



Viper 640 Spring Fling

Saturday, 13 May 2023

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE

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 shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 [NP] Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) recommends that each competitor review and prepare their boat to the U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, Nearshore. A copy of the Nearshore requirements is available at eastportyc.org/racing, located under "Racing Resources."

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available after 2000 on Wednesday, 10 May 2023, at eastportyc.org/viper.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online Official Notice Board can be accessed via a link at eastportyc.org/viper.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.
- 3.3 On the water, Race Committee (RC) will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 3.4 [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Viper 640 Spring Fling is open to all Viper 640 boats sailing in compliance with the current Viper 640 International Class Rules.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at eastportyc.org/viper.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

The entry fees are as follows:

- \$75 for paid entries received by 2000 on Friday, 05 May 2023.
- \$85 for paid entries received after 2000 on Friday, 05 May 2023, but before 1200 on Friday, 12 May 2023.

6 SCHEDULE

The schedule of events is:

Fri, 12 May	1200	Entry & registration closes
Sat, 13 June	1030	RC on-station and broadcast approximate location
	1100	Intended Warning Signal for the first race
	1530	No Warning Signal after this time
	After racing	Post-race social and awards presentation





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7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be on Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River.
- 7.2 The event venue will be EYC, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD, 21403. EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to race participants.

8 COURSES

Competitors will sail drop-mark windward/leeward course, as described in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, shall apply.
- 9.2 Protest hearings are intended to be in-person, but may be conducted virtually, depending upon instructions from the protest committee. Details will be provided in the SIs.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Four (4) races are scheduled, of which one (1) scored race is required to constitute a series.
- 10.2 RRS 90.3(e) will apply, with the time limit changed to seven (7) days. This changes RRS 90.3(e).

11 RISK STATEMENT

Boats participate in the Viper 640 Spring Fling entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority (OA) will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

12 INSURANCE

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

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Overall prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at EYC following the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 13 May 2023. The prizes are as follows:
- 1st place for three (3) or more entries
 - 2nd place for five (5) or more entries
 - 3rd place for seven (7) or more entries
- 13.2 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.

14 ENVIRONMENT

[NP] This is a Clean Regatta. All competitors are encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible.



15 INFORMATION

For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.

