

HHSA Women's Regatta

Notice Of Race



HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION

Sunday 04 June 2017

Sanction #: N/A

Entry Due: Thursday 1 June 2017

Entry Fee: \$20

Online Entry: www.hhsa.org

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Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

Eligibility: The regatta is open to boats with crews made up entirely of women. Boats are encouraged to have a current PHRF certificate. HHSA, the Organizing Authority, may assign a courtesy rating to boats without a certificate. If there are enough entries, boats may be split into Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker classes.

Rendezvous: At 1000 hours in the vicinity of Herring Bay "G1", Lat 38° 44.433' Long 076° 30.838'. Racing will take place on Herring Bay, MD. The Race Committee will display Code Flag Lima and move to a suitable nearby starting area.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 68 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: Between orange flag on Race Committee signal boat and nearby inflatable mark.

Signals: RRS 26 (Starting Races) for the first race:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>
	1055	Warning
Spinnaker	1100	Start
Non Spin	1105	Start

Course: Multiple races are planned. Courses will be either drop mark or a combination of government marks and HHSA club marks, as described in the event Sailing Instructions which will be posted on www.hhsa.org. The Race Committee will designate courses by displaying letters on boards hung from the side of the signal boat facing away from the starting line.

Finish: Between orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a nearby mark.

Protests: Any boat intending to file a protest shall inform the Race Committee before departing the race area. Protests must be submitted in writing within 90 minutes of completion of the last race of the day. Protest hearings and arbitration meetings will be as soon as possible on the day of the regatta.

Social: Participants are invited to the shore party and happy hour hosted at one of the Herrington Harbour Marinas. Overnight slips will be available at a discount to participants. Call ahead to reserve a slip. Details will be provided in the event Sailing Instructions, which will be posted on www.hhsa.org by May 14, 2017.

Awards: 1st/3, 2nd/4 & 3rd/6+ finishers. Awards will be handed out at the social, or mailed to winners.

Other: The Race Committee will indicate its intention to run another race by flying Code Flag "R" at the finish line. The starting sequence for subsequent races will begin one (1) minute after lowering Code Flag "R".