



Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge Regatta

September 27th and 28th, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

CBYRA Sanction #s, 332 & 333

The Organizing Authority of the Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge 2020 (Screwpile) is the Southern Maryland Sailing Association, Inc. (SMSA). Event & Race management will be conducted by the Screwpile Regatta Executive Committee. Racing will be held at the mouth of the Patuxent River.

1. RULES: The regatta shall be governed by the 'rules' as defined in 2017 - 2020 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as modified by the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

2. ELIGIBILITY: Screwpile is open to mono-hull boats racing under PHRF, or One-Design class rules. All PHRF boats shall submit a valid 2020 PHRF Chesapeake rating certificate. One-Design competitors must be members of their respective class associations. Entries will only be accepted from an Owner or Skipper who is a current member of US Sailing; to join call 1-800-877-2451.

3. CLASSES: The regatta is open to boats in the following handicap divisions or one-design classes: PHRF classes: A1, A2, B, C; the Melges 24, J/105, J/35, and J/70 one design classes are invited. Other handicap divisions or classes may be added at the discretion of the organizing authority if five (5) or more boats register for that division or class. A special Cruising Fleet will be offered which will also include the CRCA Class (contact Jay Tyson for more info on CRCA @ jay.tyson@yahoo.com or 813 220-1584).

4. ENTRY PROCEDURES: Boats wishing to enter the Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge regatta shall register on line at: <http://www.screwpile.net>. To be considered a valid entry in Screwpile, complete all registration steps and pay all fees. Deadline for entries is Thursday September 17th. Entries received after that time must include a late fee of \$50.00. No entries will be accepted after Thursday September 24th, 2020. The entry fees for PHRF/OD classes is \$135.00 and for the Cruising Class is \$100.00.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on or about August 1, 2020 on the official web page <http://www.screwpile.net>. The official printed hard copy will be available at registration.

6. EVENT HEADQUARTERS: Event headquarters will be located at Safe Harbor Zahniser's Yachting Center, 245 C Street, Solomons, MD. Post-race parties and awards ceremonies will be held under the regatta tent located at Safe Harbor Zahnisers. All skippers/boats must check in to receive skipper's packet and sailing instructions. Check-in will be Saturday, September 26th at the SMSA clubhouse at 14490 Solomons Island Rd, Solomons between 1600 and 2100 hours. In the advent of late finishers in the AYC Fall Race to Solomons, late packet pick-up can be accomplished at Zahniser's Marina on Sunday morning between 0730 and 0845.

7. RACING AND COURSES: Racing will be conducted for all classes on September 27th and 28th, 2020. For PHRF and One-Design classes, racing will consist of multiple windward / leeward races. The

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Cruising Class(es) will sail one longer course per day. The warning signal for the first race on both days is scheduled for 1030.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM: Boats may take either a Two-Turn Penalty or the Scoring Penalty. The minimum will be 2 places. This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.3.

9. SCORING:

9.1 The Low point Scoring System of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply, as modified. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. There shall be no throw outs. One race constitutes a series.

9.2 Boats still racing that do not finish within 45 minutes of the first boat finishing in their class will be scored "Time Limit Expired (TLE)" which is the number of finishers plus two. Others will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish). This changes RRS 35, A4.1, A4.2 and A5

10. ARBITRATION: For protests involving the rules of Part 2 an arbitration hearing may be held prior to the protest hearing. Protest hearings will be held in the Brewers Yacht Broker office next to the Zahnisers Marina office.

11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS: All boats must be wet sailed during the Regatta.

12. AWARDS: Daily awards will be awarded in each class for each day of racing. For multiple race days, class awards will be presented on the combined scores for the day. Overall class series awards, as well as Best Overall Boat of the Regatta, will be presented on the last day of the regatta. For the purposes of ordering trophies, classes will be determined based upon entries received as of 27 August 2020, and any class qualifying for a separate class after that date will receive their trophies after the event has been concluded.

13. MEDIA RIGHTS: Competitors give permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media. Commercial video or photographs must be licensed and approved by the Screwpile Committee 2020.

14. 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.

15. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact:

James Keen, Regatta Chairman at 240 925-1173 or chairman@screwpile.net

Information is also available online at <http://www.screwpile.net>



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