



83rd Fall Series Regatta

Sept 30 & Oct 1, Oct 7-8, 2023

CBYRA Sanction #332,333 Weekend 1

CBYRA Sanction #334,336 Weekend 2

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD USA

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

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR) including Amendments 1 and 2

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).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 For ORC Classes only: the "Nearshore" category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations>) will apply.
- 1.3 J105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J-105 Fleet-3 Article/Rules. This event is designated Level 1A. J-105 Fleet-3 Articles/Rules can be found at <https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules>.
- 1.4 ORC, ORC Racer-Cruiser and ORC Cruiser class rules are modified by ORC of the Chesapeake and can be found at <https://orcches.org/>

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 online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15662>
- 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 may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, and FEES

- 4.1 The classes that are invited to participate, the dates and format of racing, and the entry fees are:

Fall Series 1: Sept 30 & Oct 1

Cal 25, Etchells, J/22 (Sat Only), J/30, J/70, J/80, Stars and Viper 640 (Sun Only).

Early Entry Fee until September 15@1700 for J/22 & Viper 640 \$70, all other classes \$110.

Fall Series 2: Oct 7-8

Bay Circle: J/105, J35, ORC, ORC Racer-Cruiser (Sunday only), and ORC Cruiser(Sunday Only).

Early Entry Fee for ORC Racer-Cruiser and ORC Cruiser \$70 all other classes \$110 until September 22@1700.

River Circle: Harbor 20, Early Entry \$70 (Saturday Only).

- 4.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15662>.
- 4.3 Early registration and early entry fee (see NoR 4.1) above are due by 1700 on Friday, September 15 for Fall Series 1 and Friday, September 22 for Fall Series 2. After that, registrations with an additional fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, September 29 for Fall Series 1 and until 1200 on Friday, October 6 for Fall Series 2. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 4.4 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 paid entries by 1200 on Friday September 29 for Fall Series 1 and Friday, October 6 for Fall Series 2 (see NoR 4.1). Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 4.5 Boats in an ORC class shall have the appropriate valid ORC certificate for their chosen class, see <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/orc/>. The OA will post assignments of boats in the ORC fleet to starting classes no later than 1700 on Wednesday, October 4. The OA may change the assignment of an ORC boat's starting class until 1700 on Friday, October 6.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry and be scored in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.
- 4.7 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards parties.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The warning signal for the first race each day of the regatta is scheduled for 1100.
- 5.2 (a) Fall Series 1: 5 races are scheduled. A maximum of 3 races per day will be sailed.
- (b) Fall Series 2: (Bay Circle):
- (1) For the J/105 class: Up to 3 drop mark races are scheduled for Saturday, and up to 3 drop mark races are scheduled for Sunday.
 - (2) For ORC I and ORC II: Up to 2 drop mark races are scheduled for Saturday. One government mark race is scheduled for the ORC. The government mark race will be weighted at 1.25 for scoring purposes.
- (c) Fall Series 2 (River Circle, Saturday only): 3 races are scheduled.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 (a) Fall Series 1: The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- (b) Fall Series 2: The racing area for the Bay Circle will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River. The racing area for the River Circle will be in the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 (a) Fall Series 1: Drop-marks courses will be sailed
- (b) Fall Series 2 (Bay Circle): Drop-marks courses will be sailed on Saturday. Both drop mark races and one government mark course race will be sailed on Sunday as per 5.2 above
- (c) Fall Series 2 (River Circle, Saturday only): Drop-marks courses will be sailed.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.
- 8.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will assign the appropriate course type and wind strength prior to scoring as detailed in the SIs.
- 8.3 The government mark race on Sunday, October 8 of Fall Series 2 will be weighted at 1.25 for scoring purposes.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

10 INSURANCE

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

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be given in each class for 1st place with 3 or more starters (boats starting in at least one race), 2nd place with 6 or more starters, and 3rd place with 9 or more starters.

11.2 The OA anticipates that the following perpetual trophies will be awarded (as further described in the SIs):

- (a) Viking Trophy: best performance in ORC.
- (b) Chesapeake Trophy: first in ORC I.
- (c) Commodore H.H.J. Benson Trophy: first in ORC II.
- (d) Harwood S. Strange Trophy: first in ORC III.
- (e) William G. Sullivan Trophy: first in the J/30 class.
- (f) Charles Dell Trophy: first in the J/105 class.
- (g) J/22 Club Championship: best performance by a member of AYC, EYC or SSA in the J/22 class.
- (h) America's Trophy: this event will be part of AYC's season series for overall performance in ORC.
- (i) G. di Marzo Centennial Cup: This event will be part of the Harbor 20 Fleet 5 Championship (along with the Spring Harbor Regatta).
- (j) The Howard L. Lippincott Perpetual Trophy for the top placing Star.

11.3 The winner of the J/35 class will be the 2023 J/35 Mid-Atlantic Champion.

11.4 The winner of the Star class will be the Lippincott Regatta winner.

11.5 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the Front Desk of the AYC Clubhouse.

12.2 For more information contact: AYC Harborside Director: Linda Ambrose, lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964