

Region 2 Spring Classic

Sailing Instructions



MAGOTHY RIVER SAILING ASSOCIATION

Saturday 08 May 2010

Sanction # 212 & 213

Entry Due: Thursday 6 May 2010

Entry Fee: USSA Members: \$20
Others: \$25

Send To: Gene Gottschalk
386 Dutchship Ct.
Pasadena, MD 21122
or check the CBYRA web site at www.cbyra.com to see if CBYRA on-line entry is available for this event.

Contact: Gene Gottschalk, (410) 303-2839, email: rear_commodore@magothysailing.com

Rendezvous: Fleet shall rendezvous with a club boat displaying code flag "L" 1/4 mile southwest of the southwest corner of Dobbins Island inside the Magothy River at 0930 and proceed to starting area.

Start: The starting line shall be between the yellow flag on the Committee Boat and the adjacent permanent mark location "A", "C", "D", or other mark, at the Race Committee's discretion. The starting area for a drop mark course will be anywhere in the area roughly bounded by the permanent marks "A", "B", and "D". If conditions warrant, the Race Committee may drop a starting mark, which will be designated as "U", as an alternative starting mark.

Finish: Between yellow flag on RC boat and adjacent MRSA permanent race mark. (Note: The USSA definition of "Finish" requires the boat to finish in the direction of the course from the last mark.)

Course: The goal is to conduct two races, each of at least 6 nautical miles (4 nm min). The race committee will signal an additional race by displaying code flag "R" at the finish line prior to the first boat finishing.

Courses shall be designated by letters displayed on the Race Committee boat, the letters designating the location of the mark as indicated on the Magothy River Chart- rev #2.

- **All mark designations are rounding marks.** Marks shall be rounded in the order displayed, from left to right or from top to bottom. Marks designated by RED letters or background shall be rounded to PORT. Marks designated by GREEN letters or background shall be rounded to STARBOARD. All channel markers shall be passed on the channel side. One circuit shall be sailed unless the course description is followed by a numeral (e.g., "2" or "3") that designates the number of laps.
- **The Committee Boat shall always post the finishing mark of the course, regardless of the number of laps posted.**

Marks

In the Magothy River all permanent marks are Special Racing Marks or Buoys located in the general area portrayed in the “**Magothy River Chart - rev #2**” located on the MRSA website at <http://www.magothysailing.com/bin/racing.php?pg=Info> . The compass courses and distances between racing marks are indicated in the table following the chart. Drop marks are inflatable marks placed in suitable locations prior to the race.

Signals: RRS 26

Race 1 – Sanction #200

CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL
	9:30	Rendezvous
	10:20	Attention
	10:25	Warning
PHRF A	10:30	Start
PHRF B	10:35	Start
PHRF C	10:40	Start
PHRF N	10:45	Start
Catalina 27	10:50	Start
Alberg 30	10:55	Start

Lunch 30 minute lunch break starting at the earlier of the last boat finishing Race 1 or 1310. RC boat will sound a long horn to signal the start of lunch.

Race 2 – Sanction #201

RC will drop code flag “R” and display code flag “F” along with a gun to initiate the starting sequence (“attention”) for Race 2. Sequence time below is relative to the start of the sequence.

CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL
	+0:00	Attention
	+0:05	Warning
PHRF A	+0:10	Start
PHRF B	+0:15	Start
PHRF C	+0:20	Start
PHRF N	+0:25	Start
Catalina 27	+0:30	Start
Alberg 30	+0:35	Start

Time Limit: There will be a 2 hr 15 min time limit for Race 1 and a 3 hr Time limit for Race 2 . Any racer not finishing within that limit will be scored DNF.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF channel 68 during the race.

Protests: Verbally notify RC boat at finish line. Written protest forms must be hand delivered to Gene Gottschalk at the post race social within 90 minutes of RC departing finishing area. Parties involved will be notified of the time and place for the hearing.

Awards: 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7 or more finishers. Certificate awards will be presented announced at the post race party. Trophies will be presented at the MRSA awards banquet in October or mailed (winner's preference).

Social: From 1600 – 1930, there will be a Trophy & Social Raft-up immediately following the 2nd race. Raft will form in Broad Creek, which is only 1 nm west of Dobins Is.

Raft leader will be anchored in Broad Creek flying the MRSA Burgee. If people prefer to anchor out from the raft, we will have ferry service to get them to and from the party.

We hope cruisers and other MRSA and Region 2 folks who like to socialize will also join us, and show the racers how to do these floating socials. Please bring an appetizer to share for the social hour from 1600-1800. Awards presentations will start at 1800. BYOB, soft drinks and some appetizers will be provided.

Results: Race results will be announced at the Social Raft-up and will be posted on the MRSA web page: www.magothysailing.com.