



2009 Spring Regatta

May 23 & 24, 2009

Potomac River Sailing Association
Washington Sailing Marina, Alexandria, VA

NOTICE OF RACES

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Potomac River Sailing Association will organize the Spring Regatta on the Potomac River from the Washington Sailing Marina in Alexandria, VA.
- 1.2 These races will be governed by the rules as defined in the most current version of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All class-legal boats in one-design classes 20' or under are invited to participate. Classes of 5 or more boats will be started separately. Classes of fewer than 5 boats may be combined with another class.
- 2.2 **All competitors must complete an entry form and pay an entry fee to the Potomac River Sailing Association.**
- 2.3 The entry form may be obtained online starting May 1 and at the PRSA registration table (May 23) during the following hours:

Saturday 0830-1000

3 ENTRY FEES

Lower course classes (1 day of racing)	
All (Laser, Penguin, El Toro, Sunfish)	\$20
Upper course classes (2 days of racing)	
1-person boat (Isotope)	\$30
2-person boat (Albacore, Buccaneer, various catamarans, Hampton, Vanguard 15, Jet 14, Interlake)	\$30
3-person boat (Lightning, Flying Scot)	\$40

These fees DO include a BBQ on Saturday and light appetizers after racing on Sunday that are provided by the Potomac River Sailing Association.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Lower course classes -- 6 races are planned

Saturday

1100 Skipper's meeting
1200 First warning signal on the lower course; consecutive races follow.
1530 No race is to be started after this time.
1700 BBQ

Upper course classes -- 6 races are planned

Saturday

1000 Skipper's meeting
1130 First warning signal on the upper course; consecutive races follow.
1600 No race is to be started after this time.
1700 (or later) BBQ

Sunday

1130 First warning signal; consecutive races follow.
1500 No race is to be started after this time.
Immediately
Following Awards and light appetizers

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the PRSA registration table on May 23 and on-line starting May 1 at:

Lower course: <http://www.potomacrivsailing.org/SpringRegatta/2009/SIs-Lower.pdf>

Upper course: <http://www.potomacrivsailing.org/SpringRegatta/2009/SIs-Upper.pdf>

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 Upper course: Classes scheduled to sail for 2 days will sail off of Haines Point (with the Capitol and monuments as a backdrop).

Lower course: Classes scheduled to sail for 1 day (Penguins, El Toros, Flying Scots, and Lasers) will sail off of the powerplant and only a short distance from the docks.

7 SCORING

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

7.2 If fewer than 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2. If 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Trophies: Awards will be given to each member of the winning crews. The depth of awards will be based on the expected number of participants in each class; 4 deep for classes with 13 or more expected boats, 3 deep for 9-12 boats, 2 deep for 5-8 boats, and 1 for 2-4 boats. The expected number will be estimated based on participation in 2007 or as provided by a fleet representative to the regatta chair (this communication will have been prior to the regatta).

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10 FURTHER INFORMATION

www.potomacroversailing.org/SpringRegatta/2009.html

Regatta Chair
Jim Graham

Principal Race Officer - Lower Course

Principal Race Officer - Upper Course