below).

#### **1. RULES:**

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

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES:**

- a. Flying Scots, Lasers, Sunfish and Portsmouth Fleet are eligible to enter the regatta.
- b. Classes with less than (3) entrants by Monday, September 8, 2025, will compete in Open class using a Portsmouth Handicap. Advance registration is available on-line for eligible boats at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30160>. Preregistration must be completed by Monday, September 8, 2025, to avoid a late fee. Check in and registration at the regatta site will be available from 1600 – 2000 on Friday, September 12th and Saturday morning, September 14th from 0900 until 1030.

#### **3. FEES:**

- a. Double handed boats: \$60 (Flying Scots, etc.)
- b. Single handed boats: \$30 (Laser, Sunfish, etc.)
- c. Extra diner ticket: \$20
- d. Late Fee: \$10
- e. Registration fees include racing, a continental breakfast for both days, and dinner on Saturday for skipper and one crew.

Additional social/dinner tickets are available

- a. Adults: \$20
- b. Children 6 to 10: \$10.
- c. Children under the age of 6: No Charge

GRSA does not have a beer/liquor license; however, please feel free to bring your own adult beverages if you desire.

#### **4. THE REGATTA:**

- a. Five races are scheduled, with three races on Saturday and two races on Sunday. Time permitting, Race Committee may adjust the schedule and run 6 races.
- b. One race will constitute a regatta.
- c. The scoring system will be the Low Point System in Appendix A of the RRS. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- d. RRS Appendix V will be in effect.
- e. Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registered boats.

#### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing Instructions will be available on Regatta Network. Courses will be windward/leeward with a reaching finish as described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **6. VENUE**

- a. The racing area will be just south of the club on Swift Creek Reservoir.
- b. Boats can be launched by one of two ramps.
- c. A crane is available for removing bottom covers, but not for launching.

#### **7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Friday, September 12th: Gates at GRSA open at 1600 for out-of-town arrivals.  
On-site registration from 1600 to 2000.

Saturday, September 13th: 0800 Gates at GRSA open  
0900 Registration opens  
Continental Breakfast  
1030 Registration Closes  
1030 Skipper's Meeting  
1200 Warning signal for first race.  
Additional races to follow  
1800 Social and Dinner

Sunday, September 14th: 0800 Gates at GRSA open  
Continental Breakfast  
1000 Warning signal for first race.  
One or more additional races to follow.  
1300 No race will be started after 1300  
1500 Social and presentation of trophies.

#### **7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

Competitors participate in any race or regatta entirely at their own risk as instructed in RRS, Rule 3, Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in connection with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. By registering, the registrant agrees to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event.

**8. CONTACT INFORMATION:** Regatta Chair: Richard Baucom  
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[richard5862@msn.com](mailto:richard5862@msn.com)  
GRSA Information: [www.grsa.org](http://www.grsa.org)

**9. ACCOMODATIONS:** Listed in order of proximity:  
Holiday Inn Express: (804) 744-7303 (Midlothian, VA)  
Sleep Inn and Suites: (804) 823-7248 (Midlothian, VA)  
Hampton Inn: (804) 675-0000 (Midlothian, VA)