



Storm Trysail Club Chesapeake Station 2011 IRC Mid-Atlantic Championship

Annapolis, Maryland, USA
Friday, Saturday, Sunday; October 21, 22 & 23, 2011

Notice of Race^{v1}

The 2011 Storm Trysail Club, Chesapeake Station IRC Mid-Atlantic Championship will be sailed on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay near Annapolis, Maryland, USA on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 21, 22 & 23, 2011. The Organizing Authority is the Storm Trysail Club, Chesapeake Station.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (2009 – 2012)* ("RRS"); the prescriptions of US Sailing; the 2011 IRC Rules, Parts A, B & C; the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Regatta, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions (this changes RRS 63.7); the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 5. These regulations are available on the ISAF web site: www.sailing.org. In the event of a conflict between these regulations and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply. The US SAILING Prescriptions to these regulations do not apply.

IRC Rule 21.1.5 (d) will not apply.

All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the STC Safety Guidelines. These guidelines are available on the website: www.stormtrysail.org.

Eligibility

The regatta is open to any IRC boat with an IRC TCC of 1.000 or faster, that meets the requirements of the IRC Rules and has an IRC Certificate for 2011. Unendorsed certificates will be accepted. To obtain an IRC Certificate: www.ussailing.org/offshore/IRC. IRC Ratings for US entries will be obtained from the US Sailing web site. Any entry without an IRC Rating on the US Sailing website must provide a valid certificate at registration.

Entry and Registration

Eligible boats may enter on line via the link on the Storm Trysail Club website: www.stormtrysail.org or via: www.yachtscoring.com and pay the applicable Entry Fee no later than October 10, 2011. Late entries may be accepted until 1700 hours, Thursday, October 20, 2011 with a late payment penalty of \$100. .

Fees

The entry fee for entries received and paid by October 10, 2011 will be \$10 per foot of LOA.

Schedule

Rendezvous on each day will be at 0930 hours.

The first warning signal on Friday will be at 1000 hours.

The first warning signal on Saturday and Sunday will be at 1030 hours.

A distance race on Friday and six windward/leeward races are scheduled. Races not completed on Saturday may be sailed on Sunday. Races not completed on Friday or Sunday will not be sailed.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Storm Trysail Club website: www.stormtrysail.org or www.yachtscoring.com

Courses

Friday: A distance race. For the classes of smaller boats, the course will be approximately 30 miles. For the classes of larger boats, the course will be approximately 45 miles.

Saturday and Sunday: Courses will be windward-leeward 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 legs, with legs up to 2.0 nautical miles in length. A windward offset mark may be used; a leeward gate may be used.

Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply with the following changes:

Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and scored points equal to the number of finishers in that race plus two, but in no case will be scored more than the number of starters.

There will be no discard races in the series. This changes RRS Appendix A 2.

One race shall be completed to constitute a series and championship.

The distance race will be weighted at 1.5 times the windward-leeward races.

Social

The Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC) will be the venue for an awards party on Sunday, after racing.

Prizes

The IRC Mid-Atlantic Championship Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the Best Overall Performance. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the top three boats in each class.

Dockage

Transient slips are available at nearby marinas.

Further Information

Questions regarding the regatta may be directed to:

Regatta Chairman: Dick Neville: rneville@innovprop.com