



**Potomac River Sailing Association
Distance Race
June 12, 2016**

Notice of Race

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 Distance Race 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.
- 2.2 Competitors should check-in with the Race Committee at the competitors' meeting on June 12, 2015, 10:00 AM in the dry sail launch area under the cranes at the WSM.
- 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. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. 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. The competitors will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.

4 SCHEDULE

- 1000: Skipper's meeting & check-in
- 1130: First warning signal
- After racing: BYO BBQ and Awards as soon as possible after the races

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing instructions will be posted online at URL and will be available at the competitors' meeting on June 12.

5.2 An opportunity exists to discuss any questions participants have about the SI 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 Course descriptions and diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

7 SCORING

All boats will race in a single division. Scoring will be done using the current US Sailing's Portsmouth Yard Stick.

8 AWARDS

Awards will be given to the skipper and crew of the top finishing boat under the Portsmouth Yard Stick scoring system.

9 BBQ

PRSA will provide charcoal for the grill and a limited number of beverages. Competitors should bring food for the grill and additional beverages..

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

Check the PRSA website or contact PRO Will Phillippe: william.phillippe@gmail.com