

2021 Helly Hansen NOOD Regatta Annapolis, MD

Annapolis Yacht Club
April 30 - May 2, 2021

Sailing World and the Annapolis Yacht Club are co-organizing authorities (OA) for this regatta. The Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC) is the host club and will provide race management assisted by Eastport Yacht Club and the Severn Sailing Association. This is an official US Sailing sanctioned event.

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 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 shall not apply.

1.3 For the J/70 Class: Class Rules Part III Sections I.3 (Outside Help) and I.4 (Corinthian Division) will apply.

1.4 J105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J-105 Fleet-3 Article/Rules. This event is designated Level 1A. J-105 Fleet-3 Articles/Rules can be found at <https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules>.

1.5 The J/111 Class will be sailing the NOOD regatta as their 2021 North American Championship.

1.6 Boats shall not fly drones while racing or in the racing area. [DP]

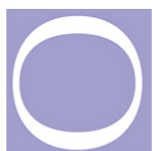
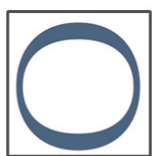
1.7 All boats are required to abide by the state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations as well as the host club's restrictions with regard to the COVID-19 virus. Links to these documents will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at: https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=13226 as they become available. [DP]

2 ADVERTISING

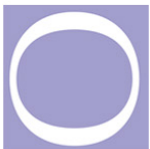
2.1 Boats are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.

2.2 Boats may be asked to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA, e.g., boom stickers and/or flags.

2.3 At the discretion of the OA, bow numbers may also be required for some classes. If required, they will be provided and shall be placed on both sides of the boat's bow.



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3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats in the following classes: Alberg 30, Beneteau 36.7, C&C 30, Cal 25, Catalina 27, Ensign, Etchells, Farr 280, Farr 30, FT 7.5s, Harbor 20, IC 37, J/22, J/24, J/30, J/35, J/70, J/80, J/105, J/109, J/111, Melges 14, Melges 32, RS 21, S2 7.9, Soling, Star, Tartan Ten, Viper 640, and VX One. The OA reserves the right to add additional classes. Other classes that want to participate should contact the OA at 401-845-4408 or by email at kelly.ferro@sailingworld.com.

3.2 Each class shall have a minimum of six paid entries no later than 1700 on Friday April 16.

3.3 Due to the number of classes anticipated at this event, classes may be started together but still scored separately.

3.4 The owner and/or skipper in charge shall be a member of his or her national authority. The U.S. national authority is US Sailing. To join call 1-800-877-2451 or go online to www.ussailing.org.

3.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13226> and paying the required fee. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering.

3.6 For the J70 ONLY:

(a) Entries will be limited to the first 40 boats that enter. If pandemic-related restrictions are eased, the OA may increase this limit.

(b) After the entry limit in NoR 3.6(a) has been reached, additional entries that have paid the entry fee will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they are received. Boats that are on the waiting list will be notified that their entry has been accepted as space becomes available. If their entry cannot be accepted, their entry fee will be refunded in full.

4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee will be based on boat size as follows:

Boat Size	Entry Fee
up to 24'	\$183
25'- 30'	\$212
31'- 40'	\$240

4.2 Entries submitted after 1700 on Friday, April 16 shall pay a \$75 late fee. Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the OA.

4.3 To receive a refund or cancel your entry, please email kelly.ferro@sailingworld.com or call 401-845-4408 no later than April 26. In the event that the regatta is cancelled all entry fees will be refunded in full.

4.4 The OA reserves the right to assign classes to racing areas at its sole discretion, and to invite additional classes that do not meet all of the above requirements.



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4.5 Social events and fees. Due to possible state and local social restrictions due to the pandemic, NOOD Regattas and AYC are unable to commit to a social schedule or fees at this time. Information about social events and ticket prices will be posted on the event website.

5 REGISTRATION

5.1 A representative of each boat shall register in person at the Annapolis Yacht Club between 1700 and 1900 on Thursday, April 29th.

5.2 To be entered, registered and scored in the event each boat owner must complete all registration steps and pay all fees on-line on the YachtScoring website.

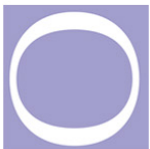
5.3 Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted online. In order to complete the waiver online, skippers will need to complete the Crew List in the "Owner's Corner". Subsequently, individual crew members will be notified by email of their boat's entry and those crew members must follow up when notified in order to complete the waiver. **No boat's registration will be final without a completed waiver from each participating crew member. No boat will be scored without completing ALL registration requirements.**

5.4 In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability online prior to racing on that boat.



6 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance upon request by the OA.



7 SCHEDULE OF RACES

7.1 As many races will be sailed as are viable on each scheduled day of racing. A maximum of ten races may be sailed for each class.

7.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1100 each day.

7.3 No warning signal will be made after 1430 on Sunday, May 2.



Due to the uncertainty of these times and health regulations, there may be some changes to the Notice of Race and the Schedule as to locations and procedures.



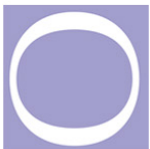
8 MEASUREMENT/WEIGH-IN

8.1 No on-site measurement is planned, but each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate at registration if required by the class.

8.2 The OA will not be responsible for conducting or administering weigh-ins should they be required by individual class rules. Local or national class associations representatives shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.



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9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board, at Registration, and on the race website https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=13226 immediately prior to the event.

9.2 Amendments to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the race website https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=13226

It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or notices.

10 VENUE

Racing will take place on the Chesapeake Bay.

11 COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward, triangle, or a variation of those. The assignment of classes to racing areas, specific locations of the race areas, and courses to be sailed will be provided in the sailing instructions.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V1 - PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT, will apply.

12.2 RRS Appendix T ARBITRATION will apply.

13 SCORING

Each boat's series score will be the sum of her scores for all races. One race will constitute a series.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels. [DP]

14.2 The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channels for each racing area will be stated in the sailing instructions.

14.3 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

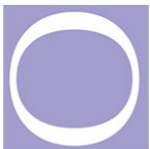
15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded by class.

15.2 Each class winner is eligible for the 2021 Helly Hansen Caribbean NOOD Championship. The designated Challenger will be drawn at the conclusion the event.



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16 PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission to the OA for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

17 RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, WAIVERS, PERSONAL CONDUCT

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Acceptance of the Rules. The OA and AYC 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.

17.2 The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The destruction of property, the breach of reasonable standards of good sportsmanship by any crew member, or any other person associated with the boat, or the failure of any of those persons to comply with the state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations as well as the host club's restrictions or with any reasonable request of the Organizing Authorities, Race Officers, Regatta Committee members, or their representatives, may result in the disqualification of the boat, and its exclusion from the regatta.

17.3 It is the skipper's obligation to ensure that each crew member's waiver is reflected on the waiver list prior to closing of on-site registration and check-in.

18 REGATTA CONTACT

For further information please contact:

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