



2021 Double Handed Distance Race October 2-3, 2021

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

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

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)



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 AYC Double Handed Distance Race - Special Equipment Regulations (AYC DH SER) apply and will be posted to the notice board.
- 1.3 The following J/105 Class Rules (J105CR) are changed:
 - (a) J105CR 3 - Membership and Eligibility is deleted.
 - (b) J105CR 7.5 - restrictions on driver torso, is deleted.
- 1.4 RRS 40 is changed to require competitors to wear personal flotation devices at all times while on deck except briefly while adjusting clothing or equipment. The display of code flag Y is not required. See also AYC DH SER.
- 1.5 RRS 52 is changed by adding: However, the rudder may be adjusted and operated by an autopilot using power that is not provided by the crew.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions (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=14374>
- 3.2 While boats are afloat, the race committee intends to make official communications as follows:
 - (a) Before and immediately after the start, the Race Committee will communicate via VHF radio.
 - (b) During the race, the race committee will monitor VHF radio and the race office will monitor telephone and email. The race committee will provide information by posting to the notice board and email.
 - (c) If the course is shortened, changed, or a mark is missing, the race committee intends to notify boats by email, notice board, and hail on VHF radio as further detailed in the sailing instructions.
- 3.3 Boats shall have a device (such as laptop computer, tablet or smartphone) capable of receiving emails and accessing the notice board.

- 3.4 At least one of the radios required by AYC DH SER shall be accessible from the cockpit and switched on at all times while afloat.
- 3.5 The organizing authority (OA) may require each boat to carry GPS tracking devices provided by the OA on board while racing.

4 ADVERTISING

- 4.1 [DP] The OA reserves the right to require boats to display advertising supplied by the organizing authority in accordance with World Sailing Advertising Code, Regulation 20.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The regatta is open to boats in the J/105 class, and monohull boats in the ORC class between 29 feet and 50 feet length overall. Boats smaller than 29' LOA may be accepted for entry at the discretion of the OA. Boats entering in the ORC class shall have a current ORC Double Handed Certificate.
 - 5.2 Monohull boats of the same design with a minimum of 5 entries by 1700 on Friday, September 10, 2021 may request a one design start. Approval of an additional class start will be made by a change to the notice of race (NoR).
 - 5.3 Boats shall race with a double handed crew. For the J/105 class, the boat shall race with a mixed, double handed crew comprised of one male and one female.
 - 5.4 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14374>
 - 5.5 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the online waiver (see NoR 5.6) and pay all fees.
 - 5.6 [NP] Every competitor (skipper and co-skipper) shall sign the online AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in any race of the regatta.
- ### 6 FEES
- 6.1 Early registration and entry fee of \$250 are due by 1700 on Friday, September 10. After that, registrations with an entry fee of \$275 will be accepted until 1200 on MONDAY, September 20. Entry fees are non-refundable.
 - 6.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The warning signal for the first class is scheduled for 1200 on Saturday, October 2. More than one class may be started at the same time.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay between latitudes 38° 00'N and 39° 15'N.
- 8.2 The regatta venue will be the Annapolis Yacht Club.

9 THE COURSE

- 9.1 A detailed description of the possible courses will be included in the SIs. The race committee will announce and post which course is to be sailed prior to the warning signal.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Double Handed certificates with Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will assign the appropriate course type and wind strength for handicapping purposes prior to scoring as detailed in the SIs.
- 10.2 Boats not completing all registration steps by 1200 on Friday, October 1 will not be scored.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be given to both crew 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.
- 11.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

13 INSURANCE

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

14 MEDIA

- 14.1 Photograph and Video Rights: By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs or motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitors or their boats during the event without compensation.
- 14.2 Boats will be permitted and encouraged to post pictures and videos using social media.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For more information contact:
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