



# FRIDAY EVENING RACE SERIES

MAY 16 - JULY 26, 2003

West River Sailing Club

Galesville, MD

## NOTICE OF RACE

**Schedule:** This series will be sailed again this year on Friday evenings starting May 9, 2003 and continues for all the Fridays through July. August is not a good month because of torrid heat and beltway traffic, so we do not get sufficient participation. The first race will start at 6:00 pm sharp and we usually finish around 7:30 pm when often the wind dies.

**Rules:** The series is governed by the Sailing Rules of the United States Sailing Association, current version, and the rules of the Laser Class, except that the 720 penalty will be in effect for any rules infraction. No protests will be heard since this is an informal series.

**Entry:** Each sailor should submit a completed Entry Form and the Non-WRSC members must include a \$20.00 entry fee to cover series costs.

**Class:** The series will be sailed in Lasers and any other classes will be admitted on an ad hoc bases. This year the Penguin and Opti Fleets may join us. Camp Letts often sails down from the Rhodes River to join us.

**Race Committee:** The WRSC Race Management Committee has selected the RC for each evening and we may need to enlist the help of other sailors as well. Results will be posted on the club board the following Friday.

**Starting Time:** The first race will start at 6:00 pm sharp, followed by subsequent starts as time and weather permits. All sailors should pass close to the committee boat before the start to have their sail number recorded.

**Starting Signals:** The regulation 3-minute starting count down horn will be used.

**Course Marks:** The course will be set using WRSC marks; we try to avoid the use of navigational aids in order to stay clear of the channel. We stay out of Tenthouse Creek because often even less wind is found there. Generally we use a windward/leeward course with a downwind finish. If the wind is up, we add a reaching mark.

**Awards:** We will give a WRSC cap to the low point winner each evening, except if the winner has already been awarded a cap. In that case the cap will go to the number two sailor. Monthly awards or series awards are not appropriate since the participants constantly change.

### ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

WRSC Member  Yes  No (A \$20.00 is required of non-members)

Please return your completed Entry Form and payment (if necessary) to:

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