

FINAL NOTICE OF RACE

2004 INTERCLUB DINGHY MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

February 7-8, 2004

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 additional rules are in effect for the regatta:

1. 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.
2. Bow and sail numbers are required. The bow number does not have to match the sail number, however each bow and sail number must be unique, i.e. no other registered InterClub may display the same number on either the bow or sail. If two yachts have the same number on either the bow or sail, the yacht whose actual hull number matches that number shall have priority for 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.
3. On the water judges may be used to enforce RRS 42 (Propulsion).

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

Regatta Format: The InterClub Midwinters is a "collegiate style" event. Each team shall be sailed by "A" and "B" divisions consisting of separate skippers and crews. A single crew shall not sail both divisions. Both A and B divisions shall use the same boat and sail. Typically each division will sail two or three races followed by a short intermission to allow for the divisions to switch.

Entry: Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form accompanied by the \$50/division (\$100 total) entry fee. A discount of \$15 (\$35/division) will be offered to college teams. Late entries will be required to pay an additional late fee of \$10/division (\$20 total). Entries must be post-marked by January 30, 2004 to avoid the late fee. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, however late entries will be accepted until 9:00 am February 7, with the additional late fee. Mail entry form and appropriate fees to:

Alex Pline
305 Monterey Ave.
Annapolis, MD 21401

The entry fee includes the following:

- Continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Dinner and party on Saturday
- Prizes for the top 5 skippers and crews in each division

Registration: Registration will be open Friday, February 6 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturday, February 7 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 conform 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 (minimum 315 pounds). Measurement equipment and personnel will be available on site if required. The regatta organizers reserve the right to measure any boats at random during the regatta.

Official Event Web Site: <http://www.interclub.org/regattas/midwinters2004/index.php>

Schedule:

Friday, February 6	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration
Saturday, February 7	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	Refreshments
	6:30 pm	Dinner
Sunday, February 8	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.

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. Each division shall be scored separately and the overall score shall be the sum of all races for the two divisions. All races shall count.

Prizes: Prizes will be given to the skippers and crews for the top 5 overall places.

2004 IC Midwinters "Inter-Club" Boat Loaning Program: Historically, the IC was conceived to be a boat that sailors from different clubs could sail at a regatta without having to bring their own boat - thus the name "InterClub". In keeping with that notion, the Annapolis InterClub Fleet is pleased to again offer our "InterClub Boat Loaning Program". 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 be considered for a boat.
2. Contact Jesse Falsone (jfalsone@csc.com) to place your name on the list for a boat.
3. If you want to fly down, we will pick you up at the airport and provide housing. We will shuttle you back to the airport on Sunday, Feb 8 after racing. Attempt to make flights AFTER 6 pm. Flights from Providence/Manchester to BWI are cheap!
4. You will be notified of your boat assignment by Jesse Falsone.
5. The Annapolis Interclub Fleet and the regatta organizers are not responsible for any equipment breakdowns or failures on loaned boats. Any breakdown or equipment failure caused by normal wear and tear is NOT grounds for redress.

Housing: Limited homestays are available on a first come first served basis. For easy access to all the hotels, motels and B&Bs in the Annapolis area call: Annapolis Accommodations at 1-800-715-1000 or visit <http://www.stayannapolis.com/>

The following is a partial list of local area hotels:

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

Georgian House Bed & Breakfast

170 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
1 (800)557-2068 / (410)263-5618
<http://www.georgianhouse.com/>
Estimated Rates: \$140-170/night
Distance to club: 0.5 miles

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 Official IC Midwinters Web site.

Regatta Contact:

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**2004 INTERCLUB DINGHY MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

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

Sail Number _____ Hull Number _____ 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 (\$35 for College Teams): \$ _____

LATE ENTRY FEE (A-Team)- \$10 (post-marked after January 30): \$ _____

ENTRY FEE B-Team - \$50 (\$35 for College Teams): \$ _____

LATE ENTRY FEE (B-Team)- \$10 (post-marked after January 30): \$ _____

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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305 Monterey Ave.
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pline@snipe.org

For regatta staff only:

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