

# **Downtown Sailing Center (DSC) Thursday Night Racing Series**

Patapsco River, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

## **2018 NOTICE OF RACE**

**November 9, 2017**

Replaces all prior editions

### **1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

**1.1 The organizing authority is The Downtown Sailing Center, 1425 Key Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21230, (410) 727-0722**

### **2 RULES**

**2.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2018-2020*.**

**2.2 Racing rules RRS 32, 33, 35, 62.1(a), 90.3(b), A4 and A5 will be changed as follows:**

**(a) A boat that does not start within five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4 and A5**

**(b) The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.**

**2.3 SI 15.6 and 15.6a, Penalties for failing to attend Arbitration, modify rule 63.1**

**2.4 Racing rules RRS 'Appendix T' applies**

**2.5 A competing boat's mainsail and jib shall consist of the DSC supplied sails rigged on each boat. Neither the mainsail nor the jib may be replaced with another sail.**

**2.6 A competing boat's spinnaker shall conform to the one-design class rules for that boat. Sail number requirements shall not apply.**

**2.7 All participating boats shall be crewed by a minimum of three (3) persons. Boats not meeting this requirement shall be scored did not start, did not come to the starting area (DNC).**

### **3 ADVERTISING**

**3.1 All advertising will be subject to the approval of the organizing authority.**

**3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.**

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**4.1 The series are open to members of the Downtown Sailing Center (DSC) with racing level memberships.**

**4.2 The series are open to skippers having passed the current DSC Thursday Night Racing Program Racing Rules Test.**

**4.3 An entry shall be considered complete once the following requirements have been met:**

**(a) Required DSC membership forms have been completed and are on file**

**(b) Racing level membership dues have been paid by skipper and crew**

**(c) The current DSC race rules exam has been passed and record is on file**

**4.4 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.**

### **5 FEES**

**There are no additional racing fees other than the racing level memberships, or skipper/crew "upgrades."**