



Greater Richmond Sailing Association

Notice of Race Series 2017 Frostbite Series

You are cordially invited to join the Greater Richmond Sailing Association for our fourth year of frostbiting and socializing on Swift Creek Reservoir located southwest of Richmond, VA in Midlothian, VA.

1. RULES:

This series 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. RACING SCHEDULE:

Races are planned, conditions permitting, for the following Sundays in 2017: Jan. 8th, Jan. 22nd, Feb. 5th, Feb. 19th, March 5th, and March 19th.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1 Eligibility will be subject to individual Class Rules.
- 3.2 Fleets must have a minimum of three boats to be started as a class.
- 3.3 Entry Forms will be available for sign up prior to the Skipper's meeting.

3 FEES:

Fees are \$5.00 per boat each day.

4. THE SERIES:

- 4.1 Racing will be subject to weather and lake conditions (wind speed, temperature, water depth, etc.) each race day. E-mail notices will be sent to competing sailing clubs relative to any change in the racing schedule prior to the weekend in question.
- 4.2 Tentatively it is proposed that no racing will be held if constant winds exceed 12 knots.
- 4.3 Use of spinnakers will be determined based on conditions.
- 4.4 Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's) are mandatory.
- 4.5 Three or four races are planned for each day
- 4.6 Through outs may be used determined by the total number of races sailed.
- 4.7 The scoring system will be the Low Point System in Appendix A of the RRS.

4.8 Trophies will be awarded at the end of the series based on the number of entries in each class.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the skipper's meetings.

5.2 Courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. It is expected the courses will be windward/leeward and short in nature.

5.3 Any changes to Sailing Instructions will be made at the Skipper's Meeting and posted on shore on the GRSA bulletin board.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

6.1 Club gates will opened approximately 0930 hours on days of racing.

6.2 Skipper's Meeting will begin at 1100 hours.

6.3 Start of first race will be at 1200 hours.

6.4 Social to follow.

7. ACCOMODATIONS FOR VISITING BOATS:

Visiting sailors will be allowed to leave their boats on GRSA property during this series. Please do not bring them before the first race and be prepared to remove them after the last day of racing.

8. CONTACT INFORMATION: Tom Gallagher: 804-399-5007

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

9. DIRECTIONS TO GRSA:

The Greater Richmond Sailing Association is located at the intersection of Genito and Woolridge Roads in Chesterfield County, Virginia on Swift Creek Reservoir.

From the North: Take I-95 South to Richmond. Exit at Number 79 for I-195/Powwhite Parkway. Please note this is a dual exit for I-195/Powwhite Parkway, and I-64 West. There are two lanes and you should stay in the left hand lane for the I-195/Powwhite Parkway ramp. Follow I-195 to split for Powwhite Parkway (State Route 76), US Route 60/360 and go over the James River onto the Powwhite Parkway. Once over the river there is a toll. Stay right and continue approximately 5 miles to another toll. Once through the toll, continue on past the exit for State Route 288 and you will come to a stoplight. Turn left onto Charter Colony Parkway. At the second light, turn right onto Genito Road. Follow Genito road through to the second light. Turn left onto Woolridge Road and the entrance to GRSA is a left turn lane 50 yards on the left. There is a new entrance from Woolridge road into GRSA so please be alert for this change.

From the South: Take I - 95 North to just above Chester and exit onto State Route 288 North. Exit from Route 288 for Old Hundred Road. Follow the exit to the stoplight and turn left onto Charter Colony Parkway and follow instructions above.

