



1st Annual Seafarers Regatta



Saturday, 24 September 2022

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

with Amendment Nos. 1 & 2

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 shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 [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 seafarersyc.com/regatta, located under “Racing Resources.”
- 1.3 [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

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available after 2000 on Wednesday, 21 September 2022, at seafarersyc.com/regatta.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online Official Notice Board can be accessed via a link at seafarersyc.com/regatta.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 71.
- 3.3 On the water, Race Committee (RC) 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 event is open to competitors who enter by 1200 on Tuesday, 20 September 2022. The entered boat must be at least twenty-one (21) feet Length Overall (LOA), with at least two (2) people (skipper plus crew). The number of entries is capped at forty (40) boats, on a first-come basis.
- 4.2 Boats that attempt to enter after the cap is met will be added to a waitlist. A boat on the waitlist will be offered entry if a previously-entered boat withdraws or cancels, based on the order they were added to the waitlist.
- 4.3 All boats will compete in the “Seafarers Class.”
- 4.4 [NP] Boats will be assigned by the Organizing Authority (OA) a seconds-per-mile rating based on the available information about the boat. The rating assignment is final.
- 4.5 The OA reserves the right to subdivide the class, depending upon the number of entries and/or the ratings range.
- 4.6 Boats competing with two (2) or more registered Sea Scouts serving as active crew will automatically be entered into a parallel Sea Scouts subclass.
- 4.7 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at seafarersyc.com/regatta.



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

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee is \$125. Entries must be received by 2000 on Tuesday, 20 September 2022.

5.2 Net proceeds from the event will be donated to the [Seafarers Foundation, Inc.](#), a 501(c)(3) registered [Maryland Charity](#) with a purpose to support underserved communities in Maryland, especially through its youth and senior activities. Therefore, refunds will not be granted for cancelled entries.

6 SCHEDULE

The schedule of events is:

Tue, 20 September	1200	Entry & registration closes
Thu, 22 September	1900	Competitors meeting and evening social at Eastport Yacht Club
Sat, 24 September	1100	RC on-station
	1200	Intended Warning Signal for the race
	After racing	Post-race social and awards presentation at SYC

7 VENUE

7.1 The racing area will be in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River.

7.2 The event venue will be Seafarers Yacht Club (SYC), 301 Chester Avenue, Annapolis, MD, 21403.

8 COURSES

Competitors will sail a government marks course, as described in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply.

9.2 RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V1, Penalty At The Time Of An Incident, shall apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 One (1) race is scheduled.

10.2 The Seafarers class will be scored in accordance with a Time-on-Time calculation.

10.3 RRS A5.3 shall apply.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Boats participate in the Seafarers Regatta 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

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



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13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Overall prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at SYC following the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 24 September 2022. The prizes within each class 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
- 13.2 Prizes for the Sea Scouts subclass(es) for the PHRF and/or Seafarers Class(es) 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
- 13.3 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.

14 INFORMATION

For more information, contact race.committee@eastportycorg.

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