

2023 Annapolis Labor Day Regatta

Saturday, 2 September 2023

CBYRA Sanction #331

Annapolis, MD

Organizing Authority: Eastport Yacht Club
supported by Annapolis Yacht Club

eastportyc.org/aldr



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 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>.
- 1.3 ORC class rules are as modified by ORC of the Chesapeake, which can be found at <https://www.orcches.org>.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted on the Official Notice Board approximately ten (10) days before the first scheduled day of racing.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at eastportyc.org/aldr.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73.
- 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 ORC Open, ORC Racer/Cruiser, ORC Cruiser, PHRF (A0/A1, A2, B, C, N, Cruiser), Cal 25, J/30, J/35, J/70, J/80, J/105, and Viper 640 classes.
- 4.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of five (5) valid entries by 1200 on Friday, September 1, 2023. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 4.4 Competitors in handicap classes shall have the appropriate valid 2023 ORC rating certificate.
- 4.5 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at eastportyc.org/aldr
- 4.6 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 \$80 is due by 1700 on Monday, August 14, 2023. After that registration and entry fee of \$105 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, September 1, 2023. 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 (3) windward-leeward drop-mark races are scheduled for PHRF B, PHRF C, Cal 25, J/30, J/70, J/80, and Viper 640 classes.
- 6.3 ORC Open, PHRF A0/A1, PHRF A2, J/35, and J/105 classes will sail two (2) windward-leeward drop-mark races.
- 6.4 ORC Racer/Cruiser, ORC Cruiser, PHRF N, and PHRF Cruiser classes will sail one (1) government marks race.
- 6.5 No warning signal will be made after 1530.
- 6.6 An Awards Party will be held at the Eastport Yacht Club on Saturday, following racing. Additional information will be available in the Notice to Competitors.

7 VENUE

7.1 The event venue will be the Eastport Yacht Club, 317 First Avenue, Annapolis, MD, 21403.

7.2 The racing area will be on Chesapeake Bay, off the mouth of the Severn River.

8 COURSES

8.1 The ORC Open, PHRF A0/A1, PHRF A2, PHRF B, PHRF C, Cal 25, J/30, J/35, J/70, J/80, J/105, and Viper 640 classes shall sail drop marks courses.

8.2 The ORC Racer/Cruiser, ORC Cruiser, PHRF N, and PHRF Cruiser classes shall sail a Government mark course.

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 prior to scoring, as detailed in the SIs.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.”

11 INSURANCE

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

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be given in each class for 1st place with three (3) or more starters (boats starting in at least one (1) race), 2nd place with six (6) or more starters, and 3rd place with nine (9) or more starters.

12.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) anticipates that the following perpetual trophies will be awarded (as further described in the SIs):

- a) City of Annapolis Trophy: overall performance.
- b) SpinSheet Junior Varsity and Varsity Trophies: best performance by boats with junior sailors aboard.
- c) Eleanor Ruth Wilcox Trophy: best performance by a boat with a female skipper.

12.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information contact: EYC Race Committee Chairs, Andy Guhl and/or Bill Levatino, at race.committee@eastportyc.org.