West River SAILING Club
Galesville, MD

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2015 Dave Irey Memorial Regatta

Saturday and Sunday, May 30-31, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

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1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013 – 2016, the prescriptions of US Sailing Association, and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The Sailing Instructions are expected to be available on US Sailing's Regatta Network web site (http://regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php#) on or about May 21, 2015 and at registration / check-in.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Scot, Chesapeake-20, Albacore, A-Cat, and Weta Classes.

2.2 Eligible boats shall pre-register by online here:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=10460

(Please register online, it makes managing the race much easier)

or register onsite (cash or check only) at WRSC on Saturday, May 30, 2015, during the prescribed registration period.

2.3 Three boats must be registered for a class to be eligible for separate starts and to receive trophies.

3. FEES AND MEALS

3.1 Registration Fee:

$35 for single-handed boats

$45 for double-handed boats

$5 discount if you are a US Sailing member

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3.2 Dinner will be available for purchase after racing on Saturday. Please register early to help us plan dinners. Beer and wine are available for purchase. No outside alcoholic beverages may be brought onsite (county license requirement).

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Saturday, May 30, 2015

0800 On site registration Opens (Payment by cash or checks only)

0930 On site registration closed

0930 Competitor meeting (at flag pole, or inside if rain)

Order of starts for first race of day will be announced.

1100 First Warning Signal

4.2 Sunday, May 31, 2015

1030 First Warning Signal

1500 No start after this time. Awards to follow racing

5. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat must satisfy the requirements of its class rules.

6. VENUE

The Host Club is the West River Sailing Club, located in Galesville Maryland.

Directions to WRSC are located on the WRSC Web Site: http://www.westriversc.org/

7. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. The location of the racing area will be selected by the Race Committee in the vicinity of the entrance of the West River, between the Rhode River and Parrish Creek. Different classes are likely to sail different courses with different numbers of laps. Multi-hull classes are likely to sail windward-leeward courses; mono-hull classes are more likely to have a jibe mark if conditions warrant.

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8. SCORING

8.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring System found in Appendix A of the RSS.

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

8.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, but does not apply to any communication received or transmitted to request or render assistance to a vessel in distress.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to top finishers according to the size of the fleet registered. The Dave Irey Memorial perpetual trophy will be awarded to first place finisher in the class with the largest number of registered competitors. Ties between/among classes will be broken by considering the largest number of finishers in the first race of the regatta, second race of the regatta, and so forth until the tie is broken. If still tied, it will be broken in favor of the first place finisher in the tied classes with the best average race point score excluding any throw-out.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race and Registration form. 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please see www.westriversc.org or contact:

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