



2022 Double Handed Distance Race October 1-2, 2022

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

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

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The AYC Double Handed Distance Race - Special Equipment Regulations (AYC DH SER) apply and will be posted to the notice board.
- 1.3 RRS 40 is changed to require competitors to wear personal flotation devices at all times while on deck except briefly while adjusting clothing or equipment. The display of code flag Y is not required. See also AYC DH SER.
- 1.4 RRS 52 is changed by adding: However, the rudder may be adjusted and operated by an autopilot using power that is not provided by the crew.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available on the notice board approximately 10 days before the first scheduled day of racing.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14904>.
- 3.2 While boats are afloat, the race committee intends to make official communications as follows:
 - (a) Before and immediately after the start, the race committee will communicate via VHF radio.
 - (b) During the race, the race committee will monitor VHF radio and the race office will monitor telephone and email. The race committee will provide information by posting to the notice board and email.
 - (c) If the course is shortened, changed, or a mark is missing, the race committee intends to notify boats by email, notice board, and hail on VHF radio as further detailed in the sailing instructions.
- 3.3 Boats shall have a device (such as laptop computer, tablet or smartphone) capable of receiving emails and accessing the notice board.
- 3.4 At least one of the radios required by AYC DH SER shall be accessible from the cockpit and switched on at all times while afloat.

- 3.5 The organizing authority (OA) may require each boat to carry GPS tracking devices provided by the OA on board while racing.

4 ADVERTISING

- 4.1 [DP] The OA reserves the right to require boats to display advertising supplied by the organizing authority in accordance with World Sailing Advertising Code, Regulation 20.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The regatta is open to monohull boats in the ORC spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes between 29 feet and 50 feet length overall. ORC Class Boats smaller than 29' LOA may be accepted for entry at the discretion of the OA. Boats entering in the ORC class shall have a valid ORC Double Handed certificate. Boats entering in the ORC DH Non-Spinnaker Class shall have a valid ORC Non-Spinnaker certificate.
- 5.2 Monohull boats of the same design with a minimum of 5 entries by 1700 on Friday, September 16, 2022 may request a one design start.
- 5.3 Boats shall race with a double handed crew.
- 5.4 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14904>
- 5.5 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the online waiver (see NoR 5.6) and pay all fees.
- 5.6 [NP] Every competitor (skipper and co-skipper) shall sign the online AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in the regatta.

6 FEES

- 6.1 Registration and entry fee of \$250 are due by 1700 on Tuesday, September 13. After that, entry fees are non-refundable.
- 6.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The warning signal for the first class is scheduled for 1200 on Saturday, October 1. More than one class may be started at the same time.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay between latitudes 38° 00'N and 39° 15'N.
- 8.2 The regatta venue will be the Annapolis Yacht Club.

9 THE COURSE

- 9.1 A detailed description of the possible courses will be included in the SIs. The race committee will announce and post which course is to be sailed prior to the warning signal.

10 SCORING

10.1 Corrected times will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will assign the course type and wind strength for scoring purposes on race day as detailed in the SIs.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be given to both crew in each class for 1st place with 3 or more starters, 2nd place with 6 or more starters, and 3rd place with 9 or more starters.
- 11.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.' 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.

13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 combined single limit per incident.

14 MEDIA

- 14.1 Photograph and Video Rights: by participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs or motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitors or their boats during the event without compensation.
- 14.2 Boats will be permitted and encouraged to post pictures and videos using social media.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For more information contact:
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