



Fall Race to Solomons

Saturday September 22, 2018

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

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

NOTICE OF RACE (with Amendments 1 and 2)

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this 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 CRCA, J/105, J/35, Multihull A&B, ORC, and PHRF classes are invited to participate.
- 2.2 Boats in PHRF and ORC classes will start and race together but will be scored under their respective rating systems. Starting classes will be based on PHRF ratings using Region IIIAW splits. Boats with both PHRF and ORC ratings shall pay only one entry fee to be entered and dual-scored in both classes.
- 2.3 Boats in ORC will be scored as a single combined fleet.
- 2.4 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, September 21. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 2.5 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4681>.
- 2.6 Boats in the CRCA class shall be members of the Chesapeake Racer Cruiser Association and have a valid 2018 CRCA rating. CRCA class administration will review CRCA entries and will assign boats to ARC and ORR divisions and to sub-classes within each division. No sub-class will have less than five boats. These assignments will be made solely by the CRCA class administration and provided to the OA. The OA will post the class divisions in the sailing instructions.
- 2.7 Boats in the Multihull classes shall have a valid 2018 rating from the Chesapeake Multihull Association. For more information, visit <http://www.chesapeakemultihulls.org>.
- 2.8 Boats in an ORC class shall have a valid 2018 ORC i or ORC Club certificate. For more information, visit <http://www.orc.org>. ORC Club certificates may be obtained by applying online at <http://www.orc.org/clubapplication>.
- 2.9 Boats in a PHRF class shall have a valid 2018 PHRF of the Chesapeake 4P rating. For more information, visit <http://www.phrfchesbay.org>.
- 2.10 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Registration and entry fee of \$45 are due by 1700 on Monday, September 10. After that, registrations with an additional late fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, September 21. **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 in the sailing instructions.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The warning signal for the first class to start is scheduled for 0930. Classes will be started in approximate "reverse order" with slower classes starting first.
- 4.2 A post-race regatta and awards party will be held in the courtyard at the Holiday Inn in Solomon's Island with cash bar and a la carte food.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The SIs will be available on the event website by 1700 on Tuesday, August 28.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The race will be a point-to-point race using government marks from Annapolis, MD to Solomon's Island, MD.
- 6.2 The regatta venue at the finish will be the Holiday Inn Solomons-Conference Center & Marina.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The start will be at G/R can "SR" (CBYRA Mark H).
- 7.2 After starting, the following marks shall be rounded or passed in the following order:
- (a) Bloody Pt. Warning Light (LLNR 7751), passed to port,
 - (b) R"84" (CBYRA Mark R), passed to port,
 - (c) Sharps Island Light, passed to port,
 - (d) G"77" (Solomons Area Mark G), rounded to starboard.
- 7.3 The race committee will not shorten the course. This changes RRS 32.1. There will be no time limit for finishing. While most boats will finish in daylight, boats should be prepared for the possibility of finishing after sunset.
- 7.4 The finish will be at Patuxent River entrance mark "3" (Solomon's Island Mark B).

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Corrected times for PHRF classes will be calculated using PHRF Time-on-Time scoring. The A and B factors will be specified in the sailing instructions. The race committee will announce the course type rating (“Handicap (Spinnaker)” or “Random Course Handicap (Spinnaker)”) on VHF radio prior to the warning signal for a race.
- 8.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time Triple Number ratings. The race committee will announce the course type (“Inshore/Windward Leeward” or “Coastal/Long Distance”) and the wind speed rating (Low, Medium, or High) on VHF radio prior to the warning signal.
- 8.3 Corrected times for CRCA classes will be calculated using handicaps supplied by the CRCA class administration based upon course type and predicted wind strength. These handicaps will be determined solely by the CRCA class and will be posted on the notice board prior to the first CRCA warning signal.

9 COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4681>.
- 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:
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