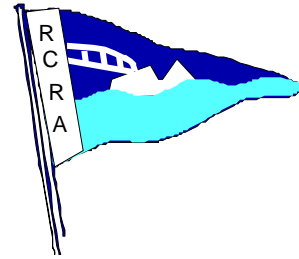


# CHICKS RULE REGATTA

JULY 16th through July 30th

## NOTICE OF RACE

ROCK CREEK RACING ASSOCIATION



### 1. Eligibility and Entry

- a. Rock Creek Racing Association members AND Members of North Point Sailing Association spinnaker classes may enter.
- b. An email entry must be sent in by **1:00pm** on Wed July 16 if you plan to attend. Please send emails to [chrs\\_broman@yahoo.com](mailto:chrs_broman@yahoo.com) . **Please include the name(s) of the female skipper(s) and crew.**

### 2. Rules

- a. The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the 2005-2008 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing including the prescriptions of US Sailing (RRS) except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or any amendments thereto.

### 3. Organizing Authority

- a. The Organizing Authority for this regatta will be Rock Creek Racing Association
- b. The regatta is open to spinnaker boats in non-sanctioned handicap divisions.**

### 4. Sailing Instructions and Fleet Assignments

- a. The Sailing Instructions, **Marks List and Chart** will be emailed to registered competitors.
- b. Course Sheets will be available on the RCRA web page prior to the start of the series.**
- c. Final Class / Fleet breaks and starting sequence will be announced via email prior to the series.

### 5. Start

- a. RCRA mark “A” (**N39 10.924 W076 29.296**)

### 6. Finish

- a. RCRA mark “A” (**N39 10.924 W076 29.296**) or at the last mark of the course as designated on the course board.
- b. Course may be shortened to any mark of the course provided no boat has passed that mark. RCRA mark “5” (Rock Creek entrance R”2”) or at the last mark of the course.**

### 7. Courses

- a. **Designated by letters and numbers displayed on RC boat as listed on the 2007 RCRA Marks List.**
- b. All courses will be a combination of fixed mark courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.**

### 8. Penalty System

- a. RRS 44.1 is replaced by: “A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a penalty:
- b. At the time of the incident, by taking either a two turns penalty (720° - in compliance with RRS 44.2) or taking a 20% penalty **as calculated in the Sailing Instructions.**
- c. After racing and before the start of a protest hearing involving the incident, by taking a 40% scoring penalty as calculated in the Sailing Instructions.**

- d. However, if the boat caused serious damages or gained a significant advantage in the race or series by her breach she shall retire

**9. Scoring**

- a. The Low-Point Scoring system in RRS Appendix A4 will apply.

**10. Classes**

- a. We will have two classes Pink – Female skippers, White – Male skippers
- b. Classes may be started together in a Fleet, but scored separately. Handicap divisions may be divided and/or starts combined if the number of entries and/or ratings indicates that this would improve race management.
- c. Fleet flags are required for all races sailed.
- d. The following classes are anticipated at this time: PHRF Spinnaker “A”(Pink), and PHRF Spinnaker “B”(White).

**11. Prizes**

- a. Only boats with female skippers will be considered for awards.
- b. There will be one award for 2-3 boats, two awards for 4-6 boats and three for 7-9 and 4 awards for 10 or more boats in Pink fleet for the series.
- c. Prizes will be awarded at the RCRA Awards Banquet (usually held in late February or early March).