



83rd AYC Annual Regatta Saturday July 27 - Sunday July 28, 2019

CBYRA Sanction #335

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

<http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing/regattas>

NOTICE OF RACE including Amendment No. 1

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The "Nearshore" category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations>) will apply.

2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6230>.
- 2.2 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 2.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Boats in the Alerion 28, Harbor 20, Cal 25, J/22, J/30, J/70, J/80, J/105, and ORC classes are invited to participate.
- 3.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, July 26. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 3.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6230>.
- 3.4 Boats in an ORC class shall have a current valid ORCi or ORC Club rating. For more information, visit <http://www.orc.org>. ORC Club certificates may be obtained by applying online at <http://www.orc.org/clubapplication>.
- 3.5 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Registration and entry fee of *\$55 are due by 1700 on Monday, July 15. After that, registrations with an additional late fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, July 26. **Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable. *Boats that were entered in the cancelled 2018 Annual Regatta will have their entry fee credited from last year.**
- 4.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Racing dates and circles are as follows:

Racing Date and Circle		
Saturday	Saturday	Sunday
River Circle	Bay Circle	Bay Circle
Participating classes		
Harbor 20	J/22	ORC
Alerion 28	J/30	J/105
Cal 25	J/70	
	J/80	

- 5.2 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1100.
 - 5.3 Multiple races may be sailed.
 - 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on the last scheduled day of racing.
 - 5.5 After racing, all competitors are invited to a post-race party and awards presentation at AYC with complimentary beer and cash bar.
- ### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
- 6.1 The SIs will consist of the instructions in "2019 AYC STANDARD DROP MARKS SAILING INSTRUCTIONS" (available at: <https://annapolisyc.com/racing/raceoffice> by April 15, 2019) and the event sailing instructions supplement that will be posted on the official notice board. The event sailing instructions supplement will be posted on the notice board by 1700 on Thursday, July 18.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area for the River Circle will be the Severn River near the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. The racing area for the Bay Circle will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 7.2 The regatta venue will be the AYC Sailing Center.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 River Circle: The courses will be drop marks courses.
- 8.2 Bay Circle: The initial races will use drop marks courses. For the last race, the race committee intends to run a race using a mix of drop marks and government marks that will finish in the Severn River.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.
- 9.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time Triple Number ratings. The race committee will announce the course type (“Inshore/Windward Leeward” or “Coastal/Long Distance”) and the wind speed rating (Low, Medium, or High) on VHF radio prior to the warning signal for a race.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be given to the top 3 boats in each class.

- 10.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 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.

12 INSURANCE

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

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 Non-AYC members may obtain guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse.
- 13.2 For more information contact:
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