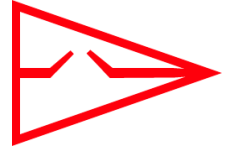




2020 Annapolis Labor Day Regatta September 6, 2020

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

<http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing/regattas>



NOTICE OF RACE (with Amendments 1 and 2)

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 [DP] For PHRF NS and ORC, the "Nearshore" category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations>) will apply.

2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=11746>.
- 2.2 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 2.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

3 ELIGIBILITY, FORMAT, ENTRY, and FEES

- 3.1 Boats in the ORC and PHRF Non-Spinnaker and Quaran-team classes are invited to participate.
- 3.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 3 entries by 1200 on Friday, September 4. Classes that have fewer than 5 entries may be started at the same time.
- 3.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=11746>.
- 3.4 Early registration and entry fees of \$55 are due by 1700 on Monday, August 24. After that, registrations with an entry fee of \$80 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, September 4. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 3.5 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and prizes. Due to COVID-19 precautions, there will be no post-race party. Plans for presenting prizes will be posted on the notice board.
- 3.6 To be considered an entry and be scored in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the waiver (see NoR 3.10) and pay all fees.
- 3.7 Boats in PHRF NS class shall have a valid PHRF/Chesapeake rating.

- 3.8 Boats in an ORC class shall have a valid ORC International or ORC Club certificate, see <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/orc/>. The OA will post assignments of boats in the ORC fleet to starting classes no later than 1700 on Wednesday, September 2. The OA may change the assignment of an ORC boat's starting class until 1700 on Friday, September 4.
- 3.9 Boats in the Quaran-team class will race using the Portsmouth Yardstick ratings without spinnakers. [NP] All members of the crew shall be part of the same quarantine household.
- 3.10 [NP] Every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in any race of the regatta. The document will be available to review on the notice board.

4 SCHEDULE AND COURSES

- 4.1 The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 1100.
- 4.2 For PHRF-NS and ORC, three races using drop-marks courses are scheduled. For the Quaran-team class, one race using government marks and a pursuit start is scheduled.
- 4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The SIs will be available on the notice board approximately 10 days before the first scheduled day of racing.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The racing area will be Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 6.2 The location details for social events will be posted on the notice board.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply except each boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores.
- 7.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time Triple Number ratings. The race committee will assign the course type ("Inshore/Windward Leeward" or "Coastal/Long Distance") and the wind speed rating (Low, Medium, or High) on race day as detailed in the SIs.

- 7.3 Corrected times for PHRF NS class, will be calculated using PHRF Time-on-Time scoring. The A and B factors will be specified in the sailing instructions. The race committee will assign the course type rating (“Handicap (Spinnaker)” or “Random Course Handicap (Spinnaker)”) on race day as detailed in the SIs.
- 7.4 Boats not completing all registration steps by 1200 on Friday, September 4 will not be scored.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizes will be given in each class for 1st place with 3 or more starters (boats starting in at least one race), 2nd place with 5 or more starters, and 3rd place with 7 or more starters.
- 8.2 The OA anticipates that the following perpetual trophies will be awarded (as further described in the SIs):
- (a) City of Annapolis Trophy: overall performance.
 - (b) Spinsheet Junior Varsity and Varsity Trophies: best performance by boats with junior sailors aboard.
 - (c) Eleanor Ruth Wilcox Trophy: best performance by a boat with female skipper.
- 8.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

10 INSURANCE

- 10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1 This is a Clean Regatta. All competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. RRS 55 prohibits placing trash in the water.
- 11.2 For more information contact:
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