

NOTICE OF RACE

Colonial Cup Invitational
May 31 – June 1, 2008
Annapolis, Maryland



Organizing Authority: Snipe Class International Racing Association

Hosting Club: Severn Sailing Association, Annapolis MD

Rules: The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of US Sailing, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting Sanctioned Regattas, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect.

Advertising: This regatta is classified as Category C accordance with the SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

Entry and Eligibility: This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and skippers.

Registration: Entries may be registered by completing the official entry form at the Severn Sailing Association along with \$65. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be provided included for skipper and crew in the registration fee. Please RSVP to Brian Hetherington, Regatta Chair (information below).

Schedule: (1) Registration:

Saturday May 31, 8-9:00 am

(2) Skipper's Meeting:

Saturday May 31, 9:30 am

(3) Racing:

Saturday May 31st, First Race Start 11:00am

Sunday June 1st, First Race Start 10:00am

Six (6) races are scheduled. At the completion of five (5) races there will be one drop. No race to start after 2:30pm on Sunday June 1st.

(4) Social:

Saturday, May 31st, Post race drinks and appetizers provided at SSA. Dinner will not be provided to allow competitors to enjoy Annapolis cuisine at their leisure. The Dark n' Stormy (SSA's kitchen) will be open for competitors who wish to purchase dinner on their own and remain at the club.

Measurement: (1) All boats are required to have a current Class decal (2008) properly displayed. (2) All Skippers are required to be paid SCIRA members (3) All boats are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class.

Sailing Instructions: The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Courses: The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Sanctioned regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Handbook or variants thereof.

“Black Flag”: RRS Rule 30.3 shall not be used in this regatta.

Scoring: SCIRA Low Point Scoring shall be used.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 placing skippers and crews and to the Top Junior skipper and crew.

Social: Alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks & post race appetizers will be provided for skipper & crew on Saturday evening at SSA. Dinner will be at your own expense, but several groups will likely go to area restaurants together.

Baby Sitting For Out of Towners: Baby sitters may be arranged at SSA for a fee. Please contact Brian Hetherington at least one week prior to the event.

Housing: Local homestays are available on a first come first served basis. Please contact Brian Hetherington. For easy access to B & Bs in the Annapolis area try www.annapolisbandb.com.

The following is a partial list of local area hotels:

0-1 miles from SSA:

Eastport House B&B	410-295-9710
Inn at Spa Creek:	410-263-8866
Inn at Horn Point	410-268-1126
Marriott Waterfront	410-268-7555
O’Callaghan Hotel	410-263-7700
Loew’s Hotel	410-263-7777

3-5 miles from SSA

Marriott Courtyard	410-266-1555
Marriott Residence Inn	410-573-0300
Hampton Inn & Suites	410-571-0200
Days Inn	410-224-4317
Holiday Inn	410-224-3150
Mainstay Inn & Suites	410-571-6600
Comfort Inn	410-757-8500

Directions to Severn Sailing Association: Directions: From Points North take I-97 South to US 50 East. Take Exit 24, Rowe Blvd (MD 70). Bear right onto Rowe Blvd. Cross Weems Creek and College Creek. Continue on Rowe Blvd as it bears right at the 3rd light. At Church Circle go about 180 degrees to Duke of Gloucester Street. The Maryland Inn is on the corner. Follow Duke of Gloucester Street and turn right at end. Cross Spa Creek and

take the first left onto Severn Ave. Go the last street and turn left onto First Street. SSA is at the end of the street on the right. The address is 311 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.

SCIRA Representative:

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