



## J/70 Fall Brawl & East Coast Championship

Saturday-Sunday, 20-21 October 2018

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY  
Eastport Yacht Club

### NOTICE OF RACE

with Amendment Nos. 1 and 2

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The current International J/70 Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 The notation "**[INP]**" in a rule in this NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The West Marine J/70 Fall Brawl & East Coast Championship is open to all J/70 boats sailing in compliance with the International J/70 Class Rules.
- 2.2 Registration will be available online no later than Sunday, 11 March 2018, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website: <http://eastportyc.org/j70-fall-brawl/>. Registrations may also be mailed to:  
Eastport Yacht Club  
ATTN: Race Committee, J/70 Fall Brawl  
317 First Street  
Annapolis, MD 21403

#### 3 FEES

- 3.1 The fee is:
  - ♦ \$125 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 13 October 2018.
  - ♦ \$150 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Saturday, 13 October 2018, but before 1900 hours on Thursday, 18 October 2018.
- 3.2 A 50% entry fee refund will be provided if a request to withdraw from the regatta is received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 13 October 2018.

#### 4 QUALIFYING SERIES

This is a qualifier regatta for the 2019 J/70 World Championship at the Royal Torbay Yacht Club, in Torquay, Devon, United Kingdom. There will be one (1) Open slot and one (1) Corinthian slot awarded at the conclusion of the regatta.

#### 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 The schedule of events is:
 

Thu, 18 October	1900	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 19 October	1900	Competitors meeting and social at EYC
Sat, 20 October	1100	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		Competitors social at EYC after racing
	1800	Competitors dinner at EYC
Sun, 21 October	1000	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		NO Warning Signal after 1400 hours
		Awards party at EYC after racing

- 5.2 A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a series.





## 6 MEASUREMENT

**[NP]** A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the International J/70 Class Rules.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**[NP]** The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than 2000 hours on Saturday, 06 October 2018, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

## 8 VENUE

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

## 9 COURSES

Competitors will sail drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 RRS Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of An Incident, will apply.

10.2 RRS Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After A Race, will apply, and is changed to: "After a race, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or RRS 31 in an incident while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. A boat takes the penalty by delivering a written notice to the race office or sending an email to [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org) that identifies the race number and when and where the incident occurred. The penalty shall be calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c). The written notice must be delivered at least fifteen (15) minutes before the protest time limit."

## 11 SCORING

11.1 RRS Appendix A4, the Low Point System, will apply.

11.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## 12 PRIZES

12.1 The following overall awards will be presented at EYC on Sunday, 21 October 2018, after the conclusion of racing.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place for three (3) or more entries;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for six (6) or more entries;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for seven (7) or more entries; and,
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place for fifteen (15) or more entries.

Additionally, the name of the winning skipper will be added to the J/70 Fall Brawl Perpetual Award.

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

## 13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the West Marine J/70 Fall Brawl and East Coast Championship regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

## 14 INSURANCE

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

## 15 INFORMATION

For more information, contact [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This is a Clean Regatta; all competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.
- EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to all participants and guests during the event.
- Out-of-town boats that wish to launch/haul/store at EYC are encouraged to contact the EYC Waterfront Director as early as possible to make the necessary arrangements ([waterfront@eastportyc.org](mailto:waterfront@eastportyc.org); (410) 267-9549). Available space will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Competitors should not assume space will be available at EYC if they do not first coordinate with the Waterfront Director.

