



J/30 North American Championships

Thursday-Sunday, 22-25 September 2016

Hosted by
Eastport Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE

1 ENTRY INFORMATION

- 1.1 The entry fee is \$600 (USD). A \$100 payment shall be submitted at the time of entry; the remaining \$500 shall be paid by 2000 hours on Monday, 15 August 2016. Entries not received and paid in full prior to 2000 hours on Friday, 15 August 2016, shall be assessed a \$100 late fee. Entry will close at, and all payments shall be received no later than 2000 hours on Monday, 19 September 2016.
- 1.2 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 15 July 2016, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website: <http://eastportyc.org/j30-nac>. Registrations may also be mailed to:
Eastport Yacht Club
ATTN: Race Committee, J/30 North American Championship
317 First Street
Annapolis, MD 21403
- 1.3 For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the J/30 Class that conform to the current Class Rules, as modified by this Notice of Race.
- 2.2 Competitors shall meet all ownership, class membership, and measurement requirements.

3 RULES

- 3.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, "*If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply.*"
- 3.2 The J/30 Class Rules shall apply, except as modified herein, or in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3 J/30 Class Rule 5.14.1, Sailing Weight, the requirement for hull draft marks, is waived. The sailing weight may be determined by measurement.
- 3.4 J/30 Class Rule 6.7, Crew Weight Limit, is modified by adding the following. "In addition to meeting the crew weight limit, boats shall sail with the same crew in each race. Only crew substitutions declared by name, weight, and sailing date at check-in will be permitted. Exceptions may be made in the case of illness, accident, or other special circumstances, upon written application to and approval by the Race Committee."
- 3.5 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, shall apply.
- 3.6 RRS/US Appendix T, Section B (Post-Race Penalties) and Section D (Arbitration) will apply.
- 3.7 The Jury may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the J/30 Class Rules, or other rules in Part 2. This changes RRS 64.1.

4 ADVERTISING

- 4.1 Advertising is restricted by ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the Class Rules.
- 4.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 The schedule of events is:

Wed, 21 September	2000	Sailing Instructions posted to EYC website, Official Notice Board
Thu, 22 September	1000-1800 1800	Check-in and measurement Competitors Meeting, with complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs, keg of beer, & cash bar
Fri, 23 September	1030 1700 1800	Warning Signal for first race Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee Complimentary keg of beer & cash bar
Sat, 24 September	1030 1700 1800 1900	Warning Signal for first race Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee Complimentary keg of beer & cash bar Complimentary competitors dinner Daily awards presentation
Sun, 25 September	1030	Warning Signal for first race Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee NO Warning signal after 1400 hours Awards party after racing

5.2 A maximum of seven (7) races are scheduled, of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a series.

5.3 Activities at EYC are for one (1) skipper and six (6) crew. Additional event meal tickets (Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday) may be purchased for \$35.00 per person.

6 MEASUREMENT

Boats and equipment shall be presented for measurement on Thursday, 22 September 2016, between 1000-1800 hours. Early measurement will be available by appointment with the Event Measurer, Larry Christy (alchristy@comcast.net).

7 BERTHING

7.1 All competing boats are strongly encouraged to berth in slips at EYC for the duration of the regatta. Slips will be available at no additional cost. A slip request must be received by 2000 hours on 15 August 2016.

7.2 All boats shall be launched by 1800 hours on Thursday, 22 September 2015. A boat shall not be hauled out during the regatta. A written request for an exception must be submitted to and approved by the Race Committee.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Low Point scoring system will apply.

8.2 A boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores; no race scores will be excluded.

9 VENUE & COURSES

9.1 Racing area will be in the Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River.

9.2 Courses will be windward/leeward with windward offset marks and leeward gates.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Daily awards for 1st through 4th places, will be presented each evening at EYC following the conclusion of racing.

10.2 Overall awards for 1st through 4th places will be presented at EYC on Sunday, 25 September.

10.3 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

11 INSURANCE

Each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

12 LOANER BOATS

A limited number of loaner boats may be available through the J/30 Class. Contact Tristan Keen (ismilej30@aol.com) for more information.

13 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

13.1 This is a Clean Regatta; all competitors are encouraged not to use disposable water bottles. Racers should refrain from throwing trash in the water and recycle all appropriate items.

13.2 EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to all participants and guests during the event.