

2021 J/80 North American Championship

Friday-Sunday, 1-3 October 2021

CBYRA Sanction #: 337

Annapolis, MD

Organizing Authority: Eastport Yacht Club (EYC)



Notice of Race (NoR)

With Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4

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 (RRS).
- 1.2. The J/80 International Class rules shall apply.
- 1.3. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available by 2000 hours on Friday, 24 September 2021 at www.eastportyc.org/j80-na.

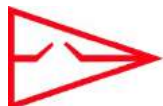
3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at www.eastportyc.org/j80-na.
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4. [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to boats of J/80 class.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter the event by completing the online Owner Regatta Declaration form and registering online at www.eastportyc.org/j80-na.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.





5 FEES

5.1. The entry fees are as follows:

- \$425 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Wednesday, 1 September 2021.
- \$500 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Wednesday, 1 September 2021, but before 1200 hours on Thursday, 30 September 2021.
- Late fees are waived for non-USA registered boats.

5.2. A 50% entry fee will be refunded if a request to withdraw from the event is received by 2000 hours on Friday, 24 September 2021.

5.3. Launching and berthing will be provided to all travel boats (i.e. boats without launching and berthing availability in the Annapolis area).

6 EVENT FORMAT

6.1. All boats shall race as one (1) fleet.

6.2. Eleven races are scheduled. A maximum of four (4) races may be sailed in a day.

6.3. SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	28 Sep	1500-1900	Crew weigh-in & registration
Wednesday	29 Sep	1500-1900	Crew weigh-in & registration
Thursday	30 Sep	0800-0900	Crew weigh-in
		1200	Entry closes
		1200-1900	Class measurement, registration & crew weigh-in
		1830	All boats must be inspected and afloat
		1900	Skippers meeting and competitors social*
Friday	1 Oct	0800-0900	Crew weigh-in
		1100	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day
		After Racing	Competitors social and panel discussion at EYC*
Saturday	2 Oct	1100	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day
		After Racing	Competitors social and panel discussion at EYC*
Sunday	3 Oct	1000	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day
		1400	No warning signal after this time
		After Racing	Awards party* at EYC after racing

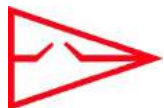
*All social events will be held outside on the lawn of the clubhouse and may be weather dependent. Mask wearing and proof of vaccine are not required. Unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1. To complete the registration process all crew, boats and sails may be measured during the measuring period and will meet the J/80 International Class Rules.

7.2. All boats may be measured (including weighing) during the event measurement and inspection period. Other measurement opportunities may be held as determined by the Organizing Authority.





- 7.3. Measurement or equipment inspections may be conducted before or after any race.
- 7.4. All sails to be used during the event are subject to measurement. Changes or substitutions of sails as those intended to be used in the regatta (including sails that are lost, damaged beyond repair, or destroyed) may only be made with the written consent of the Chief Judge.
- 7.5. Changes to the crew list submitted at registration may only be made with the written consent of the Race Committee. Copies of crew lists for all boats will be available for inspection during crew weigh-in. Changes to crew lists will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 7.6. Bow numbers may be required. If required, they will be assigned by the Race Committee and given to each participating boat at registration and affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the Organizing Authority.

8 VENUE

- 8.1. The event venue will be the Eastport Yacht Club, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD, 21403.
- 8.2. The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River as shown in NoR Addendum 1.

9 COURSES

- 9.1. Courses will be windward/leeward courses.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.
- 10.2. Hearings conducted in accordance with the rules of RRS Part 5, [Hearings & Decisions] will be virtual hearings and parties, parties' representatives and witnesses to such hearings shall have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability; parties and witnesses must use audio and video to appear before a hearing panel unless advised otherwise by the hearing panel. See *Eastport YC Online Hearing Guidelines - 2021* posted on the Official Notice Board.

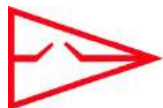
11 SCORING

- 11.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 11.2. A boat that did not Start, did not Sail the Course, did not Finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that finished that race. This changes A5.2.
- 11.3. RRS 90.3 (e) will apply with the time limit changed to 7 days. This changes RRS 90.3 (e).

12 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support person vessels shall not be launched or docked at EYC. Support persons are responsible for making their own berthing arrangements.





13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1. [DP] All boats shall be launched (in the water) and measured by 1830 hours on Thursday, 30 September. A boat shall not be hauled out during the regatta without written approval by the Race Committee Principal Race Officer.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1. Boats participate in the J/80 North American Championship entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, 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.

15 INSURANCE

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

16 PRIZES

- 16.1. Overall prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at EYC following the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 3 October 2021. The prizes are as follows:

1st place and 2nd place for seven (7) or more entries,

3rd place for ten (10) or more entries,

4th place, provided there are 15 or more entries.

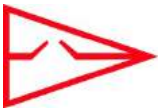
Additionally, the J/80 North American Championship perpetual trophy will be award.

- 16.2. Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority (OA).

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1. For further information please contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.





NoR ADDENDUM 1

The racing area will be on the Chesapeake Bay in the vicinity of Severn River R "2" FI R 2.5s, shown in the diagram below. The approximate GPS coordinates are Latitude 38° 56.501' N, Longitude 076° 25.484' W.

