



# 2020 Lippincott Memorial Star and Fall Etchells Regatta October 24-25, 2020

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,  
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

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

## NOTICE OF RACE (with Amendment 1)

*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. The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the SIs or NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The event is a Star Class Sanctioned Red Event (STCR 23.5.7) sailed under Format C (STCR 34.3.7).
- 1.3 This event is an Open Event in accordance with International Etchells Class Rules (ECR) Appendix A, 3A.

### 2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11750>.
- 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 AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Boats in the Etchells and Star classes are invited to participate.
- 3.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 3 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, October 23. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 3.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11750>.
- 3.4 To be considered an entry and be scored in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the waiver (see NoR 3.5) and pay all fees.
- 3.5 [NP] Every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the online 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 FEES

- 4.1 Early registration and entry fee of \$100 for Stars and \$100 for Etchells are due by 1700 on Monday, October 12. After that, registrations with an additional fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, October 23. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The racing days will be Saturday, October 24 to Sunday, October 25.
- 5.2 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1100.
- 5.3 Five races are scheduled. Up to 3 may be sailed each day, to be further detailed the sailing instructions (SIs).
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on the last scheduled day of racing.

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

### 7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 7.2 The regatta venue will be the Annapolis Yacht Club. The location details for social events will be posted on the notice board.

### 8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses in accordance with STCR 34.3.

### 9 SCORING

- 9.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.
- 9.2 Boats not completing all registration steps by 1200 on Friday, October 23 will not be scored.

## **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prizes will be given in each class for 1<sup>st</sup> place with 3 or more starters (boats starting in at least one race), 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 5 or more starters, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 7 or more starters.
- 10.2 The OA anticipates that the following perpetual trophies will be awarded (as further described in the SIs):
  - (a) Howard Lippincott Trophy: first in the Star class.
  - (b) Skip Etchells Trophy: first in the Etchells class.
- 10.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1 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.

## **12 INSURANCE**

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

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 13.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse.
- 13.2 For more information contact AYC Harborside Director: Linda Ambrose, [lambrose@annapolisyc.org](mailto:lambrose@annapolisyc.org), 410.858.4964.