2014 Annapolis Fall Regatta
October 31 - November 2, 2014
Annapolis, MD
<u>NOTICE OF RACE</u>v2

1   ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
        The Organizing Authority is the Storm Trysail Club, Chesapeake Station.

2   RULES
2.1   The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2.2   2014 HPR Rules, ORC Rules and IRC Rules apply to respective classes.

3   ADVERTISING
        There will be no restrictions on competitor advertising.

4   ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
        The regatta is open to all boats with a valid 2014 HPR, IRC or ORC Club certificate.
        To Enter: www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1058.

5   CLASSIFICATION
        There will be no classification requirements.

6   FEES
        Entry fees will be $10.00/foot, LOA (rounded down to nearest whole foot) if paid
        before October 1, 2014 and $12.00/foot, LOA after October 1, 2014.

7   SCHEDULE
7.1   Thursday, October 30th: 1200 – 1600   Practice racing (approx time)
                                          1700 – 1900   Registration at Bert Jabin Yacht Yard
        Friday, October 31st: 1030   Distance race
                                          1800 – 2000   Regatta party
        Saturday, November 1st: 1030   Drop mark windward-leeward racing
        Sunday, November 2nd: 1030   Drop mark windward-leeward racing
                                          Prize giving ceremony immediately after racing

7.2   Number of races:
           Friday   2 (one long race, with scoring gate for short race)
           Saturday: up to 4
           Sunday: up to 3

7.3   The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:30.

7.4   No Warning signal shall be made after 1530 on Sunday.

8   MEASUREMENTS AND CERTIFICATES

8.1   Measurements for HPR and IRC certificates shall be submitted for processing to US Sailing no later than October 24th.

8.2   Data for ORC Club certificates shall be submitted online at www.orc.org/index.asp?id=25 no later than October 24th.

9   SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1700 on October 30th at registration, as well as on the regatta website.

10   VENUE

Racing will occur on the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.

11   COURSES

11.1   The coastal race will use a combination of drop marks and government marks. The Sailing Instructions will list the marks that may be used, and the method of describing the course from the signal boat.

11.2   It is intended that the Coastal race consist of two races: a long race of 4-6 hour duration, with a scoring gate at about 1-3 hours into this race.

11.2   Mark descriptions and positions for the Coastal race may be available on the regatta website prior to the Sailing Instructions.

11.3   Drop mark courses for Saturday and Sunday will be described in the Sailing Instructions. The approximate length of each leg will be approximately 1.0 – 1.8 nm as appropriate for races of 1 – 1.5 hour duration.

12   PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13   SCORING

13.1   The low point scoring system in Appendix A shall be used.

13.2   Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3   The long portion of the Coastal race score will be weighted as 1.5 times the scores for the drop mark races, and the scores taken at the scoring gate will be weighted 1.0.

14   PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class of the event, except the HPR 1 Class will also award trophies to the top three finishers in IRC scoring.

**15	DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

**16	FURTHER INFORMATION**
For further information please contact:
Dick Neville, Storm Trysail Club, Chesapeake: rneville@innovprop.com
Dobbs Davis, HPR: dobbs@hprsailing.org.