

# 2024 Annapolis Labor Day Regatta Saturday, August 31, 2024

CBYRA Sanction # \_\_\_\_\_

Annapolis, MD

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club  
supported by Eastport Yacht Club

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



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 J/105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J-105 Fleet 3 Article/Rules. This event is designated a Level 1A event. J/105 Fleet 3 Articles/Rules can be found at <https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules>.
- 1.3 ORC class rules are as modified by ORC of the Chesapeake, which can be found at <https://www.orcches.org>.
- 1.4 PHRF of the Chesapeake rules apply to PHRF entries.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted on the Official Notice Board approximately ten (10) days before the first scheduled day of racing.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16355>
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the ORC Open, ORC Performance Cruiser, PHRF A and B/C), Cal 25, J/30, J/35, J/70, J/80, J/105, and Viper 640 classes.
- 4.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of five (5) valid entries by 1200 on Friday, August 30, 2024. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 4.4 ORC entries shall have a valid 2024 ORC certificate. PHRF entries shall have a valid 2024 PHRF of the Chesapeake certificate.
- 4.5 Boats shall enter online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16355>
- 4.6 To be considered a valid entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements including the waiver and pay all fees.

### 5 FEES

- 5.1 Early registration and entry fee of \$70 is due by 1700 on Monday, August 12, 2024. After that an entry fee of \$95 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, August 30, 2024. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.
- 5.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the regatta is 1100.
- 6.2 Three (3) windward-leeward drop-mark races are scheduled for Cal 25, J/30, J/70, J/80, and Viper 640 classes.
- 6.3 ORC Open, PHRF A, J/35, and J/105 classes will sail two (2) windward-leeward drop-mark races.
- 6.4 ORC Performance Cruiser, PHRF B/C classes will sail one (1) government marks race.
- 6.5 No warning signal will be made after 1530.

6.6 An Awards Party will be held at the AYC Saling Center on Saturday, following racing. Additional information will be available in the Notice to Competitors.

## **7 VENUE**

7.1 The event venue will be the AYC Sailing Center, Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD, 21403.

7.2 The racing area will be on Chesapeake Bay, off the mouth of the Severn River.

## **8 COURSES**

8.1 The ORC Open, PHRF A, Cal 25, J/30, J/35, J/70, J/80, J/105, and Viper 640 classes shall sail drop marks courses.

8.2 The ORC Performance Cruiser, PHRF B/C classes shall sail a Government mark course.

## **9 SCORING**

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

9.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will assign the appropriate course type and wind strength prior to scoring. These decisions will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 60.1 (b). PHRF classes will be scored using PHRF Time-on-Time ratings.

## **10 RISK STATEMENT**

10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks, which are assumed by the competitor.

## **11 INSURANCE**

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 combined single limit. Competitors are solely responsible for obtaining the required coverage.

## **12 PRIZES**

12.1 Prizes will be given in each class for 1<sup>st</sup> place with three (3) or more starters (boats starting in at least one (1) race), 2<sup>nd</sup> place with six (6) or more starters, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place with nine (9) or more starters.

12.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) anticipates that the following perpetual trophies will be awarded (as further described in the SIs):

- a) City of Annapolis Trophy: overall performance.
- b) SpinSheet Junior Varsity and Varsity Trophies: best performance by boats with junior sailors aboard - see Entry Form posted under Additional Documents.
- c) Eleanor Ruth Wilcox Trophy: best performance by a boat with a female skipper - see Entry Form posted under Additional Documents.

12.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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