



Director's Cup

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Sailing Club of Washington

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be emailed to competitors no later than September 29th, 2023.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 This event is open to Flying Scots and Buccaneers.
- 3.2 This event is open to SCOW members. All persons aboard SCOW club owned boats must be SCOW members and all membership fees and dues must be current. The skipper of a privately owned boat must be a paid-up member to race.
- 3.3 Competitors may enter by registering on the SCOW webpage by noon, September 29, 2023.
- 3.4 Skippers of SCOW club owned boats should email the Racing Director directly to receive their boat assignment. Boats will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- 3.5 Competitors are expected to comply with SCOW COVID protocols.

4. Fees

- 4.1 There is no fee for this event.

5. Regatta Schedule

- 5.1 09:45 Competitors meeting (near the launch cranes)
11:30 First warning signal (4 races are planned)
15:30 No race started after 15:30
17:00 Food, drink, and awards ceremony (or as soon as possible after racing)

6. Venue

- 6.1 SCOW is based at the Washington Sailing Marina, located at 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.
- 6.2 Races will take place on the Potomac River between Hains Point and Reagan National Airport.

7. Courses

- 7.1 Courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward and will be described further in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 Each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores, and no score shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 8.2 One completed race shall constitute a regatta.

9. Penalty System

- 9.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty (one tack and one jibe) for violation of any Part 2 foul (fouling another boat); However, a two-turn penalty applies for fouling another boat inside the three boat length zone of any mark other than a starting mark.

10. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 10.1 Ashore: notices to competitors will be made verbally at the competitors meeting.
- 10.2 Afloat: the Race Committee will display the "L" flag and make announcements when boats come within hailing distance.

11. Radio Communication

- 11.1 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio, channel 68.

12. Awards

- 12.1 An awards ceremony with food and drink will take place in the "grove" following racing.