

SANDY MACVICKAR REGATTA

SEVERN SAILING ASSOCIATION

JULY 7, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current *The Racing Rules Of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)*, as adopted by US Sailing, the Rules of the C420 Class Association, the International Laser Class Association and the International Optimist Dinghy Association, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the C420, Laser Radial, Laser Full, and Optimist classes.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form on line that will be available until 0900 July 7, 2017.

3 FEES

Early Entry (prior to July 1) - \$25 per competitor (\$50 total for C420). Fee includes supplied water, and after-sailing ice cream.

Regular Entry - \$25 per competitor (\$50 total for C420). Fee includes supplied water, and after-sailing ice cream.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday (7/7)

0900 Check In begins

1000 Competitors Meeting

1030 Harbor Start

ASAP after 1100 Warning Signal for Race One

1630 No Start After

Awards and ice cream to follow ASAP

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions are available on the event website.

6 VENUE

When possible, the C420, Laser, and Laser Radial classes will sail in the area near Bembe Beach (Area A). The Optimist Red, White and Blue Fleets will race near Horn Point and the mouth of Back Creek (Area B). The Optimist Green Fleet will race in Annapolis harbor near the Naval Academy Seawall (Area C).

7 COURSES

The courses will be posted on the official regatta notice board, located in the snack bar area at SSA and in the SI's. Course boards on the RC Boat will display the identifying number or name of the course to sail. The C420/Laser/Laser Radial/ start/finish line will be restricted during the race.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

8.2 One race shall constitute a regatta

8.3 Ties shall be broken under provisions of RRS Appendix A Section 8

8.4 Five races are scheduled.

8.5 If five races are completed a boat shall exclude her worst score.

9 SAFETY

9.1 Competitors AND coaches shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat.

9.2 Failure to comply with 9.1 will be grounds for disqualification from all races sailed in violation of those instructions.

9.3 In the case of a coach not complying with 9.1, all sailors associated with his / her club will be disqualified from all races.

9.4 Competitors and/or coaches shall supply the equipment to meet the requirements of 9.1.

9.5 At its discretion, the Race Committee may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.

10 COACH BOATS & LOGISTICS

10.1 Coach boats shall not be launched at SSA nor powerboat trailers kept at SSA. Alternate launch locations include Truxton Park at the head of Spa Creek.

10.2 Sailboat trailers may be kept and unloaded at SSA starting Wednesday, July 5 at 1930. Additional details to follow. The main parking lot will be open for trailers to facilitate this process. Trailers must be removed by the end of the regatta on July 7th.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for 1st - 3rd for C420, Laser, Laser Radial and Opti White, Blue, and Red. In addition, 1st - 5th will be awarded overall in the Opti fleet, and awards will be given to the top girl competitors in the Laser radial and Opti fleet, and to the top all-girl C420 team. All Green fleet competitors will receive participation awards.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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

13 CONTACTS

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