



**2022 Fall Brawl & J/70 East Coast Championship**  
**Saturday-Sunday, 29-30 October 2022**  
**Annapolis, MD**



Organizing Authority: Eastport Yacht Club

**Notice of Race**  
with Amendment Nos. 1, 2, & 3

*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* (RRS).
- 1.2. J/70 International Class Rules apply.
- 1.3. [NP] Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) recommends that each competitor review and prepare their boat to the U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, Nearshore. A copy of the Nearshore requirements is available at [www.eastportyc.org/racing](http://www.eastportyc.org/racing), located under "Racing Resources."
- 1.4. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- 1.5. [NP] A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the International J/70 Class Rules.
- 1.6. The Organizing Authority (OA) will impose haul-out restrictions during the event. Details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions (SIs). Boats not already in possession of overnight dockage will be accommodated in the EYC marina.

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1. The SIs will be available by 2000 hours on Monday, 17 October 2022 at [www.eastportyc.org/fall-brawl](http://www.eastportyc.org/fall-brawl).

**3 COMMUNICATIONS**

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at [www.eastportyc.org/fall-brawl](http://www.eastportyc.org/fall-brawl).
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a working VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 3.4. [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the J/70 class.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at [www.eastportyc.org/fall-brawl](http://www.eastportyc.org/fall-brawl).
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.





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**5 FEES**

5.1. The entry fees are as follows:

- \$110 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Friday, 21 October 2022.
- \$135 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Friday, 21 October 2022, but before 1200 hours on Friday, 28 October 2022.

5.2. A 50% entry fee will be refunded if a request to withdraw from the event is received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 22 October 2022.

5.3. Free trailer storage for out-of-town entrants will be provided at EYC, effective Friday, 28 October 2022, through Monday, 31 October 2022. Entrants shall contact the EYC Waterfront Director as early as possible to make the necessary arrangements ([waterfront@eastportyc.org](mailto:waterfront@eastportyc.org); (410) 267-9549).

**6 SCHEDULE**

Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	27 October	1200	Competitors' meeting ZOOM invitation provided via email
		1900	ZOOM competitor's meeting
Friday	28 October	1200	Entry & registration closes
Saturday	29 October	1100	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day
Sunday	30 October	1000	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day
		1400	No warning signal after this time

**7 VENUE**

7.1. The event venue will be the EYC, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD, 21403.

7.2. The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River as shown in Notice of Race Attachment 1.

7.3. EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to race participants for post-race socials and the awards presentation.

**8 COURSES**

8.1. Courses will be windward/leeward courses.

**9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1. RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.

9.2. Hearings conducted in accordance with the rules of RRS Part 5, [Hearings & Decisions] will be virtual hearings and parties, parties' representatives and witnesses to such hearings shall have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability; parties and witnesses must use audio and video to appear before a hearing panel unless advised otherwise by the hearing panel. See *Eastport YC Online Hearing Guidelines* - posted on the Official Notice Board.

**10 SCORING**

10.1. Eight (8) races are scheduled, of which two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.





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- 10.2. (a) When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.3. RRS A5.3 applies to boats that finish.
- 10.4. RRS 90.3(e) will apply with the time limit changed to seven (7) days. This changes RRS 90.3(e).

## 11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1. Boats participate in the Fall Brawl entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

## 12 INSURANCE

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

## 13 PRIZES

- 13.1. Overall prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at EYC following the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 30 October 2022. The prizes are as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for six (6) or more entries,  
3<sup>rd</sup> place for seven (7) or more entries,  
4<sup>th</sup> place, for eleven (11) or more entries.
- 13.2. This is a qualifier regatta for the 2023 J/70 World Championship. There will be one (1) Open slot and one (1) Corinthian slot awarded at the conclusion of the regatta.
- 13.3. Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1. For further information please contact [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org).





### Attachment 1

The racing area will be on the Chesapeake Bay in the vicinity of Severn River R "2" FI R 2.5s, shown in the diagram below. The approximate GPS coordinates are Latitude 38° 56.501' N, Longitude 076° 25.484' W.

