



PRSA Dinghy Open Regatta

October 14, 2018

Washington Sailing Marina, Alexandria, VA

Event website: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17353>

NOTICE OF RACES

1 RULES

1.1 These races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The Potomac River Sailing Association will organize the PRSA Dinghy Open on the Potomac River from the Washington Sailing Marina in Alexandria, VA.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 All sailboats of any class, 20' and under, are invited to participate. Sailboats may be organized and compete in three divisions – Spinnaker Division, Non-spinnaker Division and Multi-hull Division. Based on the number of boats present at the Skipper's Meeting, Divisions may be combined.

2.2 All competitors must check in at the skipper's meeting at 10:00 AM, October 4, 2015, near the launch cranes.

2.3 Entry Fees: No entry fee required.

3 RISK

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue to race. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, "Decision to Race." The Potomac River Sailing Association 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.

4 SCHEDULE

1000: Skipper's meeting and check-in (near the cranes in the dry sail launch area)

1130: First warning signal; consecutive races follow

1500: No races will be started after this time

After racing: BYO BBQ

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing instructions will be posted to the PRSA website at

<http://potomacroversailing.org/nors-sis/>.

5.2 An opportunity exists to discuss any questions participants have about the SIs at the skipper's meeting.

6 VENUE

6.1 The Washington Sailing Marina is located just off of the George Washington Parkway about 1.5 miles south of Reagan National Airport and a similar distance north of Old Town Alexandria. The street address for Internet directions is 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

6.2 Competitors will sail off of Hains Point (with the Capitol and monuments as a backdrop).

6.3 Course descriptions and diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

7 SCORING

7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

7.2 Scoring for boats in each Division will be done using the current US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick system.

8 AWARDS

8.1 The depth of awards will be based on the number of participants in each division.

9 POST-RACE BBQ

9.1 A BYO BBQ will follow the racing. PRSA will provide a grill, charcoal, and a limited number of beverages (including alcoholic beverages for those over 21 years of age). Please bring your choice of meat or other items for the grill for you and your crew.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

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