



Notice of Race 2nd Annual

Beats & Bow Ties Regatta

July 30, 2016

You are cordially invited to join the Tyler Patnaude Foundation and the Greater Richmond Sailing Association for a day of one-design racing on Swift Creek Reservoir. Followed by a night of socializing at Celebrations located southwest of Richmond, VA in Midlothian, VA.

1. RULES:

This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined by the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013 - 2016*, individual Class Rules, and the Racing Instructions of the Greater Richmond Sailing Association.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 Eligibility will be subject to individual Class Rules.
- 2.2 Any fleet with three or more boats will be started as a class including a Portsmouth Handicap fleet.
- 2.3 Advance registration is available online for eligible boats at <http://www.tylerpatnaude.com/shop>. Registration must be completed by Wednesday, July 15th to avoid a late fee. Check in and registration at the regatta site will be available from 1600 – 1900 on Friday, July 29th, and Saturday morning, July 30th from 0900 until 1100.
- 2.4 Note: Registrations may be updated by contacting Peter Patnaude at 804-212-4850 during office hours.

3. FEES:

- 3.1 Fees are \$25.00 per boat and include racing, breakfast, lunch for on the water, and refreshments after the race. Gala tickets are also available online for \$35.00. T-shirts, hats and other items are also available online and while supplies last at the event.
- 3.2 Advance registration is available online for eligible boats at <http://www.tylerpatnaude.com/shop>.

4. THE REGATTA:

- 4.1 Three to five races are planned for Saturday dependent upon weather conditions.
- 4.2 One race will constitute a regatta.
- 4.3 No race will be started after 15:30.
- 4.4 The scoring system will be the Low Point System in Appendix A of the RRS.
- 4.5 Trophies will be awarded depending upon the number of entries in each class.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at on site registration and at the competitor's meeting. Courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be made at the Skipper's Meeting and posted on shore on the GRSA bulletin board.

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6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, July 29: 1400 Gates at GRSA open for out of town arrivals.
1600-1900 Onsite registration.
Snacks and beverages will be available.

Saturday, July 30: 0700 Gates open at GRSA
0900 Registration opens; Breakfast
1100 Registration closes
1100 Competitor's Meeting; Lunches made available
1200 Warning signal for first race. Additional races are to follow.
1630 Post race refreshments
1830 Gala presentation of trophies & dinner @ Celebrations at the Reservoir

Sunday, July 31: 0700 Gates open at GRSA to remove boats

7. CONTACT INFORMATION: Regatta Chair – Robert Perera

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Information – Peter Patnaude

804-212-4850

info@tylerpatnaude.com

Event Information <http://www.tylerpatnaude.com/events>

GRSA Information: <http://www.grsa.org>

8. ACCOMMODATIONS: Listed in order of proximity:

Holiday Inn Express: (804) 744-7303 (Midlothian, VA)

Sleep Inn and Suites: (804) 639-3500 (Midlothian, VA)

Super 8: (804) 276-3900 (Richmond, VA)

Hampton Inn: (804) 675-0000 (Richmond, VA)

Attempts will be made to accommodate visiting racers at the homes of several GRSA members on a first come/first serve basis. Please contact info@tylerpatnaude.com if you are interested.

9. EVENT LOCATIONS

GRSA is open only to members, their guests, and sailors registered and participating in the regatta. There will be no public access, including spectating the Regatta from GRSA. The Gala will be held across the Specialist Kyle Pascal Stoeckli Memorial Bridge at Celebrations on the Reservoir and is open to all those with a Gala ticket.

GRSA: 4301 Woolridge Rd
Midlothian, VA 23112

Celebrations: 4801 Woolridge Rd
Moseley, VA 23120

