



2022 Boomerang Race
Saturday-Sunday, 9-10 July 2022
CBYRA Sanction # 319
Annapolis, MD



Organizing Authority: Eastport 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 Articles IX of the local J/105 Fleet 3 Articles/Rules. This event is designated as a Level 1A event. The J/105 Fleet 3 Articles can be found at www.j105fleet3.org/rules.
- 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, located under "Racing Resources."
- 1.4. [DP] [NP] All equipment required by the US Coast Guard, the RRS, the Notice of Race, these SIs, and the respective class rules, shall be aboard, readily available, and in working order. The RC has the right to inspect, without notice, any boat for the required equipment.
- 1.5. [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

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available by 2000 hours on Friday, 01 July 2022 at www.eastportyc.org/boomerang.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at www.eastportyc.org/boomerang.
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a 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. This race is open to boats of the following classes:
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|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| PHRF A0/A1 | PHRF A2 | PHRF B | PHRF C | PHRF N |
| J/30 | J/35 | J/105 | | |
| Alberg 30 | Cal 25 | ORC | ORC Cruiser | |
| Multihull A | Multihull B | | | |
- CHESSE (Spinnaker; Non-Spinnaker)
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at www.eastportyc.org/boomerang.
- 4.3. Participants competing in a handicap class shall have a valid 2022 rating certificate.
- 4.4. Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Saturday, 02 July 2022.
- 4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1. The fee is:
- \$90 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 02 July 2022.
 - \$115 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Saturday, 02 July 2022, but before 1200 hours on Thursday, 07 July 2022.
- 5.2. A 50% entry fee refund will be provided if a request to withdraw from the race is received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 02 July 2022.

6 EVENT FORMAT

- 6.1. One (1) race is scheduled.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1. The schedule of events is:

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| Thu | 07 July | 1200 | Entry & registration closes |
| | | 1700 | Competitors videoconference details emailed to all skippers |
| | | 1900 | Night navigation, commercial traffic, and safety seminar via ZOOM (strongly recommended) |
| Sat | 09 July | 1845 | Intended Warning Signal for the first class |
| Sun | 10 July | 0600-1600 | Post-race party at EYC |
| | | ~1400 | Awards presentation at EYC |

- 7.2. There will be a mandatory check-in requirement for all competitors prior to their start. The check-in boat location will be defined in the SIs.
- 7.3. The starting order will be defined in the SIs.

8 VENUE

- 8.1. The event venue will be at EYC, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD, 21403.
- 8.2. The racing area will be on the Severn River and Chesapeake Bay, between the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Little Choptank River as shown in Attachment 1.



9 COURSES

- 9.1. Competitors will sail one (1) fixed mark course that will start and finish in Annapolis and will be defined in the SIs.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.
- 10.2. 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 - 2021* posted on the Official Notice Board.

11 SCORING

- 11.1. PHRF classes will be scored in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time Circular Random Course ratings.
- 11.2. ORC classes will be scored 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.
- 11.3. Multihull classes will be scored in accordance with the Chesapeake Multihull Association rating system.
- 11.4. Rule A5.3 applies to all boats that finish.
- 11.5. RRS 90.3 (e) will apply with the time limit changed to seven (7) days. This changes RRS 90.3 (e).

12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1. Boats participate in the Boomerang Race 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.

13 INSURANCE

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

14 PRIZES

- 14.1. The prizes are 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,
 - 4th place, for eleven (11) or more entries.
- 14.2. The Boomerang Trophy shall be presented to the boat that finishes first in the class with the closest elapsed corrected times between 1st and 5th places. Boats competing in one-design classes will be evaluated on their elapsed times.



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- 14.3. The F. Peter Weber Trophy shall be awarded to the first boat to cross the finish line, regardless of class or course, provided she is not scored OCS, retires after finishing, or is disqualified by the Protest Committee.
- 14.4. Prizes in the Patriot Cup will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places. Results will be a calculation of finish position within the class the boat sails, ranked from highest to lowest.
- 14.5. Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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





ATTACHMENT 1

The racing area will be on the Severn River and Chesapeake Bay, between the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and the Little Choptank River.

