



# 2021 AYC Spring Harbor Regatta

## Saturday, May 8, 2021

CBYRA Sanction #307

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD USA

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

### NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

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

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

#### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available on the notice board approximately 10 days before the first scheduled day of racing.

#### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eid=14299>.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.

#### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Harbor 20 and Alerion 28 classes.
- 4.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, May 7. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 4.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eid=14299>
- 4.4 To be considered a valid entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements including the waiver (see NoR 4.5) and pay all fees.
- 4.5 [NP] Every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the online AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in any race of the regatta.

#### 5 FEES

- 5.1 Early registration and entry fee of \$55 are due by 1700 on Monday, April 26. After that, registration and entry fee of \$80 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, May 7. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.
- 5.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

#### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the regatta is 1100.
- 6.2 Three races are scheduled.
- 6.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530.

#### 7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be the Severn River east of the USNA.

## **8 COURSES**

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

## **9 SCORING**

9.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SlS.

9.2 Boats not completing all registration steps by 1200 on Friday, May 7 will not be scored.

## **10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.'

## **11 INSURANCE**

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

## **12 PRIZES**

12.1 Prizes will be given in each class for 1<sup>st</sup> place with 3 or more starters (boats starting in at least one race), 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 5 or more starters, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 7 or more starters.

12.2 This event will be part of the Harbor 20 Fleet 5 Championship for the G. di Marzo Centennial Cup (along with the AYC Fall Series).

12.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

13.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the Front Desk of the AYC Clubhouse.

13.2 For more information contact: AYC Harborside Director: Linda Ambrose, [lambrose@annapolisyc.org](mailto:lambrose@annapolisyc.org), 410.858.4964.