

*J/105 NA Dust-Up  
J/105 Fleet 3  
October 17 & 24, 2021  
Annapolis, MD*

**Notice of Race (NoR)**

*The J/105 NA Dust-Ups will be hosted on October 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> by J/105 Fleet 3 in Annapolis, MD.*

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

**1 RULES**

**1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

J/105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J-105 Fleet-3 Article/Rules. This event is designated a Level 1A event. J/105 Fleet-3 Articles/Rules can be found at <https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules>

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**2.1** The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on *September 1, 2021* at *yachtscoring link*.

**2.2** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at *Yachtscoring link*.

**3 COMMUNICATION**

**3.1** The online official notice board is located at *Yachtscoring link*.

**3.2** [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

**3.3** On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**4.1** The event is open to all boats of the *J/105* class..

**4.5** Boats wishing to enter shall register online at *yachtscoring link* by *October 12, 2021*.

**4.7** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.8 [NP] Every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign a Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in any race of the regatta.

5 **FEES**

5.1 Entry fees [including are as follows:

Class	Early Entry Fee until October 12, 2021	Standard Fee
<i>J/105</i>	<i>\$ 120</i>	<i>\$150</i>

8 **QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES**

8.1 This event is intended to provide an opportunity to practice and get familiar with sailing in the Annapolis area. It is intended to be fun. No awards except bragging rights.

9 **SCHEDULE**

9.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day 11:00

9.6 No warning signals will be made after 15:00

12 **VENUE**

12.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River, with race area centered approximately 1 nautical mile NE of Tolly Point.

13 **COURSES**

13.2 The marks that may be used are as follows:

14 **PENALTY SYSTEM**

14.1 RRS 44.1, applies.

14.3 Protests are discouraged.

15.3 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

22.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of**

**permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

**23 INSURANCE**

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

**25 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**25.1** For further information please contact [bcarruth816@gmail.com](mailto:bcarruth816@gmail.com)