



2016 International 505 East Coast Championship

Annapolis, MD, USA
September 15-18, 2016



NOTICE OF RACE

The co-organizing authorities (OA) are Severn Sailing Association (SSA) and Eastport Yacht Club (EYC).

Event website: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=2889>

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Rule 40 will be replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, at all times when on the water, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Inflatable flotation devices are not acceptable."
- 1.3 While afloat, all boats shall carry a towline of at least 6mm in diameter and 10 meters in length.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boat and competitors shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 505 Class.
- 3.2 In accordance with class rule B 3.3, all owners and helmsmen shall be current members of their national 505 Class Association.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may register on-line at the event website.
- 3.4 Competitors who have not reached their 18th birthday before the first day of racing, shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form to the registration desk. The forms will be available for download from the event website.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$US 200 and will be accepted up to 2400 hours on September 1st, 2016. The entry fee for junior entries (both crew under 25 years old on first day of racing) will be \$US 160.
- 4.2 The late entry fee is \$US 235 (\$US 195 for juniors) and will be accepted up to the end of registration.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes the following amenities:
 - a) two tickets to all social functions (currently expected to include continental breakfast, nightly post-race beer and snacks, and regatta dinner with oyster bar)
 - b) two regatta T-shirts
- 4.4 Additional tickets for social events may be purchased on-line at the event website.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Nine races are scheduled for the regatta. The race committee may run up to four races per day.

5.2 The event schedule is:

Thursday, September 15th	1600-1900	Onsite Registration
Friday, September 16th	0800-0930 1000 1200	Onsite Registration Morning Briefing Warning signal for 1st race
Saturday, September 17th	0900 1100 1800	Morning Briefing 1st warning signal of the day Regatta dinner
Sunday, September 18th	0900 1100 1500 After racing	Morning Briefing 1st warning signal of the day No further warning signals Prizegiving

6 REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION

- 6.1 At on-site registration, boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and proof of insurance.
- 6.2 Boats and equipment may be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta.
- 6.3 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available on-line at the event website. In addition, copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8 VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1 As shown in Attachment A, the regatta venue will be SSA and EYC located adjacently on First Street in Annapolis. The racing area will be on the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 8.2 Courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.
- 8.3 Gate starts will be used except in exceptional circumstances.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Competitor's support boats are permitted with prior arrangement with the OA.
- 10.2 Support boats will be required to obey support boat regulations to be published on the event website.
- 10.3 Support boats will be required to have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio as detailed in the support boat regulations.
- 10.4 Launching and limited docking for support boats may be available at EYC or SSA with prior arrangement. See the event website for additional details and fees.
- 10.5 The City of Annapolis provides a public boat ramp in Truxton Park and public moorings in the Harbor. Contact the Harbormaster +1 (410) 263-7973 for details.

11 BERTHING

- 11.1 When ashore, all boats must be stored on their dollies within their assigned spaces at SSA. While sailing, boats' dollies must be stored in the assigned spaces.
- 11.2 Tent camping is not permitted on the grounds of SSA or EYC. RV camping is allowed at SSA with prior arrangement. Local accommodations are listed on the event website.
- 11.3 SSA has approximately forty parking spaces. EYC parking is limited to EYC members. Street parking is available, but restrictive as noted by signage.

11.4 Trailers may be parked off-site, if necessary. A map to the trailer parking area will be provided at registration. The off-site trailer parking will be about a 10 minute walk from the venue.

12 COMMUNICATIONS

12.1 The race committee may use VHF radio to communicate information to competing and / or support boats. Competitors are encouraged to carry VHF radios for safety.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to at least the top five teams overall.

13.2 Perpetual awards will also be awarded in accordance with the 505 class rules and traditions.

14 DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be responsible for being insured with valid third party liability insurance for a minimum of \$US 300,000.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Co-Chairman:

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ATTACHMENT A - REGATTA VENUE AND RACING AREA

