



# J/70 Fall Brawl



Saturday-Sunday, 19-20 October 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY  
Eastport Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 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 "**[NP]**" in a rule in this Notice of Race means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.4 **[NP]** Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) recommends that each competitor review and prepare their boat to the U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, Nearshore. A copy of the Nearshore requirements is available at <http://eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources."

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The J/70 Fall Brawl is open to all J/70 boats sailing in compliance with the International J/70 Class Rules.
- 2.2 Online registration is available at the 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:
  - ♦ \$150 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 12 October 2019.
  - ♦ \$175 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Saturday, 12 October 2019, but before 1900 hours on Thursday, 17 October 2019.
- 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, 12 October 2019.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The schedule of events is:

Thu, 17 October	1900	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 18 October	1900	Competitors meeting and social at EYC
Sat, 19 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, 20 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
- 4.2 A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a series.

### 5 MEASUREMENT

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





## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**[NP]** The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than 2000 hours on Saturday, 05 October 2019, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/j70-fall-brawl>.

## 7 VENUE

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

## 8 COURSES

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

## 9 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

9.2 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. However, RRS 44.1(a) and 44.1(b) apply, and the penalty shall be taken at least fifteen (15) minutes before the protest time limit."

## 10 SCORING

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

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

## 11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

**[NP]** Competitors shall have and monitor a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.

## 12 PRIZES

12.1 The following overall awards will be presented at EYC on Sunday, 20 October 2019, 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 (OA).

## 13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

