



2021 Lippincott Memorial Star and Fall Etchells Regatta October 16-17, 2021

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

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

NOTICE OF RACE

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 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 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14305>
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Boats in the Etchells and Star classes are invited to participate.
- 4.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 3 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, October 15. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 4.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14305>
- 4.4 To be considered an entry and be scored in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the waiver (see NoR 4.5) and pay all fees.
- 4.5 [NP] Every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in any race of the regatta.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Early registration and entry fee of \$110 for Stars and \$130 for Etchells are due by 1700 on Monday, October 4. After that, registrations with an additional fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, October 15. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 5.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The racing days will be Saturday, October 16 to Sunday, October 17.
- 6.2 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1100.
- 6.3 Five races are scheduled. Up to 3 may be sailed each day, to be further detailed the sailing instructions (SIs).
- 6.4 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on the last 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.

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.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 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.
- 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 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.'

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, 410.858.4964.