



The 16th Annual Cantina Cup Regatta

Raising money for the Youth Scholarship Fund

Saturday, September 16, 2023
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 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) 2021-2024*.

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 classes: Flying Junior and Flying Scot.

3.2. Online entry for all fleets: <http://dcsail.org/register-to-race>. Registration closes at 20:00 on Friday, September 15, 2023 or when registration for a fleet is full.

3.3. Fleet sizes are limited to the following: FJ registration is limited to 36 teams (72 individuals). Flying Scot registration is limited to 6 teams.

4. FEES

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

4.2. Entry fees for individuals and teams can be found in the table below. The entry fee includes the use of DC Sail provided boats.

Registration Class	Fees
FJ Individual (Adult)	\$75
FJ Team (Adult)	\$150
FJ Individual (High-School Racer)	\$25
FJ Team (High-School Racers)	\$50
Flying Scot Team	\$225

4.3. High-School Racer is defined as a sailor enrolled in the DC Sail High School Racing program during the 2023 calendar year.



- 4.4. A High-School Racer and an Adult sailor wishing to sail as a team may register as individuals and request to be paired together at Registration on the day of the event.
- 4.5. Regatta participants receive entry to the Cantina Cup After-Party with regatta registration.
- 4.6. Racing and non-racing participants may make donations to the DC Sail Youth Scholarship Fund.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 16th

1000	Sailors arrive at DC Sail docks
1030	Competitors' meeting on DC Sail Diamond Teague docks
1100	First Warning Signal
1615	No Warning Signal after this time
1800	After-Party at Cantina Bambina on the Wharf
1845	Cantina Cup Awards at Cantina Bambina

6. VENUE

- 6.1. Racing will take place on the Anacostia River off of Diamond Teague Park Piers, near the Fredrick Douglass Bridge.
- 6.2. The Cantina Cup After-Party will take place at Cantina Bambina on the Wharf in SW DC.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the DC Sail website: <http://www.dcsail.org/cantina-cup> prior to September 16th and at the competitors' meeting.
- 7.2. Changes to the sailing instructions will be announced at the Competitors' Meeting.
- 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 COURSE

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

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Trophy awards will be awarded at the Cantina Cup After-Party.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

II. SUSTAINABILITY AND RULE 47

- 11.1. Cantina Cup is a "green" regatta and will be strictly enforcing Rule 47.
- 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 on the docks.
- 11.3. 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. We ask for your help in this effort. To learn more: www.sailorsforthesea.org.
 - 11.3.1. We ask for your assistance on the following items:
 - Switch your team over to reusable water bottles.
 - Pack food in reusable containers to reduce the impact of trash and single-use plastic on the dock.



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 THE PROTEST COMMITTEE IF ANY ADULT COMPETITOR IS FOUND TO BE CONSUMING ALCOHOL PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF RACING AND DEPARTURE FROM THE DIAMOND TEAGUE DOCKS, OR IF ANY UNDER-AGE CREW IS FOUND TO BE CONSUMING ALCOHOL DURING THE DURATION OF THE EVENT.**

13. TRANSPORTATION

13.1 We recommend that all regatta participants use public transportation such as Metro, Bus, taxi/Lyft/Uber services, or biking when traveling to and from all event locations. Transportation will not be provided from the sailing area at Diamond Teague to the After-Party at the Wharf.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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