



Notice of Race

2018 Labor Day Regatta

September 1st and 2nd, 2018

The organizing authority is the Augusta Sailing Club at Strom Thurmond Lake at Clarks Hill.

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Rules: Racing is governed by the USSA RACING RULES OF SAILING for 2017-2020, USSA Prescriptions, individual class rules and Sailing Instructions (SI available at registration).

Classes Expected: Racing is open to the Sunfish, Open Bic, 420, and E-Scow classes (as one-design fleets), any dingy with current Portsmouth handicap ratings and to any boat with a current ASC PHRF Rating Certificate issued by the Augusta Sailing Club PHRF Rating Authority. The handicap fleets will be divided four fleets: PHRF spinnaker, PHRF non-spinnaker, Portsmouth for dinghies. A separate course will be provided for the 420, Open BIC and Sunfish one design classes. Classes must have three or more boats registered to compete as a class.

Scoring: Scoring of each race will be based on corrected times. Corrected times will be calculated with the “Time-on-Time” method as PHRF, or Portsmouth rating as applicable. The E-Scow fleet, 420, Open BIC, and Sunfish fleets will each be scored as separate classes simply based on the order of finish with no time correction.

Portsmouth and PHRF fleets will be scored separately for PHRF Spin, PHRF Non-Spin, Portsmouth Large and Portsmouth Small ratings based on the Portsmouth system. The Portsmouth split point will be 94 or below are Large boats, those with 95 or above are small boats. The low point scoring system Rule A-2 will apply modified so that each boat’s score shall be the total of her race scores in all races. One race will constitute a regatta. If a race “times out” the boats not finishing the race in the time allotted will be scored one point more than the number of boats finishing in the time allowed. This modifies RRS A4.2.

Fees: Base entry fee for the Regatta is \$15 per boat, Junior skippers < 18 years of age are \$8 per boat. A \$5 discount will be enjoyed for US Sailing members with a current US Sailing member number.

Registration: Registration will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Saturday, September 1st. A completed registration form and entry fee shall be submitted as part of the registration. Payment is required at the time of registration, by cash, check, or by signature on the registration form authorizing the Club to charge the fee on the member’s quarterly bill.

Schedule: A competitors skippers meeting will be held 10:00 AM at the ASC Clubhouse on Saturday, September 1st. The race start sequence will begin not earlier than 12:00 PM Saturday September 1st and 12:00 PM Sunday September 2nd.

Courses: Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions, at the Saturday skippers meeting, and posted on the committee boat.

Prizes: Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each Fleet on Sunday September 2ndrd.