



2023 Seafarers Regatta



Saturday, 23 September 2023

CO-ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Seafarers Yacht Club & Eastport Yacht Club

CBYRA Sanction #TBA

NOTICE OF RACE

with Amendment No. 1

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] The Organizing Authority (OA) 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

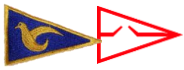
The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available after 2000 on Friday, 15 September 2023, at seafarersyc.com/regatta.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online Official Notice Board can be accessed via a link at seafarersyc.com/regatta.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 71.
- 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 This event is open to competitors who enter by 1200 on Tuesday, 19 September 2023. The entered boat must be at least twenty-one (21) feet Length Overall (LOA), with at least two (2) people (skipper plus crew). The number of entries is capped at forty (40) boats, on a first-come basis.
- 4.2 Boats that attempt to enter after the cap is met will be added to a waitlist. A boat on the waitlist will be offered entry if a previously-entered boat withdraws or cancels, based on the order they were added to the waitlist.
- 4.3 Boats will choose to compete in either a Spinnaker class or a Non-Spinnaker class.
- 4.4 The OA reserves the right to subdivide the class(es), depending upon the number of entries and/or the ratings range.
- 4.5 [NP] Boats will be assigned by the OA a seconds-per-mile rating based on the available information about the boat. The rating assignment is final.
- 4.6 Boats competing with two (2) or more registered Junior sailors serving as active crew may be entered into a parallel Juniors subclass. Eligible boats may enter the event by completing the Juniors Subclass Entry Form and submitting it to race.committee@eastportyc.org.
- 4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.



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5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$125. Entries must be received by 2000 on Tuesday, 19 September 2023.
- 5.2 Net proceeds from the event will be donated to the [Seafarers Foundation, Inc.](#), a 501(c)(3) registered [Maryland Charity](#) with a purpose to support underserved communities in Maryland through its youth and senior activities. Therefore, refunds will not be granted for cancelled entries.

6 SCHEDULE

The schedule of events is:

Tue, 19 September	1200	Entry & registration closes
Thu, 21 September	1900	Competitors meeting and evening social at Eastport Yacht Club (EYC)
Sat, 23 September	1100	RC on-station
	1200	Intended Warning Signal for the first class
	After racing	Post-race social and awards presentation at Seafarers Yacht Club (SYC)

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River.
- 7.2 The event venue will be SYC, 301 Chester Avenue, Annapolis, MD, 21403.

8 COURSES

Competitors will sail a government marks course, which will be 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 One (1) race is scheduled.
- 10.2 Scoring will be in accordance with a Time-on-Time calculation.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Boats participate in the Seafarers Regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The 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 SYC following the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 23 September 2023. The prizes within each class 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 Prizes for the Junior subclass(es) 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
- 13.3 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.



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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.

