



Summer Challenge

Sunday, September 25, 2011

Cruising Fun Race for Charity Special Instructions Rescheduled due to Hurricane Irene

Have a great day on the water and raise money for four favorite charities:

Hospice of St. Mary's
Calvert Hospice
Southern Maryland Sailing Foundation
Rotary Club of Prince Frederick Scholarship Fund

The organizing authority for this event is the Southern Maryland Sailing Foundation.

Rules: This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing as adopted by US Sailing and these special instructions.

Entry: Entries will be accepted until 12 noon on August 27 using Summer Challenge entry forms for this event. The entry fee is \$100 (\$75 of which is eligible for charitable deduction).

Schedule:	11:00 am	Optional briefing Zahniser's Yachting Center Party tent near the Pool Bar
	1:00 pm	Start
	5:00 pm	Post-event party at Zahniser's

Course: **Start:** Pass between the yellow buoy (38° 19.05' N; 076° 26.05' N) half way between the flashing red at Drum Point (#4) and the flashing red off Solomons harbor (#6) and a nearby committee boat on the south side of the mark..

Proceed down the river to Patuxent River "3", Fl G 2.5 sec, off Hog Point. Round this mark to starboard (clockwise). Proceed approximately ESE to Patuxent River "1PR", Fl G 4 sec Bell, and round the mark to port (counterclockwise). Return to Patuxent River "3", rounding it to port this time (counterclockwise). Proceed up the river toward Solomons. Round Patuxent River "6", Fl R 2.5 sec, to starboard (clockwise) and head into Solomons harbor.

Finish: The finish line is between Solomons mark "2" on the way into the harbor and a nearby committee boat on the west side of the entrance. Check in using VHF channel 72 by identifying your boat name to the Race Committee as you approach the line.

Length: 8.7 nautical miles.

Starting Signals: At 12:55, the Race Committee boat will raise a green class flag and sound a horn.
At 12:56, the Race Committee will raise a blue preparatory flag with a horn.
At 12:59, the Race Committee will lower the blue flag with a horn.
At 1:00, the Race Committee will lower the green flag with a horn. This is the starting signal, and boats may then cross the starting line in the direction of the first mark.

If any boat is over the line early, the Race Committee will blow a whistle and attempt to notify using VHF Channel 72. This modifies Racing Rule 29.1.

Sails: Normal cruising sails may be used. Spinnakers are not allowed.

Abandonment: In the event the Race Committee deems it advisable to abandon the race, notification will be given over VHF Channel 72. Listen carefully for the words, "Summer Challenge Cruising Fun Race abandoned." Note that this channel may be used for instructions to other events in the Summer Challenge during the afternoon. Your event is the Cruising Fun Race.

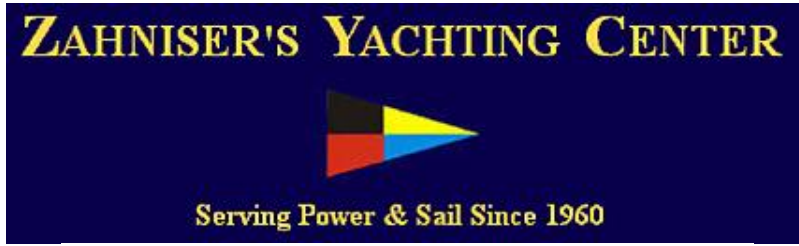
Prizes: Lots of gifts and prizes, including ones for the boats completing the course that raise the most money for the event, will be awarded at the post-event party at Zahniser's. A boat's entry fee plus additional pledges will be added to calculate the contribution for each boat.

Don't forget the post-event party at Zahniser's!

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