



79th AYC Fall Series September 28-29, October 05-06, and October 12, 2019

CBYRA Sanction #355, 356, 360, 362, 363
Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

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

NOTICE OF RACE

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=6231>.
- 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, ENTRY, and FEES

- 3.1 The classes that are invited to participate, the dates and format of racing, and the entry fees are:

Racing Dates			
	Fall Series 1	Fall Series 2	Fall Series 3
	Sat, Sep 28 & *Sun, Sep 29	Sat, Oct 5 & Sun, Oct 6	Sat, Oct 12
Participating classes			
Entry Fee	J/22		
\$100	J/22		
\$75	*J/30-Sun Only		
\$100	J/80		
\$55			Alerion 28
\$55			Harbor 20
\$55			J/70
\$120		ORC	
\$120		J/35	
\$110		J/105	
Regular entry deadline (NoR 3.2)			
	Mon, Sept 16	Mon, Sept 23	Mon, Sept 30
Final entry deadline (NoR 3.2 and 3.4)			
	Fri, Sept 27	Fri, Oct 4	Fri Oct 11

- 3.2 Registration and entry fees are due by 1700 on the date marked "Regular entry deadline" in NoR 3.1 above. After that, registrations with an additional late fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on the date marked "Final entry deadline" in NoR 3.1 above. **Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.**
- 3.3 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards. Additional details will be included on the event website or the sailing instructions.
- 3.4 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, September 27. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 3.5 Boats in an ORC class shall have a valid ORC International or ORC Club certificate, see <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/orc/>
- 3.6 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6231>.
- 3.7 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

4 SCHEDULE AND COURSES

- 4.1 For Fall Series 1:
 - (a) The warning signal for the first race each day is scheduled for 1100.
 - (b) Up to 5 races using drop-marks courses are scheduled. A maximum of 3 races per day will be sailed.
 - (c) No warning signal will be made after 1530 on Sunday.
- 4.2 For Fall Series 2:
 - (a) The warning signal for the first race each day is scheduled for 1100.
 - (b) On Saturday, up to 3 races using drop-marks courses are scheduled. On Sunday, 1 race using government marks is scheduled.
 - (c) No warning signal will be made after 1530 on Sunday.
- 4.3 For Fall Series 3:

- (a) The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 1100 for all classes except the J/70 class. The warning signal for the first race for the J/70 class will be 1400.
 - (b) For all classes except the J/70 class, 3 races using drop marks courses are scheduled. For the J/70 class, multiple very short races will be sailed.
 - (c) No warning signal will be made after 1630.
- 4.4 All competitors are invited to a post-race party with complimentary beer, light fare, and cash bar at the AYC Sailing Center on the Saturday of each weekend. Awards will be presented at the AYC Sailing Center after the last scheduled day of racing for each class. At the awards presentation we will have complimentary beer and a cash bar.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 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, September 19.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The racing area will be the Severn River or the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 6.2 The regatta venue will be the AYC Sailing Center (510 Severn Ave).

7 SCORING

- 7.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.

- 7.2 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.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizes will be given to the top 3 boats in each class.
- 8.2 The winner of the J/22 class will be the 2019 Mid-Atlantic Champion. The best performing J/22 boat from AYC, SSA, or EYC will be the 2019 Club Champion.
- 8.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 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.

10 INSURANCE

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

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse.
- 11.2 For more information contact:
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lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964