



Severn Sailing Association
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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

NO ICE BOWL

June 25, 2023

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, and each competing boat will be subject to its own class rules.
- 1.2. USCG approved PFDs shall be worn while on the water.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats in sanctioned SSA classes and other boats less than 23' LOA.
- 2.2. Competitors may enter by registering online at severnsailing.org or in person by 10 AM on the day of the event.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board under the deck of the clubhouse.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located in front of the clubhouse. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the first warning signal will be made not less than 15 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. *Registration*: Online in advance at severnsailing.org (strongly encouraged), or on the day of the event from 900 to 1200
- 5.2. *Competitor's meeting*: 1200
- 5.3. *First warning signal*: 1225

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be Spa Creek and the Severn River

7. STARTING AND FINISHING

- 7.1. The Start/Finish line will be between the course side of a staff flying an orange flag on the outer basin and the course side of G“ISC”.
- 7.2. The start will be a pursuit start using the Portsmouth Yardstick handicapping system. Details of the starting sequence will be provided at the competitors meeting.
- 7.3. Each start will be a two-minute sequence with sound signals; the Warning sound may be accompanied by the class flag(s) of the boat(s) that will be starting.

8. COURSES AND MARKS

- 8.1. Boats will sail from the start to an orange inflatable turning mark that will be set in the Severn River, round that mark to port, and then return to finish at SSA.
- 8.2. The approximate turning mark locations for the three course options are indicated by “A”, “B”, and “C” on the chart on the following page.
- 8.3. A course will be selected to give a target race time of two hours. The course selection will be announced at the competitors meeting.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. In the tradition of TESOD, there will be no formal scoring for the race.

10. TIME LIMIT

- 10.1. The time limit for the race will be three hours.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF COURSE MARKS

