



# Viper 640 Mid-Atlantic Championship

Saturday-Sunday, 02-03 May 2020



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* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Viper 640 International Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 The notation “[NP]” 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 Viper 640 Regatta is open to all Viper 640 boats sailing in compliance with the current Viper 640 International Class Rules.
- 2.2 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 14 December 2019, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website <http://eastportyc.org/viper640>.

### 3 FEES

The fee is:

- ♦ \$150 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Friday, 24 April 2020.
- ♦ \$200 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Friday, 24 April 2020, but before 1200 hours on Friday, 01 May 2020.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The schedule of events is:

Fri, 01 May	1200	Entry & registration closes
Sat, 02 May	0900	Competitors Meeting at EYC
	1100	Intended Warning Signal for first race
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
	1730	Post-Race Debrief & Social at EYC
	1800	Competitors dinner at EYC
Sun, 03 May	1000	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		NO Warning signal after 1400 hours
		Post-race social and awards presentation at EYC after racing

- 4.2 A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, of which two (2) shall be completed to constitute a series.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than 2000 hours on Saturday, 25 April 2020, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/viper640>.

### 6 VENUE

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

### 7 COURSES

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





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### 8 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply, as further specified in the Sailing Instructions.

### 9 SCORING

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

9.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores if five (5) or fewer races are completed. One (1) race score will be excluded if six (6) or more races are completed.

### 10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

### 11 PRIZES

11.1 Overall prizes will be presented at a post-race social at EYC following the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 03 May 2020, as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place awards;

4<sup>th</sup> Place award, provided there are sixteen (16) or more entries;

5<sup>th</sup> Place award, provided there are twenty (20) or more entries.

11.2 Boats that compete in each of the following three (3) events – Viper 640 Mid-Atlantic Championship, Annapolis NOOD, and Southern Bay Race Week – will be eligible for the Viper 640 Chesapeake Bay Championship Trophy, to be awarded at Southern Bay Race Week. The final standings will be based on high point scoring across all three events.

11.3 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority (OA).

### 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Boats participate in the Viper 640 Mid-Atlantic Championship 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.

### 13 INSURANCE

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

### 14 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.
- Out-of-town boats that wish to launch and/or haul and/or berth 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.
- No-cost local offsite storage for out-of-town boats who plan to participate in regional regattas in Spring 2020 is available. Contact Geoff Ewenson at [geoff@ewensonsailing.com](mailto:geoff@ewensonsailing.com) to make the necessary arrangements.

