



Notice of Race 4th Annual

Boats & Bow Ties Regatta

July 28, 2018

You are cordially invited to join the Tyler Patnaude Foundation and the Greater Richmond Sailing Association for a day of one-design racing on Swift Creek Reservoir. After the regatta please join us for a night of socializing with great food and music at the Waterfront Pavilion located at 14714 Village Square Pl Midlothian, VA 23112.

1. RULES:

This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined by the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017 - 2020*, individual Class Rules, and the Racing Instructions of the Greater Richmond Sailing Association.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

2.1 Eligibility will be subject to individual Class Rules.

2.2 Any fleet with three or more boats will be started as a class including a Portsmouth Handicap fleet.

2.3 Advance registration is available online for eligible boats at <http://www.tylerpatnaude.com/shop> Check in and registration at the regatta site will be available Saturday morning, July 28th from 0900 until 1100.

2.4 Note: Registrations may be updated by contacting Peter Patnaude at 804-212-4850 during office hours.

3. FEES:

3.1 Fees are \$10.00 per boat and include racing, breakfast, lunch and refreshments after the race. Dinner tickets available at <http://www.tylerpatnaude.com/shop/gala>.

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4. THE REGATTA:

4.1 Three to five races are planned for Saturday dependent upon weather conditions.

4.2 One race will constitute a regatta.

4.3 No race will be started after 15:30.

4.4 The scoring system will be the Low Point System in Appendix A of the RRS.

4.5 Trophies will be awarded depending upon the number of entries in each class.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at on site registration and at the competitor's meeting. Courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be made at the Skipper's Meeting and posted on shore on the GRSA bulletin board.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, July 28: 0800 Gates open at GRSA
0900 Registration opens; Breakfast
1100 Registration closes
1100 Competitor's Meeting; Lunches made available
1200 Warning signal for first race. Additional races are to follow.
1630 Post race refreshments
1830 Presentation of trophies & dinner @Waterfront Pavilion in Woodlake

Sunday, July 31: 0800 Gates open at GRSA to remove boats

7. CONTACT INFORMATION: Regatta Chair: Robert Perera

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Event Information: <http://www.tylerpatnaude.com/events>

GRSA Information: <http://www.grsa.org>

8. ACCOMODATIONS: Listed in order of proximity:

Holiday Inn Express: (804) 744-7303 (Midlothian, VA)

Sleep Inn and Suites: (804) 639-3500 (Midlothian, VA)

Super 8: (804) 276-3900 (Richmond, VA)

Hampton Inn: (804) 675-0000 (Richmond, VA)

Attempts will be made to accommodate visiting racers at the homes of several GRSA members on a first come/first serve basis. Please contact peter@tylerpatnaude.com if you are interested.

9. EVENT LOCATIONS

GRSA is open only to members, their guests, and sailors registered and participating in the regatta. There will be no public access, including spectating the Regatta from GRSA. Trophy presentation will be held across the lake at the Waterfront Pavilion in Woodlake.

GRSA: 4301 Woolridge Rd
Midlothian, VA 23112

Waterfront Pavilion: 14706-14708 Village Square Pl,
Midlothian, VA 23112