



# 2017 J/105 Chesapeake Bay Championship 2017 J/35 Mid-Atlantic Championship October 28-29, 2017

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,  
Annapolis, Maryland, USA  
[www.annapolisyc.com/racing](http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing)

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 For the J/105 class, the regatta is a Level A event in accordance with J/105 Class Rule 3.6.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The J/105 Chesapeake Bay Championship is open to all J/105 boats eligible under J/105 Class Rule 1.3.
- 2.2 The J/35 Mid-Atlantic Championship is open to all J/35 boats eligible under J/35 Class Rule 5.1.1.
- 2.3 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 entries by 1700 on October 14, 2017. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.

### 3 FEES AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Registration and entry fee of \$160 for the J/105s and \$185 for the J/35s are due by 1700 on 25 October. Entry fees paid before 1700 on October 14, 2017 will receive a \$10 discount. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.
- 3.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards. Additional details will be included on the event website or the sailing instructions.
- 3.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3035>
- 3.4 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The racing days will be October 28-29, 2017.
- 4.2 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta will be 1100.
- 4.3 Multiple races will be sailed each day, to be further detailed the sailing instructions (SIs).
- 4.4 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the last day of the regatta.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be available on the event website by 1700 on September 28, 2017.

### 6 VENUE

- 6.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 6.2 The regatta venue will be the AYC Sailing Center, 550 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403.

### 7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

### 8 SCORING

RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as modified by the SIs.

### 9 COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 The official notice board will be located electronically on the event website.
- 9.2 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 9.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

### 10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be given for top performers in each class and will be further defined in the SIs.
- 10.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

### 11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.

### 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse (12 Dock Street).
- 13.2 For more information contact:  
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Event Chair: Emily Decker, [ehdecker17@gmail.com](mailto:ehdecker17@gmail.com)