

Helly Hansen NOOD Regatta
North Sails Doublehanded Distance Race
NOTICE OF RACE
Annapolis, MD
May 1, 2021

Sailing World and the Annapolis Yacht Club are co-organizing authorities (OA) for this regatta. The Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC) is the host club and will provide race management assisted by Eastport Yacht Club and the Severn Sailing Association. This is an official US Sailing sanctioned event.

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. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 Boats shall race with only two 2 people aboard.

1.3 [DP] For ORC and PHRF Non-Spin, the "Nearshore" category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations>) will apply.

1.4 The following US Sailing prescriptions will not apply: 63.1 and 63.2.

1.5 Per RRS 42.3 (i), a competitor may use their engine or other method to propel themselves so as to avoid impeding or interfering with vessel traffic, provided that competitor does not gain a significant advantage.

1.6 RRS 40 is changed to require competitors to wear personal flotation devices at all times while on deck except briefly while adjusting clothing or equipment. The display of flag Y is not required.

1.7 Rule 52 is changed to permit wind vanes and (or) auto-pilots during racing.

1.8 Boats shall not fly drones while racing or in the racing area. [DP]

1.9 All boats are required to abide by the state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations as well as the host club's restrictions with regard to the COVID-19 virus. Links to these documents will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at: https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=13226 as they become available. [DP]

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA, e.g. bow numbers, boom stickers, and/or flags.





3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Open to single-hulled sailing boats 24' LOA and over entering either ORC Double-Handed class or PHRF Non-Spin class.

3.2 The Owner and/or Skipper in charge shall be a member of his or her national authority. The U.S. national authority is US Sailing. To join call 1-800-877-2451 or go online to www.ussailing.org.

3.3 A boat shall be assigned to a division according to rating and other factors at the discretion of the OA. All decisions of the OA regarding division assignments shall be final.

3.4 Boats in the ORC Double Handed class shall have a valid ORC Double Handed rating certificate. For more information and to apply for a rating, visit <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/request-a-rating/>. . Boats in PHRF Non-Spin class shall have a valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating. For more information, visit <http://www.phrfchesbay.org>.

3.5 PHRF Non-Spin class boats shall sail with a main and jib only. A jib is defined as a headsail with the entire luff of the sail attached along the headstay.

3.6 A minimum of six valid entries must be received by April 16, 2021 for a scheduled race to be sailed.

4. FEES

4.1 Required entry fee for all boats is \$75

4.2 In addition to the entry fee, a \$25 late fee will be required for all entries received on or after April 16, 2021.

4.3 To receive a refund or cancel your entry, please email kelly.ferro@sailingworld.com or call 401-845-4408 no later than April 26. In the event that the regatta is cancelled all entry fees will be refunded in full.

4.4 Social events and fees. Due to possible state and local social restrictions due to the pandemic, NOOD Regattas and AYC are unable to commit to a social schedule or fees at this time. Information about social events and ticket prices will be posted on the event website.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 To be entered, registered and scored in the event each boat owner must complete all registration steps and pay all fees on-line on the YachtScoring website.

5.2 Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted online. In order to complete the waiver online, skippers will need to complete the Crew List in the "Owner's Corner". Subsequently, individual crew members will be notified by email of their boat's entry and those crew members must follow up when notified in order to complete the waiver. **No boat's registration will be final without a completed waiver from each participating crew member. No boat will be scored without completing ALL registration requirements.**



5.3 In person registration, Saturday, May 1, may be held at AYC Sailing Center between 0800-0900.

5.4 Due to the uncertainty of these times and health regulations, there may be some changes to the Notice of Race and the Schedule as to locations and procedures.

6. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance upon request by the OA.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACE

Initial Warning Signal is scheduled to be made at 1100.

8. MEASUREMENTS

A boat shall provide a valid DH ORC Certificate or PHRF Certificate no later than April 26. Please email to nood@sailingworld.com

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and will be available online at https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=13226 immediately prior to the event.

9.2 Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the race website at

https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=13226

It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

10. VENUE

Racing will take place on the Chesapeake Bay and its approaches.

11. COURSE

The Race Committee (RC) intends to designate a random length course of between 10 nm and 30 nm. The RC may adjust the course length at its discretion.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V1 - PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT, will apply.

12.2 RRS Appendix T ARBITRATION will apply.

13. SCORING

13.1 Boats in PHRF handicap division will be scored with times adjusted for current PHRF handicaps using Time on Time (TOT).



13.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Double Handed certificates with Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will assign the appropriate course type and wind strength for handicapping purposes prior to scoring as detailed in the SI's

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 The Race Committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on Marine VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.

14.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

15. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded by class.

16. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission to the OA for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

17. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, PERSONAL CONDUCT

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA and Annapolis Yacht Club 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.

17.2 The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The destruction of property, the breach of reasonable standards of good sportsmanship by any crew member, or any other person associated with the boat, or the failure of any of those persons to comply with the state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations as well as the host club's restrictions or with any reasonable request of the Organizing Authorities, Race Officers, Regatta Committee members, or their representatives, may result in the disqualification of the boat, and its exclusion from the regatta.

17.3 It is the skipper's obligation to ensure that each crew member's waiver is reflected on the waiver list prior to closing of on-site registration and check-in.

18. REGATTA CONTACT

For further information please contact:

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