



Notice of Race 2017 Spring Dinghy Series

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

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For more information about this regatta, or volunteer to prepare a meal, please contact the Series Coordinator.

To volunteer on the race committee, please contact the Principal Race Officer.

Classes:

This regatta is open to dinghy and PHRF vessels. Classes may be added as a Fleet with a minimum participation of three (3) registered boats per class.

Dinghy Class Corrected times will be calculated using the Portsmouth Handicap System.

PHRF Boats may sail in either a SPIN fleet or a Non-Spin class provided there is a minimum of three (3) registered boats per class. If a vessel is competing in a PHRF handicap fleet, an ASC approved PHRF certification must be on file for the vessel and current owner.

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).

Scoring:

The Spring Dinghy Series includes all races held as the 2017 Spring Dinghy Series.

Scoring for each time-handicapped race (Portsmouth or PHRF) will be based on corrected times.

All Dinghy Classes will be scored together with the Portsmouth Rating system and Classes with 3 boats or more will also be given One-Design Scoring.

All races on each race day of the Series will be scored as a daily regatta using the low point system for each fleet separately. Boats scored DNC for any daily regatta will be awarded points based on the rule for an extended race series provided in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Scoring shall include all of the daily regatta scores excluding each boat's single (1) worst daily score. Trophies will be awarded in each fleet.

Junior Program boats will have separate awards.

Other scoring details are described in the Sailing Instructions for the series.

Fees:

Entry fee for the series is \$50 per boat, \$10 for a single day. Members of US Sailing will be given a \$5 discount on either fee.

Junior Program registration fees are \$25 per boat or \$5 for a single day. No discounts.

Registration:

Registration will be allowed at any time up until the start of a race on any race day. 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 or check, or by signature on the registration form authorizing the Club to charge the fee on the member's quarterly bill.

Any vessel without a properly completed registration form (including contact information, sail number, and signature) provided to the race committee at the start of a race will not be scored.

Schedule:

A Skippers Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on the first Race day.
The starting sequence will begin at noon each day.

Race Days:

April 29, 2017
May 13, 2017
May 27, 2017

June 10, 2017
June 24, 2017
July 1, 2017