



The 11th Annual Cantina Cup Regatta

Raising money for the Youth Scholarship Fund

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Washington DC

NOTICE OF RACE

**National Maritime Heritage Foundation (aka DC Sail) is the organizing authority and host of this regatta and will provide race management assisted by Washington Sailing Marina, with onshore activities hosted by DC Sail and Cantina Bambina.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020*.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to the following boats: Flying Scots, Lightning, Albacore, Buccaneers, Multihulls, Inland Scow 20s, Flying Juniors, Lasers and PHRF spinnaker and PHRF non-spinnaker.

3.2 On-line entry is available at: <http://dcsail.org/register-to-race>. Registration closes at 2200 Friday, September 28, 2018

4. FEES

4.1 Registration is online at <https://dcsail.org/register-to-race>

4.2 Entry fees can be found in the table below:

Registration Class	Fees
Laser	\$75
FJ Individual (Silver and Gold)	\$75
FJ Team (Silver and Gold)	\$150
Inland Scow 20	\$150
Albacore	\$150
Mulithull	\$150
Buccaneer	\$150
Lightning	\$175
Flying Scot (privately owned)	\$175
Flying Scot (with DC Sail rental)	\$225
PHRF	\$225

4.3 FJ registration is limited to 36 full teams; 18 junior teams (silver fleet), and 18 adult teams (gold fleet). Junior teams are sailors 20 years of age or younger. Registration for the FJ fleets will remain open until the fleet is full.

4.4 Regatta participants receive entry to the Cantina Cup After-party with regatta registration.

4.5 Racing and Non-racing participants may make donations to the DC Sail Youth Scholarship Fund.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, September 28th

1800-2200 Skippers meeting and social

Saturday, September 29th

- 0900 Warning Signal for first race in course area 1
- 1000 Warning Signal for first race in course area 2
- 1030 Warning Signal for first race in course area 3
- 1800 Social at Cantina Bambina
- 1900 Cantina Cup Awards at Cantina Bambina
- 1730 Music, Dinner, and Social at Cantina Bambina

6. VENUE

- 6.1 The racing will take place on the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers.
- 6.2 The skippers meeting, social, and Cantina Cup After-party will take place at Cantina Bambina.
- 6.3 All other Cantina Cup and Race Village events will take place at the DC Sail docks at Diamond Teague Park.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the DC Sail website: <http://www.dcsail.org/cantina-cup> prior to September 8, 2018 and at the skippers meeting.
- 7.2 Changes to the sailing instructions may be made no later than 2200 Friday, September 28, 2018. These changes will be announced at the skippers meeting and posted to the Official Notice Board.
- 7.3 In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will govern racing.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be specified in the sailing instructions.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1 Trophy awards will be given at the Cantina Cup After-party.
- 9.2 Top fundraising teams will be awarded based on the value of their fundraising efforts.

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. SUSTAINABILITY and Rule 55

- 11.1 Cantina Cup is a "green" regatta and will be strictly enforcing Rule 55.
- 11.2 When reasonable and during racing, all single use items, such as water bottles/cups, will be banned. Water refilling stations will be available by boat and on the docks.
- 11.3 For all other occasions there will be recycling stations available around the regatta.
- 11.4 We are proud to announce that we have joined the race to restore ocean health with Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program. Protecting our local waters is very important to this regatta and we ask for your help in this effort. To learn more about this initiative visit www.sailorsforthesea.org.
 - 11.4.1 We ask for your help on the following items:
 - 11.4.1.1 Ensuring your recycling and trash are separated before disposing of waste
 - 11.4.1.2 Switch your team over to reusable water bottles

12. ALCOHOL

- 12.1 The legal drinking age in Washington, D.C. is 21. Minors should be accompanied by a guardian and will not be served, proof of age will be required. Intoxication or discourteous behavior will be grounds for expulsion from the events. Boat captains and owners will be responsible for the actions of their crew. A BOAT IS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION BY PROTEST COMMITTEE IF ANY UNDER AGE CREW IS FOUND TO BE ILLEGALLY CONSUMING ALCOHOL.

13. TRANSPORTATION

- 13.1 We recommend carpooling, metroing, biking, and uberating to and from all regatta events.
- 13.2 Transportation from the DC Sail docks to Cantina Bambina will be provided post-racing on Saturday, September 29th.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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