



**J/105 CHESAPEAKE BAY CHAMPIONSHIP
J/35 MID-ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIP
29 - 30 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 For the J/105 class, the regatta is a Level A event in accordance with Class Rule (CR) 3.6.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The J/105 East Coast Championship is open to all J/105 boats eligible under J/105 CR 1.3.
- 3.2 The J/35 Mid-Atlantic Championship is open to all J/35 boats eligible under J/35 CR 5.1.1.

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 \$160 for J/105s and \$185 for J/35s are due by 1700 Thursday 20 October, 2016. Entry fees paid before 1700 Thursday 6 October will be discounted to \$135 for J/105s and \$160 for J/35s. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.
- 5.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at www.annapolisyc.com/racing.
- 5.3 The fee includes all racing, rafting at the AYC Sailing Center, and Saturday social and Sunday awards ceremony for skipper and crew (5 crew for J/105 or 6 crew for J/35). Additional social packages will be available.
- 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, 29 October	1100	First warning signal for first race of the day
	After Racing	Competitors Social at AYC Clubhouse
Sunday, 30 November	1000	First warning Signal for the first race of the day
	1500	No warning signal will be made after this time
	After racing	Awards ceremony at the AYC Clubhouse

- 6.2 Three races are scheduled for Saturday and two races are scheduled for Sunday. Races not completed on Saturday will be added to Sunday's schedule. Races not completed on Sunday will not be sailed.

7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 7.1 J/105 competitors must complete any crew weighing that may be required under Fleet 3 Article 9.1.4 (Maximum Crew Limits).

7.2 No pre-regatta measurements or inspections will be required for the J/35 class.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be posted on the event website by 1700 on Wednesday, 19 October 2015.

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

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward drop mark courses.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Penalties while racing: RRS 44.1, One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties will apply.

12 SCORING

12.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.

12.2 One 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 to the skipper and crew of boats placing 1st through 5th overall.

15.2 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 at the AYC Clubhouse, 12 Dock Street.

18.2 For more information contact:

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ATTACHMENT 1 - RACING AREA

