



83rd Annual Bill Heintz Memorial Regatta

with the 73rd Annual Annapolis to Galesville Race

Labor Day Weekend, August 31st, September 1st and 2nd, 2012

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Regatta Chair – Bernie Doyle

Greetings from WRSC - On behalf of the members of the West River Sailing Club, I am delighted to welcome our participating members, guests and their families to our 83rd Annual Regatta, now dedicated to the memory of Past Commodore Bill Heintz. Whether this is your first or your 83rd 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, our beautiful club grounds and the exciting events we have planned this weekend for the whole family. 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 Point.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Friday - Annapolis to Galesville Race only – Spinnaker Handicap Big Boat or Non-Spinnaker Handicap Big Boat, and any one-design fleet having three or more entrants.

2.2 Saturday & Sunday – Annual Bill Heintz Memorial Regatta

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

2.2.2 Flying Scot, Laser, Laser Radial, Chesapeake 20, Albacore, & A-Cat Catamarans (Sat & Sun)

2.2.3 Other one design classes may be added by contacting the race chair, Bernie Doyle

3. FEES

3.1.1 Friday – Annapolis to Galesville Race ONLY - free for members of WRSC & SSA and \$10 for non-members. (On-site registration +\$10)

3.1.2 Saturday & Sunday **Online or early Mail-In reg.**

Optimists & 420s – Sat Only **\$15**

Single handers **\$30**

Double/Triple handers **\$35**

Non-USSA members **+\$5**

On-Site Registration **+\$10**

(Post mark after Aug 23rd)

Dinner and Entertainment Pre-registered **\$25/\$15**

(Adult/Child) **\$25/\$15**

- At the door **\$30/\$20**

4. Registration – Online or Mail-in advance registration is suggested and preferred for all fleets.

4.1 Mail Registration: Please complete entry form and mail to: Bernie Doyle, c/o West River Sailing Club, PO Box 268, 4800 Riverside Dr. West River, MD 20765. **Registration must be postmarked by Friday, August 23th.** Make checks payable to **WRSC**.

4.2 Online Registration: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/wrsc.php> - **Online Registration closes on Wednesday, August 29th @ 11:59 pm**

4.3 ON- Site Registration: Participants may also register at WRSC on Friday, August 31st, 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 1st, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (for weekend races). **Note:** A \$10.00 late registration fee will be charged for all On-Site Registration. 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. (Beer tickets for participants and Race Committee)

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 – BBQ Rib and Chicken Dinner available for Purchase (online purchase available <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/wrsc.php>) & Cash Bar

5.4 Sunday – 0830 to 1000 - Pancake breakfast for Junior Sailors

5.5 Sunday – 1200 to 1600 – Burgers & Hotdogs for Purchase & Cash Bar

6. AWARDS

6.1 Trophies - 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

6.2 Optimist & 420’s award presentations - Saturday - 1530 to 1630 (approx time)

6.3 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 are encouraged to 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 provided by our Past Commodores

1700 to 1930 – BBQ Rib and Chicken Dinner followed by entertainment.

2100 – Load campers (Junior Sailors) onto moored boats for overnight
2200 – Wrap up for the night

Sunday, September 4th

0800 – 0900 - Complimentary Continental breakfast.
0830 – 1000 – Pancake Breakfast for Junior Sailors and Treasure Hunters
1000 - Warning for first race of the day. No race to start later than 3:00 p.m.
1030 – 1400 – Junior Sailor Treasure Hunt
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. (Day-Of Registration will be charged \$10.00)

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

Optimist Red, White, Blue, Green & 420 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.westriversc.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.

Junior Sailor Program – This year's Bill Heintz Regatta will include a Junior sailing program with will include a Saturday Regatta for Optimist and 420 Classes, Saturday reception sponsored by WRSC Past Commodores, an opportunity to overnight onboard Club Member Cruising Boats, a pancake breakfast Sunday morning, followed by a pirate treasure hunt on Optimists and 420s around the West River. A separate flyer has been sent out to all sailing school participants and will be posted on the club web site. Camping spaces are limited to about 30 campers, so sign up early.

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.