

NOTICE OF RACE JULY 15, 16 & 17, 2012

The Organizing Authority of the Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge 2012 is the Southern Maryland Sailing Association, Inc. (SMSA). Event & Race management will be conducted by the Screwpile Challenge 2012 Race Committee, Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge Inc. Racing will be held at the mouth of the Patuxent River.

1. RULES: The regatta shall be governed by the 'rules' as defined in 2009 - 2012 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

- 1.1 All boats must be wet sailed during the Regatta. Request to be hauled out during the series shall be submitted IN WRITING to the Race Chairman via one of the PRO's.
- 1.2 Bow numbers and event stickers shall be displayed while racing if provided.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 Screwpile Challenge 2012 is open to monohull boats racing under PHRF, or One-design. All PHRF boats shall submit a valid PHRF Chesapeake rating certificate. One-design competitors must be members of their respective class associations.
- 2.2 Entries will be accepted from Owner or Skipper who is a current member of US Sailing; to join call 1-800-877-2451.
- 2.3 Entries to be eligible for the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association (CBYRA) High Point Trophy must be members of CBYRA to join call 410-269-1194.

3. CLASSES: The regatta is open to boats in the following handicap divisions or classes: PHRF classes: A0, A1, A2, B, C, N., J/105, J/80. Other handicap divisions or classes may be added at the discretion of the organizing authority if six (6) or more boats register for that division or class. Contact the Race Chairman at 301-862-3100 or email; chairman@screwpile.net

4. ENTRY PROCEDURES: Entries shall be submitted on the Official Screwpile Challenge 2012 Entry Form, attached to this notice of regatta or download from the official web site and be accompanied by a check. Entries must be received by Noon Saturday, June 30, 2012. Entry fee \$180.00 Late fee \$75.00 (Applies to all entries received after June 30, and before July 11, 2012). Entries not accepted after noon July 11th. Make checks payable to and mail to :SCREWPILE CHALLENGE 2012, PO BOX 66, HOLLYWOOD MD 20636.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on or about June 1, 2012 on the official web page www.splc.us www.screwpile.net. The Official printed hard copy will be given out at registration.

6. EVENT HEADQUARTERS: Event headquarters will be Holiday Inn Solomons at the end of Holiday Drive Solomons Maryland. Post race parties and awards ceremonies will be under a tent located at the Holiday Inn Solomons. All skippers/boats must check in during registration to receive skipper's packet, sailing instructions and bow numbers. Registration will be located in the Patuxent Concourse inside the Holiday Inn on Saturday July 14, 2012 between 2:00PM and 5:00PM. A skipper's meeting will be held under the main tent at 5:15 PM hours on Saturday July 14, 2012.

7. RACING AND COURSES: Racing will be conducted on July 15, 16 and 17, 2012. The number of daily races (Windward/Leeward) will be determined by the Race Committee based on the weather conditions on each day of racing. The warning signal for the first start each day is anticipated for 10:30AM.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM: Boats may take either a Two-Turn Penalty or the Scoring Penalty. The minimum will be 3 places. This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.3

9. SCORING:

9.1 The Low point Scoring System of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply, as modified. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. There shall be no throw outs. One race constitutes a series. Boats still racing that do not finish within 45 minutes of the first boat finishing in her class will be scored the number of finishers plus two. Others will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish). This changes RRS 35, A4.1, A4.2 and A5

9.2 Corsair classes will be scored using the handicaps provided by the Corsair Class Scoring Committee.

10. ARBITRATION: For protests involving the rules of Part 2 an arbitration hearing may be held prior to the protest hearing.

11. AWARDS: Class awards for first, second and third place will be presented daily. For multiple race days, class awards will be presented on combined scores for the day. Overall class series awards will be presented on the last day of the regatta as well as Best Overall Boat of the Regatta. For the purposes of ordering trophies, classes will be determined based upon entries received as of 1 June 2012, any class qualifying for a separate class after will receive their trophies by other methods after the event.

12. MEDIA RIGHTS: Competitors give permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media. Commercial video or photographs must be licensed and approved by the Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge Committee 2012. Any commercial or editorial reference to the regatta must use the official name Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge 2012.

13. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact L.G. Raley, Event/ Race Chairman at 301-862-3100 or chairman@screwpile.net. Information available on www.screwpile.net or www.splc.us