

Hospice Cup XXVIII

WHITE FLEET Event Sailing Instructions



SHEARWATER SAILING CLUB

White Fleet Racing Circle only

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Sanction # 350

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Classes: The White Fleet shall consist of the following classes: PHRF B, PHRF C/D, PHRF N, Cal 25, and Catalina 27. This changes the Notice of Race.

Rules: Governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), Greenbook Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race as amended by the Event Sailing Instructions, the Event Sailing Instructions, rules of the PHRF of the Chesapeake and rules of the Cal 25 and Catalina 27 classes.

Rendezvous: 1030 hours in the vicinity of Severn River R"2" (CBYRA Annapolis Area Mark "X"). Classes racing in this White Fleet should follow a RC boat displaying code flag "L", a WHITE flag and a Shearwater Sailing Club burgee. The RC will announce the location of the starting area and make other announcements on VHF channel 72.

Start: Between orange flag on the RC signal boat and nearby inflatable mark.

Finish: Between orange flag on the RC signal boat and nearby inflatable mark.

Course: CBYRA drop mark course or Annapolis Area Region 3 standard racing marks as designated by letters displayed on the RC signal boat.

Race schedule: Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled at 1130 hours.

Starting order: The starting order will be published on the website www.shearwatersc.org not later than Thursday, September 24, 2009.

Time Limit: 3 hours. Boats not finishing within one hour of the first boat in their class to finish will be scored TLE and awarded points equal to the number of finishers in that race plus two, but in no case will be scored more than the number of starters. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

Protests: Mail to SSC Race Committee, c/o 11310 Old Hopkins Road, Clarksville, MD 21029, postmarked no later than Monday September 28, 2009. Protests will be heard at a time and place to be announced.

Awards: 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7 or more starters, plus overall awards presented immediately after race at the post-race party. Special trophies to overall winners are funded by large pledges to the hospices. The Hospice Cup, awarded to the skipper with the best overall performance in the three most recent Hospice Cup races qualifies the winner to compete in the 2010 Hospice Regattas National Championship.

Social: Party immediately after race at a waterfront location. See www.hospicecup.org for details.

Charity: Hospice Cup is a charity event. Proceeds are donated to Hospice Cup, Inc., to benefit hospices in VA, MD and DC. For information about making a tax-deductible donation with guest privileges, or to learn about Hospice Cup, Inc., see www.hospicecup.org.