

DISC Cherry Blossom Regatta / Interlake Midwinter Championship Regatta

Notice of Race – Centerboard Classes



DAINGERFIELD ISLAND SAILING CLUB

April 21-22, 2012

Sanction # N/A

Entry Due: Saturday 21 April 2012, 1000 hours

Entry Fee: FREE

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Eligibility: All entries must meet their one design class rules and carry all USCG-required safety equipment and a tow line.

Rendezvous: A Skipper's Meeting will be held on the deck outside the Afterdeck Café at Washington Sailing Marina at 1000. On-water rendezvous at 1045 in the vicinity Potomac River GR "HP" FI (2+1) G 6s. (Visiting boats will be provided with a copy of the nautical chart for the sailing area at the Skipper's Meeting.)

Radio: Boats may monitor VHF 79a for courtesy communications from the Race Committee. This supersedes any one-design class rules restricting the carrying of electronic equipment.

Start: Saturday: At 1100 between Potomac River GR "HP" FI (2+1) G 6s and the Race Committee Signal Boat.

Sunday: At 0900 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. Code letters identifying the course to be sailed will be posted on the RC boat prior to each race. A description of all marks and their code letter designations is available in the 'Racing Resources' section of www.discsailing.org. For this event, it will be RC's intent to use DISC "North Courses" on Saturday and "Middle Courses" on Sunday

Finish: Saturday: Between Potomac River GR "HP" FI (2+1) G 6s and the Race Committee Signal Boat, or at a location determined by the RC.

Sunday: Between Potomac River R "6" FI R 2.5s and the Race Committee Signal Boat, or at a location determined by the RC.

Time Limit: 1.5 hours per race. No races will start after 1600 on Saturday; after 1200 on Sunday.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS). RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, "*If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply.*" DISC's Event Sailing Instructions and Notice(s) of Change will be posted on www.discsailing.org up until 2400 on Friday 20 April 2012.

Protests: The RC should 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 RC returns to the dock. RC dock time and protest closing time will be announced over VHF 79a.

Awards: Trophies will be presented for FJ and Lightning fleets at an awards ceremony following the completion of the races at Indigo Landing restaurant at Washington Sailing Marina Saturday evening. Awards for the Interlake Class, including the perpetual trophy for the Midwinter Champion, will be presented on Sunday at the same location as the Skipper's Meeting.

Other: This regatta forms part of the 2012 National Cherry Blossom Festival. 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.