

DISC Leukemia Cup Regatta

Notice of Race



DAINGERFIELD ISLAND SAILING CLUB

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Entry Due: Saturday, September 7, 2019 (0900 hours).
Entries can be handed in at registration 1800-1900 on Friday September 6, 2019 or 0800-0900 Saturday September 7, 2019

Entry Fee: \$100 donation

Mail To: Send intention to race via e-mail to officers@discsailing.org.

Contact: officers@discsailing.org.

Eligibility: All entries must have a valid 2019 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate or proof of a submitted application to PHRF of the Chesapeake. All participants should meet US Sailing Near Shore requirements.

Navigation lights – must be operational.

Lifelines, if the boat was originally equipped with them. For those boats that do not have lifelines, all crew must wear approved Type III or Type V Personal Flotation Devices while racing.

By participating and entering DISC races and regattas, the boat owner/skipper agrees to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the Daingerfield Island Sailing Club (DISC) Notices of Race, and the DISC Sailing Instructions. By entering an event, the boat owner/skipper agrees that there are inherent risks to competitive sailing and, as such, 1) they are solely responsible for the decision whether to enter or continue any race, and, 2) they shall hold harmless DISC and the DISC officers for any damage or liability that may occur during a race or regatta.

Rendezvous: A Skipper's Meeting will be held on the deck behind the Café at Washington Sailing Marina at 0900 on Saturday September 7, 2019. On-water rendezvous at 0945 in the vicinity Potomac River R 6 FI R 2.5s.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 69 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: At 1000 between Potomac River R 6 FI R 2.5s and the Race Committee Signal Boat.

Signals: The RRS 26 Starting System will be used.

Course: Fixed government marks will be used. The course will be determined the day of each race. Code letters will be posted on the Race Committee boat. A description of all marks and their code letter designations is available in the Event Sailing Instructions at www.discsailing.org and described by the Event Sailing Instructions posted in the Racing section of www.discsailing.org. For this event, it will be Race Committee's intent to use DISC "Middle Courses" as posted on the DISC web site at www.discsailing.org.

Scoring: DISC uses the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of the Chesapeake rating system to foster competition between dissimilar boats. Time-on-Distance (TOD) and Low Point scoring system shall be used to determine corrected finish times and to score yachts racing in this DISC event. A yachts CR (Circular Random) rating will be used.

Finish: Between Potomac River R 6 FI R 205s and the Race Committee Signal Boat or at a location determined by the Race Committee.

Time Limit: 1.5 hours per race. No races will start after 1500.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. Conflict between Rules, "If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply." this modifies RRS 63.7

DISC's Event Sailing Instructions and Notice(s) of Change will be posted on www.discsailing.org up until 2400 on Friday September 6, 2019.

Protests: The Race Committee must be informed of the intent to protest upon finishing or retiring. The time limit for submitting the protest form in writing will be 30 minutes after the Race Committee returns to the dock. Race Committee dock time and protest closing time will be announced over VHF channel 69. Protest forms must be handed to the Standing Race Committee, or emailed to officers@discsailing.org within the time limit.

Waiver: All participants will be required to sign a waiver.

Awards: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies will be presented in both the spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and Corinthian fleets. It is anticipated that two divisions will be scored in both the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker fleets. The awards ceremony will follow the completion of racing at the Washington Sailing Marina.

Other: Participating boats without a valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating may be assigned a courtesy rating by the RC. Boats participate in this regatta entirely of their own volition (see RRS 4, Decision to Race). DISC will not accept liability for damage or injury resulting from an incident arising before, during, or after the regatta.

Shore Amenities: Three 1 ton cranes and two launch ramps are available for launch and recovery. Some limited wet slips may be available through Washington Sailing Marina, 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, VA on a first come basis at a discounted price.

The following rules have been modified in the Regatta Sailing Instructions:

RRS 63.7 **Conflict Between Rules**, Sailing Instructions will apply

RRS 62.1 **Redress**. All radio communication will be a courtesy. No Redress given for failure to receive or understand a radio transmission.

RRS 24, **Interfering With Another Boat**, Sailing in the area of the finish line after racing

RRS 32.2 **Shortening The Course**, changes procedure and finish line

RRS 21, 44.1, 44.2, 44.3, **Exoneration, Penalties At The Time Of An Incident**, collision with the Race Committee boat, the penalty is to retire

RRS 28, A3, **Sailing The Course, Starting Times And Finishing Places**, Race Committee can finish competitors where they stand.

RRS 60.2, **Right To Protest**, Race Committee can protest a boat that interferes with commercial traffic or violates Y Flag Rule with information from a party with a *conflict of interest*.

RRS 60.1 **Right To Request Redress**, All boats must check in to be scored, no redress given.

RRS 40, 60.2, 60.3a, **Y Flag**, Race Committee can protest with information from a person with a *conflict of interest*.