



**FALL ETHELLES REGATTA
LIPPINCOTT MEMORIAL REGATTA
International Star Class
International Etchells Class
22-23 October 2016**

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club
Annapolis, Maryland, USA
Event Website: www.annapolisyc.com/racing

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The event is a Star Class Sanctioned Red Event (STCR 23.5.7) sailed under Format C (STCR 34.3.7).
- 1.3 This event is an Open Event according to International Etchells Class Rules (ECR) Appendix A, 3A.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats will not be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Etchells Class and the International Star Class.

4 CLASSIFICATION

There will be no sailor classification requirements beyond those stated in applicable class rules.

5 FEES AND ENTRY

- 5.1 Registration and entry fee of \$95 for Stars and \$115 for Etchells are due by 1700 20 October 2016. Entry fees paid before 1700 6 October will be discounted to \$85 for Starts and \$105 for Etchells. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 5.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at www.annapolisyc.com/racing.
- 5.3 The entry fee includes all racing, storage and launching at the AYC Sailing Center, post-race social on Saturday and Awards presentation on Sunday.
- 5.4 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The event schedule will be:

Date	Time	
Saturday, 22 October	1030	Fleet rendezvous
	1130	First warning signal for first race of the day
	After racing	Post-race social at AYC Sailing Center
Sunday 23 October	1000	Fleet rendezvous
	1100	First warning signal for the first race of the day
	1500	No warning signal will be made after this time
	After racing	Awards at the AYC Sailing Center

- 6.2 5 races are scheduled.

7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

While ECR C2.2, Crew Weights, is in effect, crews will not be weighed.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at registration. They will be posted on the event website by 1700 20 October 2016.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the racing area.
- 9.2 Attachment V shows the layout of the regatta venue.

10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward drop mark courses as described in STCR 34.3.
- 10.2 As permitted by STCR 34.3.7, the weather leg lengths will be between 1.2 and 2.0 nm.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Penalties while racing: RRS 44.1, One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties will apply.
- 11.2 Penalties after racing: RRS/US Appendix T, Section B (Post-Race Penalties) will apply.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 12.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

There will be no restrictions on haul-out.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.
- 15.2 For the Star Class there will be Masters and Novice trophies.
- 15.3 The Star Class winner will receive the Lippincott Memorial Trophy.
- 15.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

17 INSURANCE

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

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 Guest privileges can be established on registration.
- 18.2 For more information contact:

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ATTACHMENT 1 - RACE AREA

