



St. Brendan's Day Regatta

Saturday, May 13th, 2023

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 Friday, May 12th, 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 Flying Scot must be a paid up member to race.
- 3.3 Competitors may enter by registering on the SCOW webpage by noon, May 12th, 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.

4. Fees

- 4.1 There is no fee for this event.

5. Regatta Schedule

- 5.1 1000 Competitors meeting (near the launch cranes)
 - 1135 First warning signal (4 races are planned)
 - 1530 No race started after 1530
 - 1700 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 a Part 2 foul 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 Awards will be given for boats placing 1st-3rd for fleets with more than 3 boats. An awards ceremony with food and drink will take place in the "grove" following racing.