



# 2020 AYC Two Bridge Fiasco Race

Sunday August 2, 2020

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,  
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

<http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing>

## NOTICE OF RACE

Including Amendments 1 and 2

*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. The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the SIs or NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 For boats 20 feet or smaller, RRS 40 is changed to require competitors to wear personal flotation devices at all times.

### 2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at:  
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=13047>
- 2.2 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.
- 2.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 71, 72, and 73.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all One Design, PHRF and Portsmouth Yardstick Classes.
- 3.2 Boats entered in PHRF shall have a current and valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate.
- 3.3 If a competitor does not have a PHRF certificate, it may be assigned a PHRF handicap or be placed in a Portsmouth Yardstick Class with a Portsmouth Number at the discretion of the organizing authority. Assigned handicaps will be posted on the notice board by 1200, on Friday July 31, 2020.
- 3.4 For a one-design class to be scored as a separate class, it must have a minimum of 5 entries by 1200 on Friday, July 24, 2020.
- 3.5 Boats shall race with single-handed or double-handed crew.
- 3.6 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at the event website:  
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=13047>.

- 3.7 [NP] Every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in any race of the regatta. The document will be available for review on the Official Notice Board.

- 3.8 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the waiver (Ref 3.7) and pay all fees.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 A completed entry and a non-refundable entry fee of \$25 are due by 1200 on Friday, July 24, 2020.

### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1100 on Sunday, August 2, 2020.
- 5.2 A pursuit style starting sequence will be published on the official notice board by 1100 on Saturday, August 1, 2020.
- 5.3 A virtual awards celebration is scheduled to be held via Zoom video call. The time and log in information for the virtual awards celebration will be posted on the notice board.

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the notice board approximately one week before the event.

### 7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off Annapolis and the Severn River.

### 8 THE COURSE

- 8.1 The course is shown in NoR Attachment 1.
- 8.2 The start will be near mark G"9" on the Severn River.
- 8.3 After starting boats shall round, to port, an inflatable mark near the Willian Preston Lane (Rt 50 Bay Bridge) and an inflatable mark near the Naval Academy Bridge, and then finish. Boats may round the inflatable marks in either order.
- 8.4 The finish will be near mark G"9" on the Severn River.

## **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 Boats will be scored in the order of their finish in each class.
- 9.2 Boats not completing all registration steps by 1200 on by 1200 on Friday, July 31 will not be scored.

## **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 There will be no prizes awarded, other than bragging rights.

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1 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.

## **12 MEDIA**

- 12.1 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 picture and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitors or their boats during the event without compensation.

## **13 INSURANCE**

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

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 14.1 For more information contact:  
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# NOR Attachment 1

