



Spring Harbor Regatta Saturday May 12, 2018

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

AYC Racing Website: <http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing>

NOTICE OF RACE (with Amendment #1)

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.

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Boats in the Alerion 28, Harbor 20, and Herrshoff 12.5 classes are invited to participate.
- 2.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, May 11. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 2.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4678>.
- 2.4 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

3 FEES AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Registration and entry fee of \$55 are due by 1700 on Monday, April 30. After that, registrations with an additional late fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, May 11. **Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.**
- 3.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for **1100**.
- 4.2 Multiple races may be sailed, to be further detailed the sailing instructions (SIs).
- 4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530.
- 4.4 After racing, all competitors are invited to a post-race awards presentation at AYC with complimentary beer.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The SIs will be available on the event website by 1700 on Tuesday, April 17.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The racing area will be Severn River east of the USNA.

6.2 The regatta venue will be the Annapolis Yacht Club. The location details will be included in the SIs (and may change due to construction on AYC properties).

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

8 SCORING

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

9 COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4678>.
- 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 [DP] 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 to the top 3 boats in each class.
- 10.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 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

12.1 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.
- 13.2 For more information contact:
AYC Regatta Manager: Linda Ambrose,
lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964