



81st Fall Series Regatta October 2-3, 9-10, 2021

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD
USA

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

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR) inc. Amendment No. 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. The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 For ORC only: the "Nearshore" category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-specialregulations>) will apply.
- 1.3 J/105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J-105 Fleet-3 Article/Rules. This event is designated a Level 1A event. J/105 Fleet-3 Articles/Rules can be found at <https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules>

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board approximately 10 days before the first scheduled day of racing.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14304>.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, and FEES

- 4.1 The classes that are invited to participate, the dates and format of racing, and the entry fees are:

Fall Series 1: Oct 2-3	Early Entry Fee
J/22, J/30, J/70, J/80, and Viper 640	\$100
Fall Series 2: Oct 9-10	Early Entry Fee
Bay Circle: J/105, J35, ORC and ORC Cruiser	\$100
River Circle: Alerion 28, Harbor 20	\$55 (Saturday Only)

- 4.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14304>.
- 4.3 Early registration and early entry fee (see NoR 4.1) above are due by 1700 on Friday, September 17 for Fall Series 1 and Friday, September 24 for Fall Series 2. After that, registrations with an additional fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, October 1 for Fall Series 1 and until 1200 on Friday, October 8 for Fall Series 2. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 4.4 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 paid entries by 1200 on Friday October 1 for Fall Series 1 and Friday, October 8 for Fall Series 2 (see NoR 4.1). Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.

- 4.5 Boats in an ORC class shall have a current valid ORCi or ORC Club rating certificate. For more information, visit <http://www.ussailing.org>. By entering ORC Cruiser Division, competitors affirm that they have met all requirements for the ORC Cruising Division. A copy of the requirements is available under the “Documents and Forms” section of the official event page <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14304>. The OA will post assignments of boats in the ORC fleet to starting classes no later than 1700 on Wednesday, September 23. The OA may change the assignment of an ORC boat’s starting class until 1700 on Friday, September 24.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry and be scored in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the waiver (see NoR 4.8) and pay all fees.
- 4.7 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.
- 4.8 [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.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The warning signal for the first race of each day of the regatta is scheduled for 1100.
- 5.2 (a) Fall Series 1: 5 races are scheduled. A maximum of 3 races per day will be sailed.
(b) Fall Series 2: (Bay Circle): On Saturday, up to 2 races are scheduled. On Sunday, one government mark race is scheduled.
(c) Fall Series 2 (River Circle, Saturday only): 3 races are scheduled.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530.
- 5.4 Due to COVID-19 restrictions at time of publication it is unknown whether or not a post-race party will be possible. Updates will be posted on the Notice Board.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 (a) Fall Series 1: The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
(b) Fall Series 2: The racing area for the Bay Circle will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River. The racing area for the River Circle will be the Severn River east of USNA.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 (a) Fall Series 1: 5 races using drop-marks courses are scheduled. A maximum of 3 races per day will be sailed.
(b) Fall Series 2 (Bay Circle): 2 races using drop-marks courses are scheduled on Saturday. One government mark race is scheduled on Sunday.
(c) Fall Series 2 (River Circle, Saturday only): 3 races using drop-marks courses are scheduled.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.
- 8.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will assign the appropriate course type and wind strength prior to scoring as detailed in the SIs.
- 8.3 The government mark race on Sunday, October 10 of Fall Series 2 will be weighted at 1.25 for scoring purposes.
- 8.4 Boats not completing all registration steps by 1200 on Friday, October 1 will not be scored.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.’

10 INSURANCE

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

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 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 6 or more starters, and 3rd place with 9 or more starters.

11.2 The OA anticipates that the following perpetual trophies will be awarded (as further described in the SIs):

- (a) Viking Trophy: best performance in ORC overall.
- (b) Chesapeake Trophy: first in ORC I.
- (c) Commodore H.H.J. Benson Trophy: first in ORC II.
- (d) Harwood S. Strange Trophy: first in ORC III.
- (e) William G. Sullivan Trophy: first in the J/30 class.
- (f) Charles Dell Trophy: first in the J/105 class.
- (g) J/22 Club Championship: best performance by an AYC member in the J/22 class.
- (h) America's Trophy: this event will be part of AYC's season series for overall performance in ORC.
- (i) G. di Marzo Centennial Cup: This event will be part of the Harbor 20 Fleet 5 Championship (along with the AYC Spring Harbor regatta).

11.3 The winner of the J/35 class will be the 2021 J/35 Mid-Atlantic Champion.

11.4 The Winner of the J/22 class will be the 2021 J/22 Mid-Atlantic Champion and the 2021 J/22 AYC Club Champion.

11.5 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the Front Desk of the AYC Clubhouse.

12.2 For more information contact: AYC Harborside Director: Linda Ambrose, lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964