

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2006 INTERCLUB DINGHY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

March 25-26, 2006

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 21403

**Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS):

1. **Regatta Format.** At the discretion of the Race Committee and depending on the number of entries, the fleet may be divided into divisions, which will sail in round robin.
2. **Life Jackets.** 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 and Sail Numbers.** Bow numbers are required for each boat. Bow numbers shall match the sail number. If two boats register with the same "bow/sail" numbers, the boat whose actual hull number matches the "bow/sail" number shall display that number, the other must display a bow/sail number not used by any other boat in the regatta. 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. Bow numbers will not be supplied by the organizing authority.
4. **Propulsion.** Appendix P of the RRS (Immediate Penalties for Breaking RRS 42) may be used. In the event that Appendix P is to be in effect a notice will be posted, no later than the departure of the RC Signal Boat.
5. **Crash Boat.** No yacht shall leave the dock until the crash boats leave the dock.
6. **Sailing Area.** All yachts shall remain in the general sailing area when not racing.

**Entry:** Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form accompanied by an entry fee of \$85 per boat. Late entries will be required to pay an additional late fee of \$15 per boat. Entries must be post-marked by March 10, 2006 to avoid the late fee. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, however late entries will be accepted until 9:00 am March 25, 2006 with the additional late fee. Mail entry form and appropriate fees to:

Annapolis Interclub Fleet  
c/o Ian Mutnick  
4225 N Henderson Rd, Apt 104  
Arlington, VA 22203

The entry fee includes the following:

- Continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Dinner and party on Saturday
- Prizes will be awarded for the top 10 skippers and crews, top master (over 55), top junior (age 18 and under) and top woman skippers.

**Registration:** Registration will be open Friday, March 24 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturday, March 25 from 7:00 am to 9:00 am, upstairs in the Clubhouse at the Severn Sailing Association.

**Measurement:**

Only InterClub Dinghies measured in accordance with the IC Technical regulations for the InterClub Dinghy Class may enter. All boats must have completed registration and competitors must pay all associated fees with the regatta organizing authority before becoming official entries.

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 Official Event Web site site.

In order to expedite the registration process, all competitors are required to arrive at the regatta with a completed Interclub Measurement Certificate, which is also available on the class web site. The certificate must be signed by an Official Fleet Measurer. Any boat with an incomplete measurement certificate by 9:00 AM on Saturday shall not be permitted to sail the regatta.

6. The IC Nationals Measurement Committee will be available on site during registration Friday night, March 24, and Saturday morning, March 25, as per the schedule listed below, for sail measurement only.
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8. The InterClub Technical Regulations are amended such that all boats are required to carry a bow line of at least 12 feet in length and 3/16" diameter.

**Schedule (Subject to Change):**

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| Friday, March 24   | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Registration and Sail Measurement                        |
| Saturday, March 25 | 7:00 am - 9:00 am | Registration, Sail Measurement and Continental Breakfast |
|                    | 9:30 am           | Skippers Meeting   |
|                    |                   |  |
|                    | 11:00 am          | First Warning Gun, Back to Back Races                    |
|                    | after sailing     | Refreshments   |
|                    | 6:00 pm           | Dinner   |
| Sunday, March 26   | 7:00 am - 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast                                    |
|                    | 10:00 am          | First Warning Gun, Back to Back Races                    |
|                    | post sailing      | Awards   |

**Sailing Instructions:** The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the Internet on the IC Web site. In the event of a conflict between this NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

**Courses:** The course shall be Windward / Leeward courses.

**Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2 will be used. A2 is changed such that a DNF will be scored as number of finishers +1. A boats score shall be the sum of all of her race scores (no discard). Two races constitute a series.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be given to the skippers and crews for the top 10 overall places and top master, junior and woman skippers.

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

**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

Days Inn

2520 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401  
(410) 224-2800  
Estimated Rates: \$79-99/night  
Distance to club: 4 miles

Eastport House Bed & Breakfast

101 Severn Ave  
Annapolis, MD  
(410) 295-9710  
Estimated Rates: \$100/night  
Distance to club: 1 block

Holiday Inn

210 Holiday Ct (off Riva Rd.)  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
(410) 224-3150  
Estimated Rates: \$79-99/night  
Distance to club: 4 miles

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

Econo Lodge Annapolis

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

Courtyard by Marriott

2559 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401  
(410) 266-1555  
Estimated Rates: \$84-119/night  
Distance to club: 6 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 2006 Nationals Web site.

**Official Event Web Site:** [www.interclub.org](http://www.interclub.org)

**Principle Race Officer (PRO):** John Potter will be the PRO

**Regatta Contact:**

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