

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2013 INTERCLUB DINGHY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

April 13-14, 2013

Severn Sailing Association, Annapolis, MD

**Organizing Authority:** Annapolis InterClub Fleet and the Severn Sailing Association

**Hosting Club:** Severn Sailing Association, 311 First Street, Annapolis MD

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US SAILING, except as modified by the prescriptions of the IC Technical Regulations for the InterClub Dinghy Class, effective April 20, 1997, and the Sailing Instructions. The following additional rules are in effect for the regatta:

1. All competitors shall wear life jackets at all times while on the water except for brief periods of time when clothing is being added or removed from under the life jacket. Additional safety rules may be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
2. Matching bow and sail numbers are required. If two yachts have the same number on either the bow or sail, the yacht whose actual hull number matches that number shall have priority for that number. The bow number shall be placed within 1 foot of the bow stem, be at least 10 inches in height, and be of contrasting color to the hull. Bow numbers will not be supplied by the Organizing Authority.
3. On the water judges may be used to enforce RRS 42 (Propulsion).

**Advertising:** This regatta is classified as a Category A event (Appendix G3).

**Entry:** Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form accompanied by the \$100 entry fee. Late entries will be required to pay an additional late fee of \$20. Entries must be post-marked by April 1, 2013 to avoid the late fee. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, however late entries will be accepted until 9:00 am April 13, 2013, with the additional late fee. Mail entry form and appropriate fees to:

Annapolis Interclub Fleet  
c/o **Jonathan Lange**

The entry fee includes the following:

- Continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Dinner and party on Saturday
- Prizes for the top 5 skippers and crews

**Official Event Web Site:** <http://www.interclub.org/>

**Registration:** Registration will be open Saturday, April 13 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am, upstairs in the Clubhouse at the Severn Sailing Association.

**Measurement:** It is the responsibility of every competitor to make sure his or her boat, sail, and equipment conform to the IC Technical Regulations for the InterClub Dinghy Class, effective

April 20, 1997. Copies of these rules may be found on the InterClub Dinghy web page. Sails must be stamped by your Fleet Measurer. Skipper and crew (in full sailing gear and with any necessary additional weights) must weigh-in before sailing (minimum 315 pounds). Measurement equipment and personnel will be available on site if required. The regatta organizers reserve the right to measure any competitor's boat during the regatta.

**Schedule:**

Saturday, April 13	8:00 am - 10:30 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast
	11:00 am	Skippers Meeting
	11:30 am	Harbor Start
	12:00 pm	First Warning Gun, Back to Back Races
	after sailing	Refreshments
	6:00 pm (approx)	Dinner
Sunday, April 14	7:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
	10:00 am	First Warning Gun, Back to Back Races
	2:30 pm	Latest Time to Start Last Race
	4:00 pm	Awards

**Sailing Instructions:** The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the Internet on the IC Web site.

**Racing Area:** The racing area shall be within Annapolis Harbor.

**Courses:** Courses will be windward/leeward. A windward offset and a leeward gate may be used. A provision for multiple laps will be included. The start/finish may be located midway between the windward and leeward marks.

**Scoring:** The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will be used, except that no score shall be excluded (no throwout). A DNF will be scored as the number of finishers plus two. This changes RRS A5. Three races shall constitute a series.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be given to the skippers and crews for the top 5 overall places.

**Housing:** Limited homestays are available on a first come first served basis. For easy access to all the hotels, motels and B&Bs in the Annapolis area call: Annapolis Accommodations at 1-800-715-1000 or visit <http://www.stayannapolis.com/>

**Directions:** From Points North take I-97 South to US 50 East. Take Exit 24, Rowe Blvd (MD 70). Bear right onto Rowe Blvd. Cross Weems Creek and College Creek. Continue on Rowe Blvd as it bears right at the 3rd light. At Church Circle go about 180 degrees to Duke of Gloucester Street. The Maryland Inn is on the corner. Follow Duke of Gloucester Street and turn right at end. Cross Spa Creek and take the first left onto Severn Ave. Go the last street and turn left onto First Street. SSA is at the end of the street on the right. For a map see the Official IC Midwinters Web site.

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