

**WEST RIVER SAILING CLUB  
FRIDAY EVENING RACE SERIES  
NOTICE OF RACE  
2009**

**Schedule:** The series is sailed again this year on Friday evenings starting May 1, 2009, and continues for all Fridays through August. The first race will start at 6:00 pm sharp and we usually finish around 7:30 pm when the wind often fades.

**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 must submit a completed Entry Form for the series, including email address.**

**Class:** The series will be sailed in Lasers and any other classes will be admitted on an ad hoc bases including Laser Radial. This year the Penguin and Opti Fleets may join us. Camp Letts often sails down from the Rhodes River to join us. Three or more boats of a class will be scored.

**Race Committee:** The WRSC Regatta Committee will select the RC for each evening and we may need to shanghai others from the lawn. Results will be posted on the Club bulletin each evening.

**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. We will have informal rabbit start racing at 2:00 pm if some are interested.

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

**Course Marks:** The course will be set using WRSC marks; we try to avoid using 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 upwind finish. If the wind is sufficient, we add a reaching mark.

As summer thunderstorms approach from the SW, each skipper is responsible for timely seeking safe harbor. A visible lightening stroke means head for shore.

**Awards:** The JOY of sailing a small boat in the West River in front of West River Sailing Club providing entertainment for those on the patio. Your picnic dinner is best ordered before leaving the beach.

## ENTRY FORM

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

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

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Laser Full Rig or Radial Rig (either or both)

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

WRSC Member Yes  No

Please return your completed Entry Form to:

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