

FINAL NOTICE OF RACE

2002 INTERCLUB DINGHY MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

February 2-3, 2002

Severn Sailing Association, Annapolis, MD

Organizing Authority: Annapolis InterClub Fleet and the Severn Sailing Association

Hosting Club: Severn Sailing Association, 311 First Street, Annapolis MD

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2001-2004, the prescriptions of US SAILING, except as modified by the prescriptions of the IC Technical Regulations for the InterClub Dinghy Class, effective April 20, 1997, and the Sailing Instructions. The following rules are in effect for the regatta:

1. The regatta will be sailed as an A/B division event. Separate A and B division skippers and crews are required.
2. All competitors shall wear life jackets at all times while on the water except for brief periods of time when clothing is being added or removed from under the life jacket.
3. Bow numbers are required for each yacht. Bow numbers shall match the sail number. If two yachts have the same "bow\sail" numbers, the yacht whose actual hull number matches that "bow/sail" number shall display that number. The bow number shall be placed within 1 foot of the bow stem, be at least 10 inches in height, and be of contrasting color to the hull.
4. On the water judges may be used to enforce RRS 42 (Propulsion).

Advertising: This regatta is classified as a Category A event (Appendix G3).

Entry: Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form accompanied by the \$50.00/division (\$100 total) entry fee. Late entries will be required to pay an additional late fee of \$5/division (\$10 total). Entries must be post-marked by January 25, 2002 to avoid the late fee. Late entries will be accepted until 9:00 am February 2, with the additional late fee. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. The entry fee includes the following:

- Continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Dinner and party on Saturday
- Prizes for the top 3 skippers and crews in each division

Registration: Registration will be open Friday, February 1 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturday, February 2 from 7:00 am to 9:00 am, upstairs in the Clubhouse at the Severn Sailing Association.

Measurement: It is the responsibility of every competitor to make sure his or her boat, sail, and equipment measure to the IC Technical Regulations for the InterClub Dinghy Class, effective

April 20, 1997. Copies of these rules may be found on the Class web site (www.interclub.org). The bow tip weight rule shall be enforced. Sails must be stamped by your Fleet Measurer. Skipper and crew (in full sailing gear and with any necessary additional weights) must weigh-in before sailing. Measurement equipment and personnel will be available on site if required. The Measurement Committee reserves the right to measure any boats at random during the regatta.

Schedule:

Friday, February 1	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration
Saturday, February 2	7:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast
	9:30 am	Skippers Meeting
	10:30 am	Harbor Start
	11:00 am	First Warning Gun, Back to Back Races
	after sailing	Beer Drinking
	6:30 pm	Dinner
Sunday, February 3	7:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
	9:30 am	First Warning Gun, Back to Back Races
	2:30 pm	Latest Time to Start Last Race
	4:00 pm	Awards

Sailing Instructions: The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the Internet on the IC Web site: (<http://www.interclub.org/regattas/midwinters2002/>).

Courses: Courses will be windward/leeward once around. A windward offset and a leeward gate may be used. A provision for multiple laps will be included. The start/finish may be located midway between the windward and leeward marks.

Scoring: The ISAF Low Point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) shall be used. All races shall count.

Prizes: Prizes will be given for the top 3 places in each division.

2001 IC Midwinters "Inter-Club" Boat Loaning Program: Historically, the IC was conceived to be a boat that sailors from different clubs could jump into at a regatta without having to bring their own boat - thus the name "Inter-Club". In keeping with that notion, the Annapolis InterClub Fleet is pleased to again offer our "Inter-Club Boat Loaning Program" for the 2002 IC Midwinters. We want to make the decision to come to our regatta an easy one. We will have a number of very competitive ICs for members from other IC fleets to use.

Participation procedure:

1. Register for the regatta. Entry fee must be paid to reserve a boat.
2. Contact Jesse Falsone (jfalsone@csc.com) for a boat. The best boats will be loaned on a first-come, first served basis.

3. If you want to fly down, we will pick you up at the airport and provide housing. Flights from Providence/Manchester via Southwest to BWI are cheap!
4. We will shuttle you back to the airport on Sunday, Feb 3 after racing. Attempt to make flights AFTER 6 pm.
5. We will NOT reserve a boat for you unless your registration is complete. Out-of-town IC sailors will be given first crack at boats. Other interested sailors from the Annapolis/Baltimore/DC area can put their name in with Jesse Falsone to get left-over boats. Any boat not already loaned by Jan 25, 2002 is free game to all. A list of available boats and a description will be available on the 2002 IC Midwinters Web site.

Housing: A list of hotels near the club is below. Limited housing is available. Contact Jon Guth at jonguth@hotmail.com.

Annapolis Marriott Waterfront Hotel

80 Compromise Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

(410) 268-7555

Estimated Rates: \$159/night

Distance to club: 0.5 miles

Eastport House Bed & Breakfast

101 Severn Ave

Annapolis, MD

(410) 295-9710

Estimated Rates: \$100/night

Distance to club: 1 bock

Courtyard by Marriott

2559 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

(410) 266-1555

Estimated Rates: \$84-119/night Distance to club: 6 miles

Days Inn

2520 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

(410) 224-2800

Estimated Rates: \$79-99/night

Distance to club: 4 miles

Holiday Inn

210 Holiday Ct (off Riva Rd.)

Annapolis, MD 21401

(410) 224-3150

Estimated Rates: \$79-99/night

Distance to club: 4 miles

Econo Lodge Annapolis

2451 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 224-4317
Estimated Rates: \$75-85/night
Distance to club: 4 miles

Annapolis Terrace Motel

(a pit, but cheap!)
101 Ferguson Rd
Annapolis, MD
(410) 757-3030
Estimated Rates: \$45
Distance to club: 5 miles

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. For a map see the IC Midwinters Web site.

Regatta Contact:

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**2002 INTERCLUB DINGHY MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

**Please submit A/B Team entries on one form
Separate A and B division skippers and crews are required**

Sail Number _____ Hull Color _____ Fleet(s) _____

A-TEAM INFORMATION

SKIPPER'S NAME _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone W (____) _____ Phone H (____) _____ e-mail _____

CREW'S NAME _____

B-TEAM INFORMATION

SKIPPER'S NAME _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone W (____) _____ Phone H (____) _____ e-mail _____

CREW'S NAME _____

FEES

ENTRY FEE A-Team - \$50.00: \$ _____

LATE ENTRY FEE (A-Team)- \$5.00 (post-marked after January 25): \$ _____

ENTRY FEE B-Team - \$50.00: \$ _____

LATE ENTRY FEE (B-Team)- \$5.00 (post-marked after January 25): \$ _____

EXTRA DINNER TICKETS - Number ___ x \$15 each: \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

The skipper agrees that any assistance from the Race Committee, the crash boats or other Severn Sailing Association vessels and from persons manning them is at his/her own risk. Further, he/she releases the Severn Sailing Association, its members, its employees, its race committee and crash boat crews, whether members of SSA or not, from all liability or claims for personal injury or property damage suffered in any way or from any cause during or related to this regatta.

Signature of A-Skipper: _____ Date: _____

Signature of B-Skipper: _____ Date: _____

Please make check payable to "Annapolis InterClub Fleet". Mail entry form and check to:

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4803 Wellington Drive
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
I.Mutnick@yahoo.com

For regatta staff only:

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