



HERRING ISLAND SAILING FLEET OF THE MILES RIVER YACHT CLUB
NOTICE OF RACES
JIB AND MAIN (JAM) RACES

Two series of 4 races each – with one throw out per series

First Series: May 6th – May 20th June 8th – July 8th

Second series: July 27th, August 26th, September 9th, September 23rd

Schedule:

Sundays – May 6, May 20, July 8th, August 26th, September 9th, and September 23rd September

Fridays June 8th, July 27,

Races begin: Sundays at 12:00 noon
Fridays at 6 pm

Entry:

These races are intended for ANY type/size sailboat. Skippers and crews who want to “test the racing waters” without jumping in headfirst are encouraged to go out for an afternoon sail with a hint of friendly competition. Starting lines are deliberately set wide. Courses are kept short. As the name implies, this is a non-spinnaker race (jib and mainsail only).

Note: If you are not currently a member of HISF and/or the boat you will be racing is not registered with HISF, you must register in advance and pay a \$5.00 entrance fee for one race, or join HISF to participate in more than one race. Entrance forms are available on the HISF website (www.hisf.org). If your boat does not have a current handicap rating, one will be assigned by HISF. To register, or for more information, please contact Bob Larsen at (410) 820-4798 or e-mail: devocean@atlanticbb.net.

Starting and finishing area for Sunday races:

Miles River, vicinity of GC #1 (NE of Herring Island/South of entrance to Wye River) (38° N 49' 58" 76° W 12' 38"). The starting line will be between an orange flag on the committee boat and a club mark. Courses will be chosen from the standard HISF course book available at (www.hisf.org). The finish will be between GC# 1 (NE of Herring Island) and the committee boat.

Starting and finishing area for Friday night races:

Between an Orange Flag on the committee boat and Flashing Red "4"(Ashcraft) in front of Longhaul Creek (MRYC) and to finish between the Committee boat and an orange flag on the Club docks, or shortened if necessary by the race committee.

Sailing instructions:

Races will be conducted according to the HISF 2006 General Sailing Instructions (www.hisf.org)

Races to be 5 miles or less with a 2 hour time limit.

Communications:

Race committee will monitor VHF Channel 11

Sail restrictions:

Only one headsail is permitted at a time (genoa is okay, mainsail is okay, and a mizzen is okay). No spinnakers or staysails are allowed. Headsail changes during the race are permitted as long as you only fly one sail at a time.

Starting sequence:

Several short blasts on the horn will indicate that a ten-minute sequence will begin in about one minute.

Starting Signals	Time	Shape	Sound
Pre warning	10 mins 6 mins	"F" Flag "F" FLAG removed	1
Warning Flag	5 minutes	Class Flag (HISF Burgee)	1
Preparatory	4 minutes	"P" Flag (White w/Blue border)	1
One Minute	1 minute	"P" flag removed	1 long
Start	0 minute	Class flag removed	1

"F" Flag is white with a red Diamond

Shortened course:

The Race Committee may shorten the race by finishing the race at any mark of the course. The RC will advise the boats of any decision to shorten course via VHF channel 11.

Penalties:

Any boat that is on the course side of the starting line at the starting sound will be required to return behind the starting line and start again.

Note: Trophy winners (1st 2nd 3rd) in the preceding year and current year's Saturday Series are not eligible for trophies in the JAM Series, but may still join the race for fun.

*Come out and give it a try!
Prizes awarded the top three finishers!*