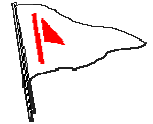




Hospice Cup XXVII

Notice of Race



SHEARWATER SAILING CLUB STORM TRYSAIL CLUB

Saturday 27 September 2008

Sanction # 350

Entry Fee: USSA Members \$40
Others \$45

- Entry Due:** All classes except Hospice class: Monday 22 September 2008. Entries postmarked Monday 22 September or Tuesday 23 September will be considered late entries and must include a \$20 late fee.
Hospice Class: Friday 12 September 2008. Entries postmarked between Friday 12 September and Wednesday 17 September will be considered late entries and must include a \$20 late fee.
- Send to:** SSC RC, c/o Alice Glasgow, 8448 Brook Road, McLean, VA 22102
- 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:** Alice Glasgow at AHGlasgow@aol.com
- Classes:** Starts are anticipated for the following sanctioned classes: PHRF A0, A1, A2, A3, B, C/D, N, J/105, Cal 25, Catalina 27.
Special Non-Spinnaker Class: Hospice Class
Additional classes may arrange for a start by contacting SSC at the address above.
- Rendezvous:** As specified in the Event Sailing Instructions. Boats will be split into two fleets. Class assignments to fleets will be specified in the Event Sailing Instructions, which will be available by Thursday 25 September on the Shearwater website (www.shearwatersc.org).
- Start:** Between yellow or orange flag on RC boat and nearby inflatable or government mark.
- Finish:** Between yellow or orange flag on RC boat and last mark of course
- Course:** CBYRA drop mark course or Annapolis Area Region 3 standard racing marks as designated by letters displayed on main RC boat.
- Signals:** As specified in Event Sailing Instructions.
- Time Limit:** 3 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 A4.1
- Protests:** Mail to SSC Race Committee, at address for entry above, postmarked no later than Monday 29 September. Protests will be heard at a time and place to be announced.
- Awards:** 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7 or more starters, plus overall awards presented at the post-race party. Special trophies to overall winners are funded by large pledges to the hospices. The Hospice Cup, awarded to the skipper with the best overall performance in the three most recent Hospice Cup races (2006, 2007 and 2008), qualifies the winner to compete in the 2009 Hospice Regattas National Championship.
- Social:** Party after race at a waterfront location (see www.hospicecup.org).
- Charity:** Proceeds from the race are donated to Hospice Cup, Inc., to benefit hospices in VA, MD and DC. For information about making a tax-deductible donation with guest privileges, or to learn about Hospice Cup, Inc., see the adjacent page or www.hospicecup.org.
- Other:** For Hospice Class only, there will be a mandatory skippers meeting prior to race day at a location announced on the Shearwater website prior to 12 September. Large spectator boats will be around the racing area. Yachts should monitor VHF channel specified in the Event Sailing Instructions beginning at 1000 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee. Entries received by 22 August will be included in the Race Program given to spectators.