

# 2022 J/35 North American Championship

October 21-23, 2022 (CBYRA Sanction numbers 345, 346, 348)

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD 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 means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

*All times are US Eastern Time.*

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Under J/35 Class Rules (J35CRs), this event is designated an Officially Sanctioned Event.
- 1.3 J35CR Appendix 1 will apply. Not more than one competitor classified as Group 3 shall sail aboard each boat.
- 1.4 J35CR Appendix 2 will apply. A Group 3 competitor shall be prohibited from steering a boat of which he or she is not a bona fide owner or co-owner

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board approximately 10 days before the first scheduled day of racing.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is online and located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14906>.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 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 specific channel will be stated in the SIs.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the J/35 class.
- 4.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14906>
- 4.3 There will be three days of racing (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) only if 10 or more boats have registered and paid the entry fee by 1700 on October 1. Otherwise, there will be two days of racing (Saturday and Sunday).
- 4.4 Entries will be accepted until 1200 on the day before the first race.
- 4.5 To be considered a valid entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements including the waivers (Skipper and crew) and pay all fees.

### 5 FEES

- 5.1 For registrations received and paid by 1700 on October 1, the early entry fee is \$450 for a three-day event and \$110 for a two-day event (see NoR 4.4).
- 5.2 After 1700 on October 1, the entry fee is \$475 for a three-day event and \$135 for a two-day event (see NoR 4.4).
- 5.3 If there are only two days of racing, boats that have paid the 3-day entry fee will have the difference in fee refunded.
- 5.4 The entry fee includes racing, awards, and social passes for up to 9 total crew members.
- 5.5 Unless 5.3 applies, entry fees are non-refundable.

### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each racing day is 1100.
- 6.2 Three races are scheduled each day.

- 6.3 If there 3 days for racing (see NoR 4.4), the racing days will be Friday, October 21 through Sunday, October 22. If there are 2 days of racing, the racing days will be Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23).
- 6.5 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1530.
- 7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**
- 7.1 Teams sailing with more than nine total crew members shall be weighed during onsite registration and inspection for compliance with J35CR 5.5.1.
- 7.2 All sails shall have a valid sailmaker's measurement stamp.
- 7.3 Boats will be inspected for compliance with class rules.
- 7.5 Inspections on October 20 will be at the AYC Sailing Center from 1000-1800, by appointment
- 8 VENUE**
- 8.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 9 COURSES**
- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses. The regatta will sail on the same circle as the J/105 Chesapeake Bay Championship.
- 10 SCORING**
- 10.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.
- 10.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS**
- 17.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race. See RRS G3.
- 18 BERTHING**
- 18.1 [DP] Courtesy berthing for visiting boats is available at AYC with advance reservation beginning on October 17th. All boat must be off property by 1700 on Monday, October 24.
- 19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**
- 19.1 [DP] Boats shall be afloat and shall not be hauled out from 1800 on the day before the first race until the end of the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**
- 20.1 Boats shall not be cleaned below the waterline from 1800 on the day before the first race until the end of the regatta.
- 20.2 Plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used from 1800 on the day before the first race until the end of the regatta.
- 11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
- 11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.'
- 12 INSURANCE**
- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 combined single limit per incident.
- 13 PRIZES**
- 13.1 Prizes will be given in each class for 1<sup>st</sup> place with 3 or more starters (boats starting in at least one race), 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 6 or more starters, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 9 or more starters.
- 13.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 14 FURTHER INFORMATION**
- 14.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards during registration.
- 14.2 For more information contact: AYC Harborside Director: Linda Ambrose, lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964