



2021 J/105 North American Championship
October 26-October 31, 2021
Organizing Authority: 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 regatta is designated by the J/105 Class Executive Committee as an International Class Event and is categorized as a Level 1A event in accordance with J/105 class rule (CR) 3.4 and 3.6.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply except for Section B of the ERS.

2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=13152>.
- 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 SIs.
- 2.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.
- 2.4 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions (except with equipment provided per NOR 2.5) and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 2.5 The organizing authority may provide and require boats to carry live tracking devices to be detailed in the SIs. If so, boats shall not view tracking data while racing.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Boats in the J/105 class are invited to participate.
- 4.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=13152>
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration and inspection steps and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Early online registration and entry fee of \$750 are due by 1700 on Friday, August 27. After that, online registrations with a fee of \$850 will be accepted until 1700 on Tuesday, October 12. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 5.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, berthing during the event, racing, entry to social events for up to 6 crew (including owner), and awards. Additional social tickets will be available for purchase on the event website.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 On-site registration and inspection will be held on Tuesday, October 26 and Wednesday, October 27 from 1000 to 1800. Crew may also weigh in on Thursday, October 28 from 0800 to 0900.
- 6.2 The racing days will be Thursday, October 28 to Sunday, October 31.
- 6.3 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for Thursday October 28 at 1100.
- 6.4 Eleven races are scheduled. Up to 4 races may be sailed in one day.
- 6.5 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on the last scheduled day of racing.

7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 7.1 Crew (including skipper):
 - (a) All crew will be weighed for compliance with class rules.
 - (b) All crew shall complete online waivers and classification declarations by the end of on-site registration. The current list of crew and their classifications will be posted on the notice board.
 - (c) The classification protest time limit for classification is 1900 on Wednesday, October 27.
 - (d) [DP] Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee. Before racing starts, the race committee will approve substitutions declared in advance and weighed during on-site registration. After racing starts, the race committee will only approve substitutions in case of illness, injury, or other special circumstances. See also CR 7.1.

7.2 Boats and equipment:

- (a) Boats and equipment shall be available for inspection during on-site registration and inspection hours.
- (b) Appointments for inspection may be made in advance once the entry fee is paid. Details will be provided on the event website.
- (c) Boats shall have a weight certificate prior to the start of on-site registration and inspection. A copy of the boat's weight certificate shall be available during inspection and shall be onboard while racing as per CR 7.3.1.
- (d) Any owner/charterer that wants to enter the regatta but does not have a weight certificate for that vessel shall contact their local fleet measurer to obtain a weight certificate.

7.3 Sails:

- (a) Boats shall declare the sails and their tag numbers they intend to use online prior to the start of on-site registration. These sails shall be available for the technical committee to inspect during on-site registration and inspection hours.
- (b) Changes or substitution of sails (including sails that are lost, damaged beyond repair or destroyed) may only be made with prior written approval of the race committee.

7.4 For San Francisco Fleet 1 boats only: CR 6.8 is changed such that Fleet 1 boats may purchase and use up to three AP sails that will not count on the boat's sail purchase limitations of CR 6.8 provided they:

- (a) conform to class rules and have NAC 2020 sail tags,
- (b) are only used for regattas on the Chesapeake Bay from September 26 through November 1, 2020, and
- (c) are re-sold before the end of 2020.

7.5 Boats shall provide the following by the end of on-site registration (unless the technical committee extends time limit):

- (a) All measurement and inspection declarations for boats, equipment, and sails
- (b) Crew Weight Declaration
- (c) Crew Classifications and Waivers
- (d) Current proof of insurance

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The SIs will be available on the notice board approximately 10 days before the first scheduled day of racing.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The racing area will be Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 9.2 The regatta venue will be the Annapolis Yacht Club. The location details for social events will be posted on the notice board.

10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

11 PENALTIES

- 11.1 The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2, rule 31, or CR 7.2, 7.5, 7.6, or 7.9 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'
- 11.2 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply, modified to include breaking CR 7.2, 7.5, 7.6, or 7.9.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 12.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 12.3 A boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.

13 [DP] SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 See CR 7.10.

14 [DP] LAUNCHING AND HAUL-OUT

- 14.1 Boats shall be afloat by the end of on-site registration and shall not be lifted out of the water during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 14.2 Information on nearby facilities for launching and hauling will be posted on the event website. AYC does not have capability to launch or haul J/105s at the club.

15 [DP] BERTHING

- 15.1 Berthing will be available at AYC from Monday, October 25 through Monday, November 1.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be given for the top 5 boats.
- 16.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

18 INSURANCE

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

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 Non-AYC members may obtain guest cards at registration.

19.2 For more information contact:

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