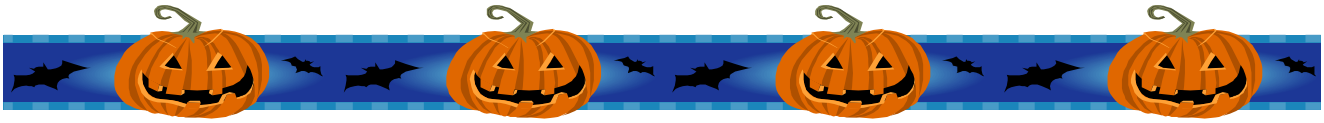

Ghosts, Goblins and Ghouls
DC Sail 4th Annual Halloween Regatta
October 28, 2017
NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
1.2 The National Maritime Heritage Foundation (DC Sail) is the organizing authority.
1.3 Appendix S, Sound-Signal Starting System, of the RRS will be used for Flying Junior fleet (three minute sequence).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to Flying Juniors.
2.2 Depending on the number of FJ registered the regatta will either be an individual boat regatta or an A and B Fleet Regatta.
2.3 On-line entry is available at http://www.dcsail.org/HalloweenRegatta Registration closes on October 27th at 5pm.

3. FEES

3.1 DC Sail owned boats must pay a boat usage fee of $50 for FJ individual or $100 per FJ team. Registration fees include entry, food and beverage for the After Party.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 The first warning signal will be at: 1200.
4.2 No warning signal shall be made after 1630.
4.3 A skippers meeting will occur on Saturday, October 28, 2016 at 11:00 am at the DC Sail facilities at Diamond Teague Piers
4.4 An after race/awards party will be held beginning at 1701 at the Tent Barge at Gangplank marina.

5. VENUE

5.1 The racing will take place in the Anacostia River
5.2 All participants and guests must sign in with Gangplank security while on their property.
5.3 Only regatta participants may attend the After Party due to dock & capacity restrictions. Participants must be 21 or over to attend the After Party.

6. THE COURSES

6.1 The courses to be sailed will be specified in the sailing instructions.
6.2 The FJ fleets will use drop marks and may sail a modified windward-leeward or a modified triangle course.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 Rule 44.2 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8. SCORING

8.1 The Low-Point Scoring System will be used.
8.2 No races will be excluded from scoring.

9. PRIZES

9.1 Awards will be given to the winner of each fleet and Best Costume.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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