



82nd Annual Bill Heintz Memorial Regatta

with the 72nd Annual Annapolis to Galesville Race

Labor Day Weekend, September 2, 3, & 4, 2011

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Greetings from WRSC - On behalf of the members of the West River Sailing Club, I am delighted to welcome our participating members and guests to our 82nd Annual Regatta, now dedicated to the memory of Past Commodore Bill Heintz. Whether this is your first or your 82nd Annual Regatta with us, we hope you have a great weekend and finish off the summer in style. We take pride in our small-town culture and our beautiful club grounds. Welcome to Galesville and WRSC.

1. Rules

1.1 The WRSC Annual Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 to 2012 as adopted by US Sailing, the CBYRA rules for one-design racing, individual class rules and by the Sailing Instructions for this event. The Regatta will count toward CBYRA High Po

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Friday - Annapolis to Galesville Race only – Any three of One Design, Spinnaker Handicap Big Boat or Non-Spinnaker Handicap Big Boat

2.2 Saturday & Sunday – Annual Bill Heintz Memorial Regatta

2.2.1 Optimist Red, White, Blue & Green Fleets, 420's and Penguins (Sat. Only)

2.2.2 Flying Scot, Windmill, Laser, Laser Radial, Chesapeake 20, Albacore, Jet 14, A-Cat Catamaran, & Nacra 20 (Sat & Sun)

2.2.3 Other one design classes may be added by contacting the race chair Al Lohman

3. FEES

3.1.1 Friday – Annapolis to Galesville Race ONLY - free for members of WRSC & SSA and \$10 for non-members.

3.1.2 Saturday & Sunday

Optimists, 420s & Penguins– Sat Only

Single handers

Double/Triple handers

Non-USSA members

On-Site/ Mail Late Fee

(Post mark by Aug 30)

On-Line Late Fees by Aug 31st

Dinner

Online reg.

\$15

\$40

\$45

+\$5

n/a

+15

\$13

Early Mail Reg.

\$20

\$45

\$50

+\$5

+20

n/a

\$15-Late Reg

4. Registration – Online Advance registration is suggested and preferred for all fleets.

4.1 Mail Registration: Please complete entry form and mail to: Carole McCullough, c/o West River Sailing Club, PO Box 268, 4800 Riverside Dr. West River, MD 20765. **Registration must be postmarked by Monday, August 29th.** Make checks payable to WRSC.

4.2 Online Registration: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/wrsc.php> - **Online Registration closes on Tuesday, August 30th @ 11:59 pm**

4.3 ON- Site Registration: Participants may also register at WRSC on Friday, September 2nd, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (for Annapolis race to Galesville only), or Friday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, September 3rd, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (for weekend races). Regatta sailing instructions will be available during registration on Friday and Saturday mornings at WRSC.

5. FOOD & BEVERAGE

5.1 Friday – Past Commodore’s Reception - Approx. 1700 to 1900 on WRSC patio for Annapolis to Galesville Sailors – Complimentary Appetizers & Cash Bar. **Dinner** - Approx 1800 – 2000 – Burgers, Hotdogs, & Crab cakes to included salads/sides/dessert for purchase.

5.2 Saturday & Sunday - 0800 to 0930 – Complimentary Continental Breakfast

5.3 Saturday Dinner – 1700 to 1930 - Dinner available for Purchase (online purchase available <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/wrsc.php>) & Cash Bar
(Cash Bar)

5.4 Sunday – 1200 to 0600 – Burgers & Hotdogs for Purchase & Cash Bar

6. Awards - 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7 or more finishers. The Bill Heintz Memorial Trophy will awarded to the 1st place sailor of the class with the largest number of starters for the Regatta

6.1 Optimist & 420's award presentations - Saturday - 1530 to 1630 (approx time)

6.2 Annual Regatta Award Presentation – Sunday Sept 5 - 1600 (approx time)

7. SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, September 2nd

0830 – 0930 - Registration for Annapolis to Galesville race. Pick up Special Sailing Instructions for Big Boats. Skippers may pre-register by mail or Online

0930 - Tow boats leaves WRSC dock for Annapolis/Severn Sailing Association.

1230 - 1315 p.m. - Lunch break and skippers meeting on patio at Severn Sailing Association.

Sandwiches & cold beverages may be available for purchase at SSA – Contact Betka Yates directly to arrange for lunch plans since they are usually not open during this time. 410-919-8788 or realfoodssa@gmail.com . Or bring your own lunch.

1330 – Warning for Annapolis to Galesville Race. There shall be a 4 hour time limit for race.

Committee boat will monitor channel 68.

1700 to 1900 - Past Commodore’s Reception on WRSC patio for Annapolis to Galesville Sailors – Complimentary Appetizers & Cash Bar

1800 - 1900 – On-Site registration for Annual Regatta & informal gathering for skippers, crews & WRSC members.

1800 to 2000 - Traditional Friday Night BBQ - Burgers, Hotdogs, & Crab cakes to included salads/sides/dessert for purchase & Cash Bar

Saturday, September 3rd

0800 - 0930 - On-Site Registration continues. Complimentary Continental breakfast served.

0930 - Skippers' meeting (all fleets) at WRSC – on the lawn, near flag pole.

1100 - Warning for first race of the day.

1530 to 1630 (approximate time) - Optimist & 420's award presentations on the patio.

1600 to 1700 – Free Snacks & Free Drinks for Optimist/420's provide by our Past Commodores

1700 to 1930 – Light Dinner meals available for purchase with a cash bar

Sunday, September 4th

0800 – 0900 - Complimentary Continental breakfast.

1000 - Warning for first race of the day. No race to start later than 3:00 p.m.

1200 to 1800 – Burgers & Hotdogs for purchase & Cash Bar

1500 - 1700 - (approximate time) - Complimentary snacks served
1600 - Award presentations on the patio.

8. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

General Racing Information

Friday Race from Annapolis to Galesville (A2G)

This race is open to ALL WRSC & SSA Fleets (including Big Boat Racers and Cruisers) and there is no entry fee for active club members. Non-club-members may also participate in this long distance race – entry fee \$10.

Registration/entry forms must be completed for all competitors to be scored. To constitute a race, at least three boats of that class must register. At the discretion of the PRO, fleets may be started together or individually; indicated by class flag on Committee boat. Time limit is 4 hours. Committee will monitor Channel 68.

Rendezvous - 9:30 a.m. at WRSC dock for those wishing a tow to Annapolis harbor. Boats may also launch at Severn Sailing Association in Eastport, provided the tow vehicle and trailer are removed by Friday evening (note: catamarans cannot launch at SSA). The race starts at 1330 in Annapolis harbor on a line between a yellow flag on the WRSC Race Committee boat and an orange starting mark. Special Sailing Instructions for Big Boats will be available on Friday, September 3rd at WRSC, WRSC On-site registration 0830 – 0930 and at SSA during lunch break, 1230 -1315. Racers are strongly encouraged to carry a VHF radio or cell phone for safety.

Saturday – Optimist, 420 & Penguin Races

Optimist Red, White, Blue, Green, 420's & Penguin fleets - the intent is to have a three-race series on Saturday. However, a single race shall constitute a series. Optimists Green fleet will sail near the WRSC Dock, using a three-minute starting sequence. All other Optimists and 420 fleets will sail with other fleets on the inside course, starting sequence specified at Skippers Meeting. The Optimist & 420 fleets will not sail on Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday Races

Racing on Saturday and Sunday will be around drop-mark courses as specified in the Sailing Instructions. The intent is to sail a five-race series - three on Saturday, two on Sunday. This does not preclude sailing more than five races. A single race shall constitute a series.

Schedule: Skipper's Meeting: 0930 both Saturday and Sunday. Warning: 1100 on Saturday; 1000 on Sunday. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible at the discretion of the individual Race Committee. Each class must have at least 3 boats to compete.

Sailing instructions will also be available on the WRSC website <http://www.westriveresc.org/> and at the Saturday skippers meeting.

CONDITIONS – ALL CLASSES - The WRSC Annual Regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing as adopted by US Sailing, the CBYRA rules for one-design racing, individual class rules and by the Sailing Instructions for this event. The Regatta will count toward CBYRA High Point.

Facilities & Parking

WRSC is located at 4800 Riverside Dr, Galesville, MD 20765, 410-867-WRSC (9772)

From Annapolis: Route 2 south, turn left onto Rte 214, Central Ave. Turn right onto Rte 468 (Muddy Creek Road). Turn left onto Rte 255 east to Galesville (at traffic light, High's on the corner). Turn left at Riverside Dr. The club is at the end of the street on the left.

You may drop off your boat at WRSC, quickly unload your gear, and immediately move your car to Carrie Weedon Science Center (a 10 minute walk from WRSC). Shuttle service will also be available. There is no car parking for contestants on the WRSC grounds. The Science Center is on the south side of 255 before 468 (left side of Galesville Rd. leaving town). Shuttle service will be provided between Carrie Weedon parking lot and WRSC both morning and afternoon. Anne Arundel police will be enforcing parking prohibitions on streets and private property.

WRSC has two 2000 lb. hoists and a beach for launching.

Camping is **not** permitted on WRSC grounds, the adjacent county park or the Carrie Weedon Science Center.