# 2023 J/105 Chesapeake Bay Championship

October 21-22, 2022 (CBYRA Sanction numbers TBD and TBD)



Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD USA <a href="http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing/regattas">http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing/regattas</a>

# 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).

All times are US Eastern Time.

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The J/105 Class Rules (J105CR) are modified by Article IX of the local J/105 Fleet 3 Article/Rules (found at: https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules). This event is designated a Level 1A event.

# 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 official notice board is online and located at https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15848.
- 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 boats of the J/105 class.
- 4.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15848.
- 4.3 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 registered and paid entries by 1200 on Friday, October 20.
- 4.5 Entries will be accepted until 1200 on October 20.
- 4.6 To be considered a valid entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements including the waivers and pay all fees.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 For registrations received and paid by 1700 on October 9, the early entry fee is \$110.
- 5.2 After 1700 on October 9, the entry fee is \$135.
- 5.3 The entry fee includes racing, awards, and a post-race gathering on Saturday, October 22 for up to 6 crew. Additional social passes may be purchased separately.

# 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each racing day is 1100.
- 6.2 Three races are scheduled each day.
- 6.4 The racing days will be Saturday, October 21and Sunday, October 22.
- 6.5 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1530.

#### 8 VENUE

8.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.

## 9 COURSES

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

### 10 SCORING

10.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.

## 11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

#### 12 INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 combined single limit per incident.

#### 13 PRIZES

- 13.1 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 6 or more starters, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 9 or more starters.
- 13.2 The OA anticipates that the following perpetual trophy will be awarded (as further described in the SIs): (a)The Steve Gale Memorial Trophy Bowman
- 13.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

#### 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the Front Desk of the AYC Clubhouse.
- 14.2 For more information contact: AYC Harborside Director: Linda Ambrose, lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964