

2013 Pumpkin Patch Regatta

October 12-13

West River Sailing Club



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, together with prescriptions of the US Sailing, A-Class Catamaran, Nacra 20, F16 and CBYRA Beach Cat rules, also to include any additional sailing instructions issued at the competitors' meeting.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the A-Class Catamaran, Nacra 20, F16 classes.

2.2. Entries are accepted in the A class and the CBYRA Beach Cat Class

- Class trophies for F16, Nacra 20's and A-Class Catamaran will be awarded.
- The perpetual Rob Wilson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of all fleets as scored under Portsmouth Yardstick.

2.3. Eligible boats are strongly encouraged to register by visiting the CRAC regatta registration site at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/wrsc.php> . To be considered timely, entries must be received by 11:59 pm, Friday, October 11, 2012

2.4. Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:

- Completing a registration form and paying the appropriate fee plus a \$10 late/on-site registration charge at the on-site registration table in the club house.

3. Fees

3.1. Required fees are as follows:

- Double handed boats – \$65.00
- Single handed boats – \$45.00
- \$5.00 discount if you are a US Sailing member
- Late fee – \$10.00

4. Starts

4.1. The Beach Cat Classes (F-16's and Nacra 20's) fleet and the A Class fleet will have separate starts. The start for each fleet will be indicated by an appropriate class flag.

5. Scoring

5.1. The low point system of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply.

5.2. The completion of at least one race shall constitute a series. One drop score will be included if five or more races are sailed.

6. Prizes

6.1. Prizes will be given as follows

- Each class racing will be awarded based on 1st/4, 2nd/6, 3rd/8 or more starters.
- Double handed classes (Nacra 20, F16) – (skipper and crew)
- Single handed classes (A-Class, F16) – (skipper)
- The perpetual Rob Wilson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall catamaran winner of the fleet with the greatest number of starters. If that fleet is comprised of non-one-design boats, then the scoring for the Rob Wilson Memorial Trophy will be determined according to Portsmouth Yardstick handicapping.

7. Food and Beverage

7.1. Dinner will be provided after the racing on Saturday.

7.2. The cash bar at WRSC will be open on Saturday afternoon and evening.

8. Host Club

West River Sailing Club

9. Where

West River Sailing Club

4800 Riverside Drive

Galesville, MD 20765

10. When

October 12-13, 2013

11. Launching Facilities

Beach

12. Regatta Chair

Mark Bellermann, 202-470-6453, mark@brakehughes.com

13. Principal Race Officer

Roger Schermerhorn

14. Schedule:

The exact number of races to be sailed is at the sole discretion of the Principal Race Officer. The warning signal for the first race on each day is scheduled as follows:

Saturday, October 12, 2013

Registration opens at 1000h – 1130h

Skippers' meeting - 1130h

Onshore warning – 1135h

Warning gun - 1230h

Food TBD and Beer after racing

Sunday, October 13, 2013

Onshore warning - 1030h

Warning gun – 1130h

Beer and awards following racing

No race shall be started after 1430h on Sunday

15. Safety

Each boat shall carry a towline of at least 20 feet in length. All competitors shall wear a USCG approved Type I, II or III personal flotation device. All catamarans must be staked down for the evening.

16. Sailing Instructions

To be distributed at registration

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board / porch door.