

NOTICE OF SERIES

Delta Sailing Association

Hernando, Mississippi
May-October 2014

Notice of Regatta:

These races will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016*.

Eligibility and Entry:

The races are open to all Lightings, Thistles, and Hobies.

Fees:

The series is free to all DSA members.

Schedule- Sunday Series:

Races will be held each Sunday afternoon from May to October 2014. The first race each Sunday will start at 2:30 pm. The specific number of races each week will be determined by the race committee. The DSA web site will provide information on any modifications or changes to the weekly race schedule.

Schedule- Thursday Series:

Races will be held every other Thursday Evening from May, June, September, and October 2014. The first race each Thursday will start at 6:15 pm. The specific number of races each week will be determined by the race committee. The DSA web site will provide information on any modifications or changes to the weekly race schedule.

Sailing Instructions:

The sailing instructions are available in the DSA annual directory. When there are less than 8 boats in all of the classes (Lightings, Thistles, and Hobies) one start maybe used. Race Committee can decided to use a rabbit start in order to have more boats on the lines.

Venue:

The series is to be held on Arkabutla Lake – Hernando, MS and is being hosted by Delta Sailing Association.

Scoring:

Each series (Thursday and Sunday) will be scored separately. The series consist of all club races sailed from May to October 2014 on Thursday or Sunday.

A separate series will be scored for each class.

A minimum of three boats in a class are required for a race to be scored.

The scoring will be the high-point scoring system. Points will be awarded based on the number of boats entered in each race. Each boat will earn points for the number of boats they beat +1. (i.e. if there are 6 boats participating in a race, first place will earn 7 points, second place 6 points, ... and last place 1 point). Boats scored as a DNC, DNS, DSQ, or not participating for any other reason will score 0 points.

The series score will be determined by summing the top 75% of the total races in the series (i.e. if there are 40 races in the series then each boat will sum their best 30 races). This allows for boats to miss as many as 25% of the races without being penalized. The boat with the highest total wins the series.

When there is a tie in series points between two or more boats, the tie will be broken in favor of the boat with the most first place finishes in races, or, if the tie remains, the most second place finishes, or lower places if necessary. When a tie still remains, it will be broken in favor of the boat with the best score in the last race in which the tied boats raced.

Radio Communication:

Use of hand held VHF radios will not be permitted.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the top two finishers in each class and will be presented at the DSA winter banquet.

Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

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