

SMSA Small Boat 2 Day Fall Invitational Regatta

September 23 and 24, 2017

Southern Maryland Sailing Association
Solomons, Maryland

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all small mono-hull boats of less than 21 ft. 6in. LOA. Expected classes are Laser, Buccaneer, and Portsmouth Handicap.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at smsa.com, by completing the form located under the Race Info tab of the Small Boat Race page at smsa.com and mailing it to SMSA, PO Box 262, Solomons Island, MD 20688, or by bringing the completed registration form, together with the required fee, to the SMSA Clubhouse by 0930, Saturday, September 23, 2017. No entries accepted after 0930, Saturday September 23, 2017.

2.3 Five entries are required to be scored as a one design class. Boat types with fewer than five entries will be scored in the Portsmouth Handicap Class.

3 FEES

3.1 Required Fee: All classes \$60.00 if received on or before September 18, 2017; includes racing Saturday and Sunday and Saturday dinner for skipper. Additional dinners are available for \$20.00 each. The Saturday dinner is the SMSA Annual Crab Feast – dinner includes crabs, sides, dessert, and other entrees.

3.2 Registrations received after September 18, 2017 will be charged \$80.00.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration: Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 0800 to 0930, SMSA Clubhouse

4.3 Competitors Meeting: Saturday September 23, 2017 at 0930, SMSA Clubhouse

4.4 Saturday Racing:

First Race signal: 1100 Saturday September 23, 2017. Additional races to follow at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4.5 Dinner: 1800 Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the SMSA Clubhouse.

4.7 Sunday Racing:

First Race Signal: 1000 Sunday, September 24, 2017 Additional races to follow at the discretion of the Race Committee. No race to start after 1430 Sunday, September 24, 2017.

4.8 Awards:

An award ceremony will be held at the SMSA Clubhouse as soon as possible after the completion of racing and the resolution of any protests.

4.9 Number of races:

It is the intention of the Race Committee to hold as many races as possible given the time limits and race conditions.

5 MEASUREMENTS

5.1 Each boat shall conform to the current rules in force for her class.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7 VENUE

7.1 The regatta will be sailed in the lower Patuxent River in the vicinity of Solomons Island.

8 EVENT HEADQUARTERS

8.1 The Regatta headquarters will be located at the SMSA Clubhouse, located at:
14490 Solomons Island Road
Solomons, MD 20688.

8.2 The Regatta's Official Notice Board will be located on the front glass window of the SMSA Clubhouse.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies for First (minimum 3 competitors), Second (minimum 5 competitors), and Third (minimum 7 competitors) will be awarded for the expected classes.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 For further information please contact the SMSA Small Boat Program Chair via email at smallboatrace@smsa.com