



# Boomerang Race

CBYRA Sanction #330

Saturday-Sunday, 11-12 July 2020

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY  
Eastport Yacht Club



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 For the J/105 Fleet, Article 9.1 through 9.1.7 of the J/105 Fleet 3 Articles shall be in effect. The J/105 Fleet 3 Articles can be found at [www.j105fleet3.org/rules](http://www.j105fleet3.org/rules). This is a Level A event.
- 1.3 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).
- 1.4 [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."

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This race is open to boats of the following classes:
 

PHRF A0/A1	PHRF C	J/30	Multihull A
PHRF A2	PHRF N	J/35	Multihull B
PHRF B	Alberg 30	J/105	
CHESSS (Spinnaker; Non-Spinnaker)			
CRCA-ORR (Cruiser; Non-Spinnaker; Performance Cruiser; Racer-Cruiser)			
CRCA-ARC (Non-Spinnaker; Spinnaker)			
- 2.2 Participants competing in a handicap class shall have a valid 2020 rating certificate.
- 2.3 Online registration is available at the EYC website <http://eastportyc.org/boomerang>.
- 2.4 Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Saturday, 04 July 2020.
- 2.5 To qualify for the Patriot Cup a boat shall sail with at least two (2) U.S. military veterans aboard. Entries sponsored by U.S. PATRIOT SAILING will not be eligible to compete for this Cup.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 The fee is:
  - ♦ \$90 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 04 July 2020.
  - ♦ \$115 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Saturday, 04 July 2020, but before 1200 hours on Thursday, 09 July 2020.
- 3.2 A 50% entry fee refund will be provided if a request to withdraw from the race is received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 04 July 2020.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The schedule of events is:
 

Thu, 09 July	1200	Entry & registration closes
	1900	Night navigation, commercial traffic, and safety seminar at EYC ( <i>recommended</i> )
Sat, 11 July	1845	Intended Warning Signal for the first class
Sun, 12 July	0600-1600	Post-race party at EYC
	~1400	Awards presentation at EYC
- 4.2 There will be a mandatory check-in requirement for all competitors prior to their start. The check-in boat location will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.3 The starting order 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 Thursday, 25 June 2020, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/boomerang>.

### **6 VENUE**

The racing area will be on the Severn River and Chesapeake Bay, between the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Cove Point.

### **7 COURSES**

Competitors will sail one (1) fixed mark course that will start and finish in Annapolis and will be defined 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, and is changed to: "After a race, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or RRS 31 in an incident while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. A boat takes the penalty by delivering a written notice to the race office or sending an email to [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org) that identifies the race number and when and where the incident occurred. However, RRS 44.1(a) and 44.1(b) apply, and the penalty shall be taken at least fifteen (15) minutes before the protest time limit."

### **9 SCORING**

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

9.2 PHRF handicap scoring will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time Circular Random rating.

### **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**

11.1 Prizes in each class will be as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place for three (3) or more entries;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for five (5) or more entries;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for seven (7) or more entries;
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place for eleven (11) or more entries;
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place for fifteen (15) or more entries.

11.2 The Boomerang Trophy shall be presented to the boat that finishes first in the class with the closest elapsed corrected times between 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> places. Boats competing in one-design classes will be evaluated on their elapsed times.

11.3 The F. Peter Weber Trophy shall be awarded to the first boat to cross the finish line, regardless of class or course, provided she is not scored OCS, retires after finishing, or is disqualified by the Protest Committee.

11.4 Prizes in the Patriot Cup will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places. Results will be a calculation of finish position within the class the boat sails, ranked from highest to lowest.

11.5 All prizes will be awarded at the post-race party, to be held at EYC on Sunday, 12 July 2020.

### **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the EYC Boomerang Race 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).





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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- EYC will offer and recommends attendance at a night navigation & commercial traffic seminar beginning at 1900 hours on Thursday, 09 July 2020.
- Weather forecasting services will be provided by Weather Routing, Inc., beginning on Thursday, 09 July 2020. Forecasts will be found at <http://www.seaweather.net>.
- Post-race coffee and muffins will be available at the EYC clubhouse regardless of what time of the night or morning competitors finish.
- A morning breakfast will be available at no additional cost to competitors, courtesy of Grump's Café Annapolis.
- An afternoon meal will be available.
- Out-of-town boats that wish to berth at EYC are encouraged to contact the EYC Waterfront Director as early as possible to make the necessary arrangements ([waterfront@eastportyc.org](mailto:waterfront@eastportyc.org); (410) 267-9549). Available space will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Competitors should not assume space will be available at EYC if they do not first coordinate with the Waterfront Director.
- U.S. Patriot Sailing supports the Veteran community by welcoming Veterans back onto a winning TEAM - offering camaraderie, mission accomplishment, and new dynamic experiences, fostering supportive and understanding Veteran communities, ready to help Teammates navigate the hardships of transition, rehabilitation after injury, and the complex life challenges associated with combat deployments.
- This is a Clean Race; 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.

