

# WRSC Senior Solo/Open Singlehanded Regatta West River, MD, May 20, 2006 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

## 1 ENTRIES

Competitors may enter by contacting:

Maury Niebur, Race Chairman, 1006 Shore Dr., West River, MD 20778 410-867-3760(h),  
703-220-8245(c), [jsailor@hotmail.com](mailto:jsailor@hotmail.com) (preferred means of contact),  
Please include Yacht name, Sail number, and PHRF rating

## Eligibility:

Senior Solo Skippers shall be at least 55 years of age. Each cruising class yacht shall be sailed solely by the entrant/skipper between the Preparatory signal and the yacht's finish (the race). A minimum of one observer is required on board boats entered in the Senior Solo division, but no one may assist the skipper in boat/sail handling or maneuvering during that time frame barring disqualification. **Automated means of self steering will be allowed** during the race only as a course holding device to allow the skipper to briefly attend to matters outside the cockpit. An observer is allowed in the Open Singlehanded Division but may not assist the skipper in boat/sail handling or maneuvering, barring disqualification. The two divisions will be started together and scored separately.

## 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at WRSC clubhouse

## 3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the staff located on the starting tower at Pirates Cove. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered.

## 4 SCHEDULE [and CLASS FLAG]

The warning signal for this race will be sounded and displayed at 11:00am May 20, 2006.

## 5 CLASS FLAGS

There is ONLY ONE start. The class flag is the WRSC Burgee

## 6 RACING AREA/ COURSE[S] and MARKS

The racing area will be West River and environs.

## 7 COURSE[S] and MARKS

There will be two course options depending of the forecast for breeze for the day

Each will start at the pirates cove dock and finish at the WRSC dock

Start: Between Pirates Cove Dock Tower and Pirates Cove Race Club Start pin

Finish: Between Inflatable Orange Ball/cylinder and Yellow Pennant on WRSC Dock.

**Course:** All West River channel marks shall be considered as passing marks and shall be passed on the channel side at all times. Leave Saunders Pt. FI R (2+1) R 6s to starboard (CBYRA Mark "T").

Marks in order of passing:

Course "1" (long course) designated by signal flag "1"

to starboard G "1A" (FI G 2.5s)

to starboard G "1" (FI G 4s) (CBYRA Mark "Z")

to Port "85A" (Green Can East of Curtis PT)

to port GR C "SR" (CBYRA Mark "H")

to starboard R "2" (FI R 2.5s)

to starboard Orange Ball placed approximately 100 yards from WR Red "6"

Distance: 17.5 NM

Course "2" (short course) designated by signal flag "2"

to starboard G "1A" (FI G 2.5s)

to port G "1" (FI G 4s) (CBYRA Mark "Z")

to port R N"2" (South River) (CBYRA Mark "P")

to starboard R "2" (FI R 2.5s)

to starboard Orange Ball placed approximately 100 yards from WR Red "6"

Distance: 11.32 NM

The RC will display the numeric signal flag for the chosen course on a separate staff from the starting signal flags. The RC may shorten course at any mark. Code Flag "S" signifies that all yachts shall finish between the RC boat and nearby mark of the course in the direction from the last mark. Two guns or other sound signal (horn) will be used to attract attention to the flag signal.

**8 STARTING SYSTEM**

The Sound Signal Starting System of RRS 26 will be used

**9 TIME LIMIT**

The time limit for each race will be 5 hours for the first boat to finish.

**10 PROTESTS**

Protests shall be delivered to WRSC Clubhouse within 1 hour of the protesting yachts finish.  
Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing in the WRSC clubhouse.

**11 SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply.

**12 TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each division.

The Walter L. Kimber Trophy will be awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> place boat in the Senior Solo Division.

The Geritol Trophy will be awarded to the last Senior Solo boat to cross the finish line.