

Potomac River Inland 20 Scow Fleet Cherry Blossom Regatta



Washington Sailing Marina
Daingerfield Island, Alexandria, Virginia

April 21-22, 2018

Organizing Authority: Potomac River Sailing Association
Club/Host Organization: Potomac River (PO) Inland 20 Fleet
Official Web Site: <http://scowsailing.com/>

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, and the rules of the National Inland 20 Scow Sailing Association (NISSA).
- 1.2. Sailing Instructions will be distributed at registration.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all Inland 20 scows.
- 2.2. All competitors must register and pay the entry fee at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16578>
Online registration and payment is required in order to be scored for the regatta.

3. Entry Fee

The registration fee of \$75 includes two days of racing and a social ticket for the skipper and crew for Saturday as well as light

appetizers and beverages after racing on Saturday and Sunday.
Registration fees go up to \$90 after April 10 at 9am ET.

4. Schedule

On Saturday:

Check-in:	0800 – 0900
Skippers Meeting:	1000
First warning signal:	1130
No warning signal after:	1600

On Sunday:

First warning signal:	0930
No warning signal after:	1130

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at check-in and from the event website.

http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16578#_docs

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 similar distance north of Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. The street address for Internet directions is: 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, VA 22314.

6.2. Marina Entry: Participants bringing boats from outside of the marina on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning will be provided a code to the gate via email. Payment of marina entrance/launch/storage fees is not required. Overnight and launch fees will be covered by your entry fee.

7. Courses

7.1. The regatta will be sailed on the PRSA Upper Course (off of Haines Point with the Capitol and monuments as a backdrop) on both days. <http://www.potomacriversailing.org/PRSASailingWaters.htm>

7.2. The fleet can expect to see either windward-leeward and/or Olympic courses for both days. A windward-offset mark may be used for some or all races.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2. If fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2, Appendix A, Scoring. If 6 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score.

9. Awards

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places (minimum). Additional awards may be given.

10. Launching

Three 2-ton cranes and two launch ramps are available at the Washington Sailing Marina for competitors.

11. Social

The PRSA Inland 20 scow fleet will host a social on Saturday afternoon or early evening. The venue for the social will be announced at the skippers meeting and posted to the regatta web site.

12. Sustainability

PRSA has joined the race to restore the health of our waterways with the [Sailors for the Sea Clean Regattas Program](#). Protecting our natural resources (including National Parks such as Washington Sailing Marina) and our local waters (including the Potomac River) is very important to us. We ask for your help in this effort at the PRSA President's Cup. In particular, we ask that you:

- Use reusable rather than single-use water bottles.
- Ensure that recycling and trash is separated properly before disposing of waste (please take note of the separate recycling bins for cans, bottles, paper, and cardboard in the dinner area; food waste should be placed in the trash).
- Print one copy of the Sailing Instructions for yourself in advance using double-sided printing if you wish to have a hard copy of the SIs (we will only have a few extra hard copies available at the regatta)..

- Consider a water only washdown for your boat following the event.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, "Decision to Race." The Potomac River Sailing Association 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.

14. Further Information

Please contact Stew Harris with any questions:
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Visit <http://www.potomacriversailing.org> or
<http://scowsailing.com/> for additional information on PRSA and the Potomac River Inland 20 fleet.