



# Fawcett's Friday Night Beer Can Series

Fridays: 26 June – 21 August 2020

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY  
Eastport Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

with Amendment Nos. 1 & 2

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 One-design class rules will apply.
- 1.3 Double headsails are not permitted in the Non-Spinnaker classes.
- 1.4 The notation “[DP]” in a rule in this Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.5 The notation “[NP]” in a rule in this Notice of Race means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.6 [NP] Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) recommends that each competitor review and prepare their boat to the U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, Nearshore. A copy of the Nearshore requirements is available at <http://eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources."
- 1.7 [DP] Participants shall abide by all local, state, and federal health and safety guidelines in effect the day of the race.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 [NP] This race is open to boats of the following classes. Handicap class splits and the overall starting order will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. Five (5) paid entries must be received by 1700 hours on Wednesday, 24 June 2020.

Spinnaker 1	Non-Spinnaker 1	Cal 25	V-Boats
Spinnaker 2	Non-Spinnaker 2	Harbor 20	

- 2.2 The V-Boats class will be comprised of boats from the Viper 640 and/or VxOne classes.
- 2.3 Competitors in handicap classes shall have a valid 2020 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate.
- 2.4 Additional one-design classes will be accepted upon the receipt of five (5) paid entries by 1700 hours on Wednesday, 24 June 2020.
- 2.5 A boat will not be allowed to change classes (e.g., switch from Spinnaker 1 to Non-Spinnaker 1) after the first race is sailed.
- 2.6 New entries will be accepted after the first race is sailed and will be assigned to an existing class.
- 2.7 Online registration is available at the EYC website <http://eastportyc.org/beer-cans>

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$55.
- 3.2 Refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The race schedule will be as follows.

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>
26	10, 17, 24, & 31	07, 14, & 21

- 4.2 It is the intent of the Race Committee that the Warning Signal for the first class will be at 1815 hours, in the vicinity of Severn River G9.
- 4.3 Classes will be divided into Group A and Group B, and the Groups will race on alternating weeks. The assignment of classes into Groups and race dates for each Group will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.





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**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**[NP]** The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Wednesday, 24 June 2020, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/beer-cans>.

**6 VENUE**

The racing area will be on the Severn River.

**7 COURSES**

Competitors will sail fixed mark courses on the Severn River as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

8.1 RRS Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of An Incident, will apply.

8.2 RRS Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After A Race, will apply.

**9 SCORING**

9.1 RRS A4, the Low Point scoring system will apply.

9.2 Handicap scoring will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time Random Course rating.

9.3 The V-Boats class will be scored as a one-design class with no handicapping applied between the Viper 640 and VxOne boats.

9.4 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

**10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**[NP]** Competitors shall have and monitor a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.

**11 PRIZES**

An end of season party will be held at EYC on Friday, 11 September 2020, beginning at 1800 hours, depending upon local, state, and federal health and safety guidelines in effect at that time. Prizes for the overall results will be presented.

**12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the Fawcett's Friday Night Beer Cans Series entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

**13 INSURANCE**

**[NP]** Each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

**14 INFORMATION**

For more information, contact [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This is a Clean Series; all competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.

