

85th Annual Billy Heintz Memorial Regatta

Saturday 30 August and Sunday 31 August 2014 – Labor Day Weekend

Notice of Regatta

Welcome to participating members, guests and their families to 85th Annual Regatta, now dedicated to the memory of Past Commodore Billy Heintz. Whether this is your first or your 85th 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.

1.0 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the 2013–2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), together with the rules of the participating classes and any additional Sailing Instructions to be issued at the Skipper's meeting.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Classes:

The Regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

- Opti Prams
 - A-Class Catamarans
 - Albacores
 - Chesapeake 20's
 - Flying Scots
 - Formula 16 Catamarans
 - International 505's
 - Lasers
 - Nacra 20 /F18 Catamarans
- Other such classes that may present three boats for racing; contact the Regatta Chair, John von Senden.

2.2 Registration:

Online registration ends at midnight Wednesday 27 August 2014 and may be completed at <http://regattanetwork.com/clubs/wrsc.php>.

3.0 Fees:

Opti Pram's	\$15	Youth dinner included
Other single handed classes	\$45	Includes one dinner
Double handed classes	\$65	Includes two dinners
Additional adult dinners	\$15	each – \$20 at the door

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Youth dinners \$10 each

A cash bar is available after racing each day.

→ Non-US Sailing members, add \$5

→ Late (on-site) registration, add \$10

4.0 SCHEDULE

4.1 Friday 29 August

See the Notice of Regatta for the associated 75th Annual Billy Heintz Annapolis to Galesville Race.

1700 Past Commodore's Reception

1800 Traditional Friday-Night Barbeque

4.2 Saturday 30 August

0830 Late registration (on-site) open – Complementary Continental Breakfast

0915 Late registration (on-site) closed

0930 Skipper's Meeting (at flagpole or inside if raining)

The Race Committee (RC) will announce the order of starts for the first race at the Skipper's Meeting.

1100 First warning signal for all classes except International 505's

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1600 Award ceremony for 420 and Opti classes and Young Sailors Reception

1700 Dinner and dancing

4.3 Sunday 31 August

0800 Late registration (on-site) open – Complementary Continental Breakfast

0830 Pancake Breakfast for Young Sailors

0915 Late registration (on-site) closed

0930 Skipper's Meeting (at flagpole or inside if raining)

The Race Committee (RC) will announce the order of starts for the first race at the Skipper's Meeting.

1030 First warning signal

1100 Young Sailor Treasure Hunt

1200 Lunch available

1430 No races will start after this time

1530 Awards Ceremony

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4.4 Number of Races:

There is no limit to the number of races. The Race Committee will attempt to maximize racing for the conditions available.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS / SKIPPER'S MEETING

A Skipper's Meeting to review any amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be held each morning. See schedule above for time.

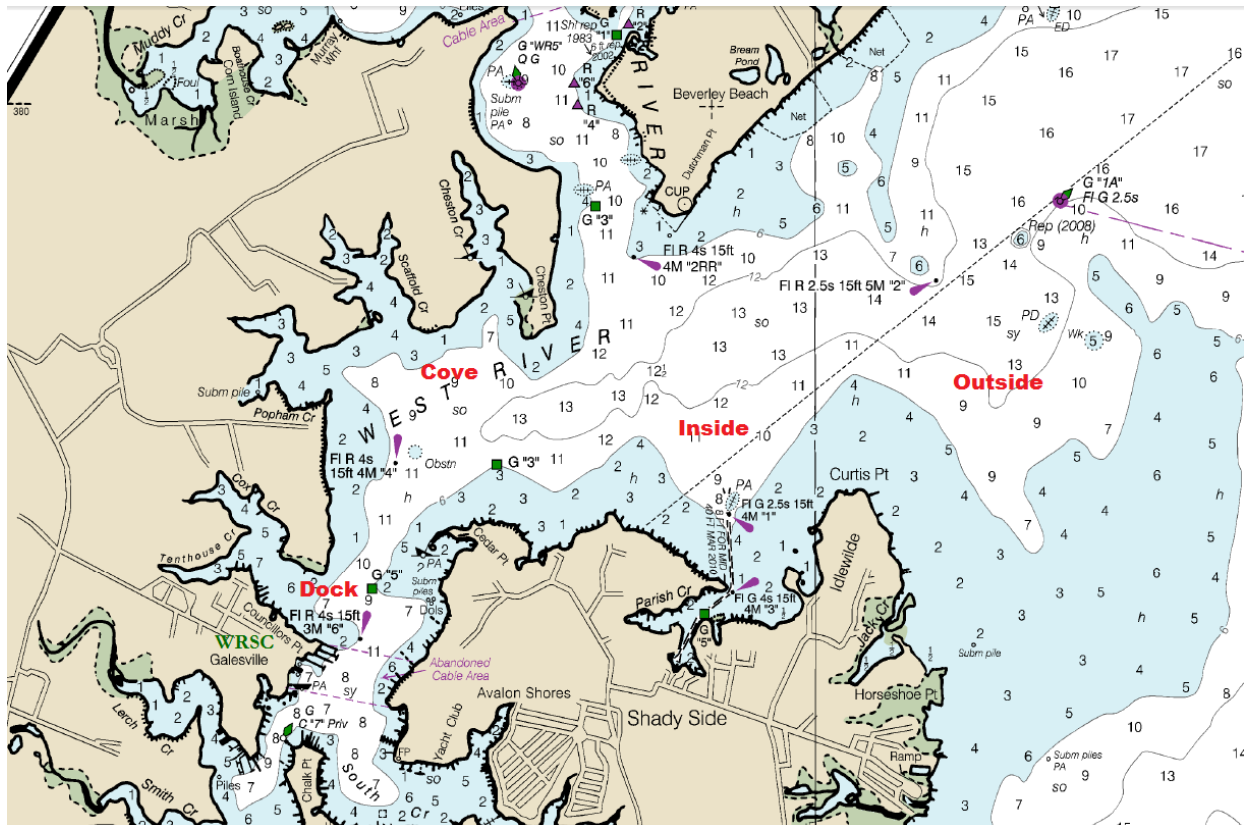
6.0 VENUE

6.1 Launching

The West River Sailing Club has two 2,000-pound hoists and a launching beach. Parking is available on the adjacent vacant lot.

6.2 Racing Areas

The venue for each race shall be finalized by the RC on race day.



WRSC typically races in the areas noted in red above.

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6.3 The Course

The courses will as described in the Sailing Instructions and at the Skipper's Meeting. Offset marks may be provided at the RC's discretion.

7.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 The penalties are as follows: Rule 44 of RRS

7.2 For the catamaran classes (Nacra 20/F18, F16 and A Class) rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

7.3 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

8.0 SCORING

8.1 The scoring system is as follows Low Point Scoring System found in Appendix A.

8.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2.1 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.2.2 When from 5 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.2.3 When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9.0 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with the letters WRSC or as described at the Skipper's Meeting.

10.0 CHECK-IN

Before starting their first race of the day, all competitors shall sail astern the starting boat, give their sail number and be acknowledged by the RC. Any competitor who leaves the race area before the completion of racing shall attempt to notify the RC before leaving the race area.

11.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, but does not apply to communication received or transmitted to request or render assistance to a vessel in distress or to notify RC that a competitor is leaving the race area.

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12.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- If there are less than four competitors in a given class, then one prize will be awarded for that class;
- if there are between four and six competitors in a given class, then two prizes will be awarded for that class;
- if there are more than six competitors in a given class, then three prizes will be awarded for that class.

The Bill Heintz Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the first place competitor of the class with the largest number of starters in the Regatta.

13.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

14.0 NOTICE BOARD

Scores and notices will be posted on the back window of the clubhouse.

15.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact WRSC Rear Commodore John von Senden at John@SouthernGirl.net or (202) 257-8475.