

SSC Good Old Boat Regatta

Notice of Race



SHEARWATER SAILING CLUB

Saturday 11 October 2008

Sunday 12 October 2008

Sanction # 355

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This race is intended to encourage the continuance of active racing in cruising one-design fleets and handicap fleets made up of classic boats of some maturity. Any present or former Cruising One-Design (COD) fleet, not otherwise entered in a CBYRA sanctioned event on the day of the race, may enter. The first hull in the fleet must have been produced no later than 1975.

Starts will be provided for fleets that have a minimum of three boats. Classes will be finalized on the entry due date. CBYRA High Point scoring is available for each race date upon request to the Race Committee for presently sanctioned COD fleets.

Event Sailing Instructions will be available by Saturday 4 October 2008 on the Shearwater web site, www.shearwatersc.org. A fleet or individual boats may participate on either race date as a one-day event or on both days. Handicap starts for groups/types of boats that are not one design will be conducted (possibly a full keel fleet, a fin keel fleet and/or manufacturer fleets). All handicap classes will be non-spinnaker and will sail with one jib. One design classes may determine spinnaker use on a case-by-case basis.

Entry Due: Wednesday 1 October 2008 **Entry Fee:** \$25 (one day)
Note: Entries limited to the first 80 received! \$40 (two days)

Send To: SSC Race Committee
c/o Alfred Poor
700 East Walnut Street
Perkasie, PA 18944

On Line Entry: Check the CBYRA web site at www.cbyra.org to see if CBYRA on-line entry is available for this event.

Contact: Charlie Husar at 410-266-6216 or Alfred Poor at apoor@bellatlantic.net

Rendezvous: Each day at 1030 hours at Hackett Point G C "1" (CBYRA Region 3 Annapolis Area Mark "A") near the entrance to Whitehall Bay.

Start: Between yellow flag on RC boat and nearby mark as described in the Event Sailing Instructions.

Finish: Between yellow flag on RC boat and last mark of course.

Course: Annapolis Area Region 3 standard racing marks, as designated by letters displayed on RC boat. A race of about three hours is anticipated.

Signals: See Event Sailing Instructions for starting sequence.

Classes: Starts are anticipated for the following classes: Cal 25, Catalina 27 (Non-High Point), Pearson 30, Triton, Tartan, and various handicap fleets (Non-Sanctioned). Event Sailing Instructions will include the final list.

Time Limit: 4 hours. Boats not finishing within one hour of the first boat in their class to finish will be scored TLE (time limit expired) and awarded points equal to the number of finishers plus two, but in no case more than the number of starters. This changes RRS 35 and A4.

Protests: See Event Sailing Instructions.

Awards: As described in the Event Sailing Instructions. Previous year's awards have included daily and overall trophies for each class (1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7 or more starters) and Good Old Boat magazine subscriptions for race winners.

Social: Post race parties will be held on both days at waterfront locations. Refreshments will be provided. See the Event Sailing Instructions or the Shearwater web site, (www.shearwatersc.org), for details.

Other: A skippers' meeting will be held Friday 10 October. See Event Sailing Instructions for time and location. Yachts should monitor VHF channel 71 beginning at 1030 hours for courtesy communications from the Race Committee, which may include announcement of premature starters. Any amendments to the sailing instructions will be posted on the club website (www.shearwatersc.org) no later than Thursday 9 October.