



2019 Lippincott Memorial & 2nd District Championship Regatta October 19-20, 2019

CBYRA Sanction #365, 366

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

<http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing/regattas>

NOTICE OF RACE

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).
- 1.2 STCR 35.5 changes RRS 44.1 to a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.3 The amendment to STCR 31.2.6 (ISCYRA Resolution #4-2016) is in effect: boats may carry VHF radios for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communications, including notification of OCS boats. Race Committee failure to notify, delayed notification, and the order announced will not be grounds for redress.

2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6233>.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entries are open to all active, life and isolated skippers and must be eligible in accordance with STCR 26.1. Crews must comply with STCR 26.2. Teams sailing the 2nd District Championship must comply with rule 31.1.13. Boats must comply with STCR 21.
- 3.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6233>.
- 3.3 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including measurement and weight-in and pay all fees.
- 3.5 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under WS Eligibility Code, Regulation 19, are to compete in this regatta.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Registration and entry fee of \$100 are due by 1700 on Monday, October 7. After that, registrations with an additional late fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, October 18. **Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.**

- 4.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The racing days will be Saturday, October 19 to Sunday, October 20.
- 5.2 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1040 on Saturday.
- 5.3 Multiple races may be sailed each day, to be further detailed the sailing instructions (SIs).
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1430 on the last scheduled day of racing.
- 5.5 After racing on Saturday all competitors are invited to a post-race party at AYC with complimentary beer and light fare. An awards presentation will be held at AYC on Sunday, following racing.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the event website by 1700 on October 11.

7 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate on file at the Central Office. In addition, the following equipment will be inspected or measured: Sail Royalty numbers, (1) life jackets, tow line, and paddle.
- 7.2 Team sailing in the 2nd District Championship SHALL demonstrate compliance with team weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to the end of inspection. Teams will NOT be subject to team weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.13.
- 7.3 Weigh-in will take place at the AYC Sailing Center, 510 Severn Avenue - 2nd floor. The scale will be available on Friday, October 18 from 1000-1800 and on Saturday, October 19 from 0800-0930.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River. Racing will share the race course with the 2019 Etchells Atlantic Coast Championship.
- 8.2 The regatta venue will be the AYC Sailing Center.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses as described in STCR 34.3.

10 SCORING

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

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given to the top 3 boats competing in the Lippincott Memorial Regatta.

11.2 Prizes will also be given to the top 3 boats competing in the 2nd District Championship.

11.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 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.

13 INSURANCE

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

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse.

14.2 For more information contact:
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