



Notice of Race 2018 Winter 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 is a PHRF regatta by invitation of the Augusta Sailing Club at Strom Thurmond Lake at Clarks Hill. PHRF Boats must have a current ASC PHRF Certificate and comply with the ASC PHRF rules. Fleets will be divided into Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets. E-Scow or Dingy classes may be added with a minimum participation of three (3) registered boats per class.

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 Winter Series includes all races held as the 2018 Winter Series including the Mid-Winter Regatta.

Each fleet will be scored separately for PHRF Spin, PHRF Non-Spin, or E-Scow or Dingy class as applicable.

Scoring for each time-handicapped race will be based on corrected times using the PHRF or Portsmouth handicaps as applicable. One-design fleets will be scored in order of finish. The low-point scoring system will be used to score the series and regatta for all fleets

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. Awards will be made in each fleet.

The 2018 Mid-Winter Regatta is a separate event and will be scored as a 2-day regatta using the low-point system and standard regatta scoring as provided in the Racing Rules of Sailing, except that all races will count. Trophies will be awarded in each fleet.

Fees:

Entry fee for the series is \$50 per boat, and includes the Mid-Winter Regatta.
Entry fee for the Mid-Winter Regatta only is \$10.
Members of US Sailing will be given a \$5 discount for the series.

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.

Schedule:

A Skippers Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on the first Race day, and on the first day of the Mid-Winter Regatta. The starting sequence will begin at noon each day.

Race Days:

February 17, 2018	March 17 and 18, 2018 – Mid-Winter Regatta
March 3, 2018	
March 17, 2018	
March 31, 2018	(3/17/17 races count for Winter series and Mid-
April 14, 2018	Winter)
April 28, 2018	