Fall Brawl

Friday-Sunday, 30 October – 01 November 2020

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 Racing will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

1.2 One-design class rules will apply.

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 The Fall Brawl will be the J/70 Mid-Atlantic Championship and is open to all J/70 boats sailing in compliance with the International J/70 Class Rules.

2.2 The J/80 and Viper 640 classes will sail the Fall Brawl in compliance with their respective class rules.

2.2 Online registration is available at the EYC website http://eastportyc.org/fall-brawl.

3 FEES

3.1 The J/70 entry fee for three (3) days of racing is:

- $175 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Friday, 23 October 2020.
- $200 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Friday, 23 October 2020, but before 1900 hours on Wednesday, 28 October 2020.

3.2 The J/80 entry fee for one (1) day of racing is:

- $70 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Friday, 23 October 2020.
- $95 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Friday, 23 October 2020, but before 1900 hours on Wednesday, 28 October 2020.

3.3 The Viper 640 entry fee for two (2) days of racing is:

- $140 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Friday, 23 October 2020.
- $165 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Friday, 23 October 2020, but before 1900 hours on Wednesday, 28 October 2020.

3.4 A 50% entry fee refund will be provided if a request to withdraw from the regatta is received by 2000 hours on Friday, 23 October 2020.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 The schedule of events is:

Wed, 28 October	1900	Entry & registration closes
Thu, 29 October	1900	Competitors meeting at EYC
Fri, 30 October	1100	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day – ***J/70, Viper***
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
	1800	Competitors dinner at EYC
Sat, 31 October	1100	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day – ***J/70, Viper, J/80***
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		Competitors social at EYC after racing
Sun, 01 November	1000	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day – ***J/70 only***
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		NO Warning Signal after 1400 hours
		Awards party at EYC after racing

4.2 For the J/70 class, a maximum of twelve (12) races are scheduled, of which two (2) shall be completed to constitute a series.
4.3 For the J/80 class, a maximum of four (4) races are scheduled, of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a series.
4.4 For the Viper 640 class, a maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, of which two (2) shall be completed to constitute a series.

5 MEASUREMENT

[NP] A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with their class rules.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than 2000 hours on Friday, 16 October 2020, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at http://eastportyc.org/fall-brawl.

7 VENUE

Racing area will be on the Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River.

8 COURSES

Competitors will sail drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 RRS Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of An Incident, will apply.
9.2 RRS Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After A Race, will apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 RRS Appendix A4, the Low Point System, will apply.
10.2 For the J/70 class, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores if five (5) or fewer races are completed. One (1) race score will be excluded if six (6) or more races are completed. Two (2) race scores will be excluded if twelve (12) races are completed.
10.3 For the J/80 class, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
10.4 For the Viper 640 class, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores if five (5) or fewer races are completed. One (1) race score will be excluded if six (6) or more races are completed.

11 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.

12 PRIZES

12.1 For the J/70 class overall awards will be presented at EYC on Sunday, 01 November 2020, after the conclusion of racing.
- 1st Place for three (3) or more entries;
- 2nd Place for six (6) or more entries;
- 3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries; and,
- 4th Place for fifteen (15) or more entries.

12.2 The J/70 Fall Brawl Perpetual Award will be presented to the winning skipper in the J/70 class.
12.3 For the J/80 class overall awards will be presented at EYC on Saturday, 31 October 2020, after the conclusion of racing.
- 1st Place for three (3) or more entries;
- 2nd Place for six (6) or more entries;
- 3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries; and,
- 4th Place for fifteen (15) or more entries.

12.4 For the Viper 640 class overall awards will be presented at EYC on Saturday, 31 October 2020, after the conclusion of racing.

1st Place for three (3) or more entries;
2nd Place for six (6) or more entries;
3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries; and,
4th Place for fifteen (15) or more entries.

12.5 Additional awards for may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority (OA).

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Fall Brawl entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

14 INSURANCE

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

15 INFORMATION

For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Out-of-town boats that wish to launch and/or haul and/or berth at EYC are encouraged to contact the EYC Waterfront Director as early as possible to make the necessary arrangements (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.
- This is a Clean Regatta; 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.
- EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to all participants and guests during the event.