



87th AYC Annual Regatta

July 22-23, 2023

CBYRA Sanction #TBD, TBD

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD USA

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

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 For ORC, ORC Racer-Cruiser, and ORC Cruiser only: 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.
- 1.3 ORC, ORC Racer-Cruiser, and ORC Cruiser class rules are modified by ORC of the Chesapeake and can be found at <http://www.orcches.org>.
- 1.4 J/105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J-105 Fleet-3 Article/Rules. This event is designated a Level 1A event. J/105 Fleet-3 Articles/Rules can be found at <https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules>

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the Official 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/emenu.cfm?eid=15658>.
- 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 may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Boats in the Alberg 30, Cal 25, Harbor 20, J/22, J/30, J/70, J/80, J/105, ORC, ORC Racer-Cruiser, ORC Cruiser and Viper 640 classes are invited to participate.
- 4.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, July 21. 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/emenu.cfm?eid=15658>.
- 4.4 Boats in an ORC class shall have a current valid ORCi, ORC Club, or ORC Non-Spin rating certificate. For more information, visit <http://www.ussailing.org>. The OA will post assignments of boats in the ORC fleet to starting classes no later than 1700 on Wednesday, July 19. The OA may change the assignment of an ORC boat's starting class until 1700 on Friday, July 21.
- 4.5 To be considered a valid entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements including the waiver and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Early registration and entry fee of \$70 are due by 1700 on Monday, July 10. After that, registration and entry fee of \$95 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, July 21. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are nonrefundable.
- 5.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Racing dates and courses are as follows:

Racing Day	Bay Course	River Course
Saturday	ORC, ORC Racer-Cruiser, ORC Cruiser, J/105	
Sunday	Alberg 30, J/22, Cal 25, J/30, J/70, J80, Viper 640	Harbor 20

- 6.2 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1000 for ORC Racer-Cruiser and ORC Cruiser Classes on Saturday, July 22. The warning signal for all other classes will be at 1100 on both Saturday and Sunday.
- 6.3 Two drop marks races are scheduled for the ORC and J/105 Classes on Saturday. ORC Racer-Cruiser and ORC Cruiser classes will sail one Government Mark race on Saturday. Three drop marks races are scheduled for all Classes sailing on Sunday.
- 6.4 No warning signal will be made after 1530.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area for the River Course will be the Severn River east of the USNA. The racing area for the Bay Course will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses except for the ORC Racer-Cruiser and ORC Cruiser Classes which will sail a single Government Mark race.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.
- 9.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will assign the appropriate course type and wind strength for handicapping prior to scoring as detailed in the SIs.
- 9.3 Boats not completing all registration steps by 1200 on Friday, July 21 will not be scored.

10 DECISION TO RACE

- 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 minimum coverage of \$300,000 combined single limit per incident.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be given in each class for 1st place with 3 or more starters (boats starting in at least one race), 2nd place with 6 or more starters, and 3rd place with 9 or more starters.
- 12.2 The OA anticipates that the following perpetual trophies will be awarded (as further described in the SIs):
- (a) Magruder Trophy: first in the Harbor 20 class.
 - (b) Elizade Trophy: first in the J/105 class.
 - (c) Labrot Trophy: best overall performance in ORC.
 - (d) Severn Boat Club Trophy: first in ORC I.
 - (e) Fernandez Trophy: first in ORC II.
 - (f) William H. Kruse Memorial Trophy: first in ORC III
 - (f) America's Trophy: this event will be part of the season AYC series for overall performance in ORC.
- 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, 410.858.4964