



2015 International 505 North American Championship

Annapolis, MD, USA
September 16-20, 2015



NOTICE OF RACE (with Amendment 1)

The co-organizing authorities (OA) are Severn Sailing Association (SSA) and Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) in conjunction with the 505 Class Association American Section.

Event website: <http://www.usa505.org/2015na>

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The only US Sailing prescriptions that apply are rules 61.4, Appendix R, and the prescriptions to rules [40, 67, 70.5\(a\), and 76.1](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/USSAILINGPrescriptions20132016-[15391].pdf). [A copy of the US Sailing prescriptions, in english, can be found on the web at: http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/USSAILINGPrescriptions20132016-\[15391\].pdf.](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/USSAILINGPrescriptions20132016-[15391].pdf)
- 1.3 Rule 40 will be replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, at all times when on the water, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. [Inflatable floatation devices are not acceptable.](#)"
- 1.4 [While afloat, all boats shall carry a towline of at least 6mm in diameter and 10 meters in length.](#)

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boat and competitors shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 505 Class.
- 3.2 In accordance with class rule B 3.3, all owners and helmsmen shall be current members of their national 505 Class Association.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter on-line at the event website.
- 3.4 Competitors who have not reached their 18th birthday before the first day of racing, shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form to the registration desk. The forms will be available for download from the event website.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$300 USD and will be accepted up to 2400 hours on September 1st, 2015.
- 4.2 The late entry fee is \$375 and will be accepted up to the end of registration.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes the following amenities:
 - a) two tickets to all social functions (currently expected to include nightly post-race beer and snacks, and two casual dinners)
 - b) two regatta T-shirts
- 4.4 Additional tickets for social events may be purchased on-line at the event website.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 One practice race is scheduled. Twelve races are scheduled for the regatta. The race committee may run up to four races per day.

5.2 The event schedule is:

Wednesday, September 16th	0900 – 1700 1000 – 1700 1400 1800	Onsite Registration Measurement and Equipment Inspection Warning signal for Practice Race Competitors Meeting
Thursday, September 17th	1100 1830	Warning signal for first race Post race social and dinner
Friday, September 18th	1100 1800	First warning signal of the day International 505 Class American Section AGM
Saturday, September 19th	1100 1800	First warning signal of the day 505 Fleet Dinner
Sunday, September 20th	1100 1400 After racing	First warning signal of the day No further warning signals Prizegiving

6 REGISTRATION, MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 6.1 Competitors shall complete on-site registration, measurement and inspection in accordance with the above schedule.
- 6.2 At on-site registration, boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and proof of insurance.
- 6.3 Measurement and inspection will take place at SSA.
- 6.4 All boats will be weighed to insure compliance with class rules. Boats shall be presented dry at time of weigh in.
- 6.5 One hull, one boom, one mast, one centerboard, and one rudder, and one or two suits of sails shall be presented for measurement.
- 6.6 Boats and equipment may be subject to additional inspection at any time during the regatta.
- 6.7 For the purposes of RRS Appendix A, Scoring, boats shall successfully complete all registration and measurement requirements and pay all fees to be entered in the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available on-line at the event website. In addition, copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8 VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1 As shown in Attachment A, the regatta venue will be SSA and EYC located adjacently on First Street in Annapolis. The racing area will be on the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 8.2 Courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.
- 8.3 Gate starts will be used except in exceptional circumstances.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from six to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Competitor's support boats are permitted with prior arrangement with the OA.
- 10.2 Support boats will be required to obey support boat regulations to be published on the event website.
- 10.3 Support boats will be required to have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio as detailed in the support boat regulations.
- 10.4 Launching and limited docking for support boats may be available at EYC or SSA with prior arrangement. See the event website for additional details and fees.
- 10.5 The City of Annapolis provides a public boat ramp in Truxton Park and public moorings in the Harbor. Contact the Harbormaster +1 (410) 263-7973 for details.

11 BERTHING

- 11.1 When ashore, all boats must be stored on their dollies within their assigned spaces at SSA. While sailing, boats' dollies must be stored in the assigned spaces.
- 11.2 Tent camping is not permitted on the grounds of SSA or EYC. RV camping is allowed at SSA with prior arrangement. Local accommodations are listed on the event website.
- 11.3 SSA has approximately forty parking spaces. EYC parking is limited to EYC members. Street parking is available, but restrictive as noted by signage.
- 11.4 Trailers will be parked off-site. A map to the trailer parking area will be provided at registration. The off-site trailer parking will be about a 10 minute walk from the venue.

12 COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 The race committee may use VHF radio to communicate information to competing and / or support boats. Competitors are encouraged to carry VHF radios for safety.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to at least the top five teams overall.
- 13.2 Perpetual awards will also be awarded in accordance with the 505 class rules and traditions.

14 DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be responsible for being insured with valid third party liability insurance for a minimum of \$300,000 USD.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Co-Chairman: Jesse Falsone (jessefalsone@gmail.com) and Keith Jacobs
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ATTACHMENT A - REGATTA VENUE AND RACING AREA

