

**MILES RIVER YACHT CLUB**  
**2012 Annual One-Design Invitational**  
**Sailing Instructions**  
**August 4 and 5, 2012**



1. **RULES:** The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board located in the entrance to the Club.
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Any change to the sailing instructions or schedule of races shall be posted on the official notice board before 9:15 am.

4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

	<b>SATURDAY 8/4/12</b>	<b>SUNDAY 8/5/12</b>
Registration	8:30 – 9:15 am	
Skippers' Meeting	9:15am	
1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal	10:30am	10:00 am
PM warning Signal		No start after 2:00
Trophy Awards		About 3:00 pm

Check the signal boat for a course board after each race to see if additional races are planned.

5. **CLASS FLAGS:** The class flag for the Stars will be the Star class flag. The class flag for Chesapeake 20s will be the WRSC burgee.
6. **RACING AREA:** The race area will be south of Red #4 flasher (off Michaels harbor).
7. **THE COURSES:** The courses are described in appendix A.
8. **MARKS:** The turning marks of the course shall be club drop marks. The starting pin shall be a club drop mark of a different color or shape.
9. **START/FINISH:** The start and finish line shall be between the orange/yellow flag on the signal boat and the adjacent club mark as described in the course appendix.
10. **TIME LIMITS:** The time limit for any one race is 90 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes shall be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing. This changes rules RRS 35, A4 and A5.
11. **PROTESTS:** All protests and requests for redress must be submitted in writing to the Race Committee within 60 minutes of the Race Committee docking at the Club. Notices of protests shall be posted no later than 60 minutes after the protest time limit.
12. **SCORING:** The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A shall apply. One completed race constitutes a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores unless five (5) or more races are completed and then she may exclude her worst score.
13. **PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd finishers in each class. The Stars will also have a Best of MES trophy for members of the MES Star Fleet. The Awards ceremony is scheduled at 3:00 pm on Sunday following the racing.
14. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Miles River Yacht Club 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.