



AYC Double Handed Distance Race

October 3-4, 2020

Organizing Authority (OA): 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. All times are US Eastern Time.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The AYC Doublehanded Distance Race - Special Equipment Regulations (AYC DH SER) apply and will be posted to the notice board.
- 1.3 The following J/105 Class Rules (J105CR) are changed:
 - (a) J105CR 3 - Membership and Eligibility is deleted.
 - (b) J105CR 7.5 - restrictions on driver torso, is deleted.
- 1.4 RRS 40 is changed to require competitors to wear personal flotation devices at all times while on deck except briefly while adjusting clothing or equipment. The display of flag Y is not required. See also AYC DH SER.
- 1.5 RRS 52 is changed by adding: However, the rudder may be adjusted and operated by an autopilot using power that is not provided by the crew.

2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11749>.
- 2.2 While boats are afloat, the race committee intends to make official communications as follows:
 - (a) Before and immediately after the start, the race communication will communicate via VHF radio.
 - (b) During the race, the race committee will monitor VHF radio and the race office will monitor telephone and email. The race committee will provide information by posting to the notice board and email.
 - (c) If the course is shortened, changed, or a mark is missing, the race committee intends to notify boats by email, notice board, and hail on VHF radio as further detailed in the sailing instructions.
- 2.3 Boats shall have a device (such as laptop computer, tablet or smart phone) capable of receiving emails and accessing the notice board.
- 2.4 At least one of the radios required by AYC DH SER shall be accessible from the cockpit and switched on at all times while afloat.
- 2.5 The organizing authority (OA) may require each boat to carry GPS tracking devices provided by the OA on board while racing.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 [DP] The OA reserves the right to require boats to display advertising supplied by the organizing authority in accordance with World Sailing Advertising Code, Regulation 20.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats in the J/105 class, and monohull boats in the ORC class between 29 feet and 50 feet length overall. However, boats built to the 6.50 Class Mini rule may enter the ORC Class. Boats entering in the ORC class shall have a current ORC Double Handed Certificate.
- 4.2 Monohull boats of the same design with a minimum of 5 entries by 1700 on Friday, August 16, 2019 may request a one design start. Approval of an additional class start will be made by a change to the notice of race (NoR).
- 4.3 Boats shall race with a double handed crew. For the J/105 class, the boat shall race with a mixed, double handed crew comprised of one male and one female.
- 4.4 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11749>.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Registration and entry fee of \$250 are due by 1700 on Tuesday, September 1. After that, entry fees are non-refundable.
- 5.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards. Additional details about social events will be included on the event website.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The warning signal for the first class is scheduled for 1200 on Saturday, October 3. More than one class may be started at the same time.
- 6.2 The awards ceremony will be held after racing at AYC on Sunday, October 4. The time of the awards ceremony will be posted on the event website.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available on the notice board approximately 10 days before the scheduled start of the race.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay between latitudes 38° 00'N and 39° 15'N.
- 8.2 The regatta venue will be the Annapolis Yacht Club. The location details for social events will be posted on the notice board.

9 THE COURSE

- 9.1 A detailed description of the possible courses will be included in the SIs. The race committee will announce and post which course is to be sailed prior to the warning signal.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Double Handed certificates with Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will announce and post the Scoring Option ("Coastal or Long Distance", "Circular Random", "Predominantly Upwind", or "Predominantly Downwind") prior to the warning signal.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be given to both crew in each class for 1st place with 3 or more starters (boats starting in at least one race), 2nd place with 5 or more starters, and 3rd place with 7 or more starters.
- 11.2 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 MEDIA

- 13.1 Photograph and Video Rights: By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs or motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitors or their boats during the event without compensation.
- 13.2 Boats will be permitted and encouraged to post pictures and video using social media.

14 INSURANCE

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

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse.
- 15.2 For more information contact:
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