



Summer Racing: Thursday Night Series
Series 1: May 19, May 26, June 2, June 9, June 16
Series 2: June 23, June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21
Series 3: July 28, August 4, August 11, August 18, August 25
Series 4: Sept 1, Sept 8, Sept 15, Sept 22, Sept 29

Notice of Race

1. RULES

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defines in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
2. Appendix S, Sound-Signal Starting System, of the RRS will be used.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. The regatta is open to all DC Sail members meeting the “DC Skipper” certification level.
2. The regatta is open to DC Sail owned Flying Juniors (2 people), Flying Scots (2-4 people), Lasers (1 person), and American 14.6’s (2-4 people) that are reserved for this purpose, on a first served basis. The boats will be assigned randomly.
3. All participants shall fill out an emergency contact and liability form to be considered eligible.

3. FEES

The goal is to make the Summer racing self-sustaining and get a large group to participate, hence only minimal fees will be charged. The entry fee is per person. All skippers must be members of DC Sail. The summer season is made up of four (4) race series, with each series consisting of four (4) race days. Required fees are as follows:

DC Sail Super Member: \$30 / series, \$10 / race

DC Sail Basic Member: \$60 / series, \$20 / race

Non Member, one-time guest, \$10*

*Option only available to non-members for one race. Guests must sign up for membership if they choose to participate in subsequent races.

4. SCHEDULE

1. Registration:
Participants may register up to 24 hours prior to the warning signal for the first race. Check-ins and assignment of boats begins at 5:30 pm each race day.

2. Dates of racing:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Series 1	5/19/11	1	
	5/26/11	2	
	6/2/11	3	
	6/9/11	4	
	6/16/11		Reserved for Make-up Race or Drills
Series 2	6/23/11	5	
	6/30/11	6	
	7/7/11	7	
	7/14/11	8	
	7/21/11		Reserved for Make-up Race or Drills
Series 3	7/28/11	9	
	8/4/11	10	
	8/11/11	11	
	8/18/11	12	
	8/25/11		Reserved for Make-up Race or Drills
Series 4	9/1/11	13	
	9/8/11	14	
	9/15/11	15	
	9/22/11	16	
	9/29/11		Reserved for Make-up Race or Drills

3. Skippers' meeting is at 6:00 pm at the Tent Barge at Gangplank Marina.
4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is at 6:30 pm. This time may be changes by the Race Committee on and off the water.
5. Racing may occur any time between 6:00 pm and 30 minutes prior to sunset.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at www.dcsail.org/racing

6. VENUE

Racing will take place in front of the Gangplank Marina on the Washington Channel.

7. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be selected by the race committee from the following: Modified Olympic, Modified Windward-Leeward and a Modified Triangle. Refer to the Sailing Instructions for official course description.

8. THE PENALY SYSTEM

1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
2. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

9. Scoring

1. The skipper and crew will be equally scored and carry their individual score with them to the next races, even if they are not sailing in the same boat together throughout the series.
2. The Low-Point Scoring System will be used.
3. The series will consist of the four segments; Meetings 1-4 (I); Meetings 5-8 (II); Meetings 9-12 (III); Meetings 13-16 (IV). All races count. To qualify for the final series results, a competitor shall compete in at least 50 percent of the races completed.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For information please contact: Ryan Vear and Nicole Didyk, Co-Chairs of Race Committee: racing@dcsail.org