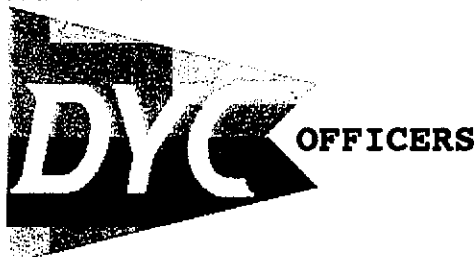


# RANGE MARKS

Official Newsletter of the Dahlgren Yacht Club

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### From the Commodore:

it's good to see the boats trickling back in at the dock. This Spring has been too long coming. We have started the season. There has been a race or two, someone said that there are big Croakers biting, and those pesky birds are back.

We had a work day in April and had a fairly good turnout (and good pizza!). We probably will have another one this Spring since the weather last time kept us from doing a few things.

Take a good look at our social calendar. Thanks to Dave and his crew, there are a lot of things to do this summer. Join in the fun. Our first cruise (to Tall Timbers) is in late May. On our web page is a link to the Potomac River Yacht Club Association. We are dues paying members and are welcome to participate in any of their events. Now that's 21 clubs up and down the Potomac with calendars just as full as ours. So don't just sit around the docks this year. Get out and join in the fun (hopefully gasoline and diesel prices

come down some by summer)... See you on the water, **Ron**

### DOCK WORK DAY

The Dockmaster would like to thank all the members that helped out at the Work Day. The wind induced waves stopped us from completing the electrical wiring on the pier but a we still accomplished a lot. The area looks better and is safer thanks to all your hard work.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

The Social Governor wants to remind everyone about the Tall Timbers Cruise on Memorial Day weekend and Cobb Island Days on June 10. If you are interested in either of these events, please contact the Social Governor for details.

### Important Dates:

Centerboard Skipper's Meeting	May 4
USCGA CME	May 20
Tall Timbers Cruise	May 27-29
Centerboard Regatta	June 10
Cobb Island Days	June 10
PHRF Spring Series	
Awards Dock Party	June 19

### Calendar Change!

The PHRF races for May 29, July 3 and September 4 have been cancelled.

## THE 2000 RACING SEASON HAS STARTED

The April 17 PHRF race was cancelled due to weather conditions. The April 24 race was more like an August drifting contest. Light, shifty winds, tide and current made the race interesting if not terribly exciting. The course was "TAR" but the light air was "SLOW". Radio Flyer led the fleet around the first mark (That &##@ Dennis!). Light air and an incoming tide provided the excitement at the second mark as most of fleet made more than one attempt to round. Destiny abandoned the race after bravely attempting to round the first-mark. Dionysus gave up after several unsuccessful tacks at the second mark. Frigate, Ol'Blue and Night Moose galantly pursued Radio Flyer to the finish.

### Upcoming Events:

The Centerboard Racing Fleet Skipper's Meeting is scheduled for 4 May 1999. There are several significant changes planned for the Centerboard Racing Fleet, so it is important that all skippers be present. Sign up for Race Officer duties will begin at this meeting as well. The Race Committee is scheduled to meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from February through October at 17:00 in JD's Training and Conference Center. Interested parties are always welcome to attend. For more information concerning the racing program, call the Race Governor at (540) 653-7614.

## Training and Seamanship by Will Carmean

Due to the rough weather during the last Dock Workday we were not able to install the new Safety Lines required for many slips. We will probably have another Dock Workday to complete the Electrical and the Safety Lines. Extra caution is essential while backing in and out of the slip until the Safety Lines are replaced.

If anyone is interested in a First Aid and CPR course please give me a call or send E-mail. The course is taught by volunteers and takes about 8 hours on Saturday or Sunday. The \$25.00 fee covers the cost of books and materials.

For additional information contact Will Carmean at 653-4999 or E-mail [wcarmean@crosslink.net](mailto:wcarmean@crosslink.net).

### DYC Merchandise

#### BURGEES

On sale now to DYC members. Just \$21! Show your pride when you visit other yacht clubs or just cruise around. Get them while they last! Call 804-224-7690.

#### HUGGIES

Don't let your drink get hot this summer! Keep the cold in with a DYC huggie. On sale now for just \$3! Special Offer: Act Now and get two for just \$5 -- that's \$1 off the Regular Price! Call 540-775-7249.

#### SHIRTS

Polo Shirts in many colors and sizes with the DYC burgee! Get yours embroidered with your name and boat for no extra charge! Price is just \$29.50. Special Offer: Buy more than one shirt and get a \$3 discount per shirt when shipped together to the same address! Call 540-775-7249.

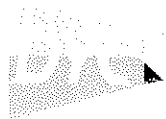
#### BASEBALL CAPS

Embroidered caps are also available in many two-toned colors! Just \$18.50! Special Offer: Buy more than one and get a \$3 discount per cap when shipped together to the same address! Call 540-775-7249.

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# Dahlgren Yacht Club Centerboard Regatta

Mail in **REGISTRATION FORM**

## YOU ARE INVITED

The Dahlgren Yacht Club will host an invitational regatta on the Potomac River. Class starts will be given for fleets of 4 or more boats. Past events have had separate starts for Laser, Lightning, Thistle, and Buccaneer classes. An Open Portsmouth Handicapped fleet will be started for all boats which do not qualify for a fleet start. Entry fee includes post race food and soft drinks for participants.

## LOCATION

Dahlgren Yacht Club is located on the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, Virginia, just south of the US 301 Harry Nice Bridge over the Potomac River. From 301 travel east on route 206 (Dahlgren Road) until you reach the Main Gate. Picture ID needed to enter the base, maps to Yacht Club available from Gate Guard.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 10, 2000

0900 – 1000 Registration

1000 Skippers Meeting

1130 First Race

1530 Awards Party

Start times and order of start will be announced at the Skippers Meeting. No starts are planned after 1430.

## LAUNCHING AND DROP OFF

Boats must be ramp or beach launched at the Yacht Club, there is no lift. If you want to drop off your boat on the Friday evening before race day, contact the Registrar, Janine Armstrong, to make arrangements.

## COURSES AND RACES

Courses will be either Windward/Leeward or modified Olympic. The race area will be on the Potomac river off the entrance to Machodoc Creek. Long courses on open water are the objective. Three races are planned.

## POST RACE

Trophies will be awarded during the post race party. Due to Base regulations the party is BYOB.

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are limited to open sailboats under 20 feet in length. Both monohulls and multihulls are eligible. Competitors will compete under US Sailing rules and the rules of the classes participating. A Low Point scoring system will be used to determine the class/fleet standings. Open fleet boats will be assigned a handicap based upon the Portsmouth Yardstick handicapping system. Judgements, exceptions, and adjustments to handicaps will be at the sole discretion of the scorekeeper.

## LIABILITY

It is the policy of the Dahlgren Yacht Club that all sailors participate at their own risk. All regatta participants (skippers and crew) are required to sign a liability waiver form at registration prior to sailing.

## REGISTRATION

To register by US Mail use the form on the right.

To register by Email send name, address, telephone, e-mail address, boat model/mfg to **wtarmst@crosslink.net**

For more information, call **(540) 663-5455** leave message or e-mail **wtarmst@crosslink.net**

Fees (payable day of event for e-mail registration):

\$12.00 Advance  
Registration

\$15.00 Registration  
Day of Event

**Cut Off for early registration is June 3, 2000.**

**Make checks Payable to Dahlgren Yacht Club.**

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Name:

Address:

Phone:

Type/Class  
of boat:

Sail Number:

**Mail this form and check payable to Dahlgren Yacht Club to:**

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