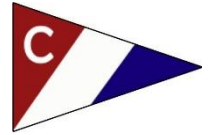




A2C Lighthouse Challenge CBYRA Sanction #329



August 27, 2022

Organizing Authority: Eastport Yacht Club
And Cambridge Yacht Club

Notice of Race

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/105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J/105 Fleet-3 Article/Rules. This event is designated Level 1B. J/105 Fleet-3 Articles/Rules can be found at www.j105fleet3.org/rules.
- 1.3. [NP] Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) and Cambridge Yacht Club (CYC) recommend 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, 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.

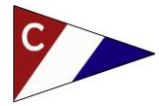
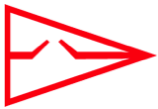
2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available by 2000 hours on 19 August 2022 www.eastportyc.org/a2c.

4 COMMUNICATIONS

- 4.1. The online official notice board is located at www.eastportyc.org/a2c.
- 4.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.
- 4.3. On the water, the Race Committee (RC) will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 4.4. [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.





5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1. This race is open to boats of the following classes:

PHRF A0/A1	PHRF A2	PHRF B	PHRF C	PHRF N
J/24	J/30	J/35	J/70	J/105
Alberg 30	Cal 25	ORC	ORC Cruiser	
Multihull A	Multihull B	PHRF Cruiser		

5.2. Participants competing in a handicap class shall have a valid 2022 rating certificate.

5.3. Online registration is available at the EYC website www.eastportyc.org/a2c.

5.4. Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of four (4) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on 19 August 2022.

5.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

6 FEES

6.1. The fee is:

- \$55.00 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on 29 July 2022
- \$75.00 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on 29 July 2022, but before 1200 hours on 24 August 2022.

6.2. A 50% entry fee refund will be provided if a request to withdraw from the race is received by 2000 hours on 29 June 2022.

7 EVENT FORMAT

7.1. One (1) race is scheduled.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1. The schedule of events is:

24 August 2022	2000	Entry & registration closes
26 August 2022	1200	SI amendment with start order posted
27 August 2022	0900	Check in vessel on station
	0930	Intended Warning Signal for the first class

8.2. Competitors shall rendezvous in the vicinity of GR C "SR".

8.3. There will be a mandatory check-in requirement for all competitors prior to their start. The Check-in Boat will flying a large yellow flag and located 300 yards north of the starting area.

9 VENUE

9.1. The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay and the Choptank River as shown in Attachment 1.

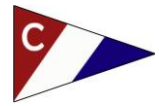
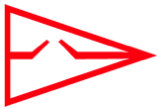
10 COURSES

10.1. The course will be a point-to-point race between Annapolis and Cambridge.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

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





- 11.2. 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.

12 SCORING

- 12.1. Handicap scoring will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time Circular Random Course rating.
- 12.2. Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings. RC will assign the appropriate course type and wind strength prior to scoring as detailed in the SIs.
- 12.3. Multihull classes will be scored in accordance with the Chesapeake Multihull Association rating system.
- 12.4. Rule A5.3 applies to all boats that finish.
- 12.5. RRS 90.3 (e) will apply with the time limit changed to 7 days. This changes RRS 90.3 (e).

13 RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1. Boats participate in the A2C Lighthouse Challenge entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority (OA) will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

14 INSURANCE

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

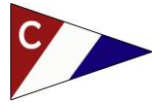
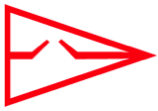
15 PRIZES

- 15.1. Overall prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at Cambridge Yacht Club following the conclusion of racing on 27 August 2022. Prizes in each class will be as follows:
 - 1st place for three (3) or more entries,
 - 2nd place for five (5) or more entries,
 - 3rd place for seven (7) or more entries.
- 15.2. Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1. For further information please contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.





Attachment 1

The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay and the Choptank River.

