2024 Cal 25 Nationals



September 26 - 29, 2024

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD USA



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

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

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1 Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Cal 25 National Rules and Specifications and the Annapolis Fleet Addendum to the Rules of the Cal 25 National Organization (V3.4.3 dated November 20, 2023, amended June 1, 2024).
- 1.2 Crew Restrictions. [DP] In addition to the restrictions in the Cal-25 National Rules, the crew for each race day shall be named on the Crew Declaration Form prior to the close of registration. The crew named must be carried on that race day except in the event of illness or other unforeseen circumstance, in which case the protest committee's written approval of a substitution must be obtained prior to the first race of the day in which the substitute is to compete.

2 Eligibility

- 2.1 The National Championship Regatta is open to all 2024 owner members of the Cal-25 National Organization which is comprised of local organizations located in Long Beach, Detroit, Port Huron and Annapolis.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter online at: https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16358
- 2.1 No crew member shall be paid or receive compensation for participation in this event.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Entry fee if paid by 1700 August 15, 2024 \$250 Entry fee if paid after 1700 August 15, 2024 \$300 Entry Fee includes Skipper and up to 5 crew.
- 3.2 To be considered a valid entry in the event, a boat shall complete all entry requirements including skipper and crew waivers and pay all fees.
- 3.3 Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are nonrefundable

4 Schedule of Events

4.1 Racing on **Frida**y will be the Cal 25 Class only, if 12 or more have entered and paid their entry fee by August 15. Otherwise, there will be two days of racing on **Saturday and Sunday**, as part of the AYC Fall Series Regatta.

Thursday Sept 26:

1200-1600 Registration, Measurement & Inspection at AYC Sailing Center

1600 Welcome Party AYC Sailing Center

Friday Sept 27:

1100 Warning Signal race 1. Three or more races may be sailed.

1730 After racing party and daily awards at private home.

Saturday Sept 28:

1100 Warning Signal first race. Up to three races may be sailed.

1730 After racing party and daily awards as part of the AYC Fall Series party at AYC Sailing Center

Sunday Sept 29:

1100 Warning Signal first race. Up to three races may be sailed.

1530 No Warning Signal after this time.

1730 Daily and Championship awards as part of the AYC Fall Series party at AYC Sailing Center.

5 Measurement

- 5.1 Valid Sail Measurement Certificates must be delivered to the Race Office at AYC Sailing Center by 1600 on Thursday Sept 26.
- 5.2 Any sails measured and accepted/approved by one of the four currently sanctioned local fleets will be accepted for use in this regatta.

6 Sailing Instructions

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online approximately 10 days before the event.

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7 Racing Area

7.1 The race area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River

8 Course

8.1 The courses will be windward-leeward.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 In accordance with RRS appendix A2.1, there shall be no excluded races.
- 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

10 Awards

10.1 The National Championship RegattaPerpetual Trophy and the Charlie Husar MemorialTrophy will be awarded to the winning boat.10.2 Overall trophies for the top five finishers will be awarded Sunday at the AYC Sailing Center.

11 Risk Statement

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's Decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks, which are assumed by the competitor.

12 Insurance

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

13 Berthing

13.1 Dockage for boats from other Fleets will be complimentary at AYC from Monday Sep 23 to Monday Sept 30.

14 Further Information

14.1 Electronic Guest Cards will be available prior to the event and during registration hours. Information to follow.

14.2 For more information contact: AYC Harborside Director: Linda Ambrose,

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