

# J/30 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP



Wednesday-Sunday, 11-15 September 2024

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

## **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

#### **WELCOME**

The Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) is excited to host the J/30 Fleet for the 42nd Annual J/30 North American Championship. During the event, feel free to utilize the EYC bar and restaurant. Just let your server know you are with the J/30 North American Championship, and you will be able to pay via a credit card.

Annapolis has much to offer visitors in terms of lodging, dining, and exciting & interesting things to do. We urge you to explore the Visit Annapolis website to help you plan your stay.

#### **LAUNCH & BERTHING**

For boats arriving from out of town and requiring launch & haul services, trailer storage, and/or arrangements at EYC are not available, we recommend consideration of the following alternatives.

#### **Bert Jabin Yacht Yard**

7310 Edgewood Road, Annapolis

(410) 268-9667

- Event launch & haul: \$725.00
   Mast step (crane fee and operator only, owner to provide labor to remove electric and standing rigging); offload to water; reload to trailer; power wash; and, mast un-step
- Boat/trailer land storage: \$18.00 per day
- Dockage (if required): \$3.50 per foot, per night
- Short haul, with power wash (for local boats): \$285.00

Eastport Yacht Center 726 Second Street, Annapolis (410) 280-9988

• Trailer storage: 7 nights for \$150.00

#### **POST-RACE ACTIVITIES**

Post-race activities are scheduled at EYC each day. More information will be provided as soon as details are confirmed.

#### **COMPLIMENTARY REGATTA SHIRTS**

Seven (7) complementary regatta shirts will be provided as part of the event entry fee. Skippers who have paid their registration fee will receive a discount code to use to order their shirts in the sizes they need; the discount code will be provided to all skippers via email through the Yacht Scoring portal. *The deadline to place orders is 27 August 2024 for delivery by 12 September 2024.* 



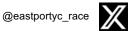
Shirts can be previewed and ordered at the following website.

https://stoutgearsailing.myshopify.com/collections/j-30-2022-north-americans

#### OFF-SITE DINNER AND TRADITIONAL J/30 GIN BUCKET

Competitors are invited to an off-site crab feast and gin bucket at the home of Avita crew, Steve Van Pelt and Nancy Hart (704 Warren Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403), and will be held beginning at 1800







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on Friday. A donation of \$25 per person would be appreciated. A "tip bucket" at the party will be available to make the donation.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DINNER

A championship event dinner is planned on Saturday, 14 September 2024, after racing, at EYC. The planned menu includes pulled pork, brisket, BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, cole slaw, baked beans, and dinner rolls. Mount Gay Rum will sponsor all Mount Gay Rum cocktails, and a cash bar will be available for all other beverages; a water and iced tea station will also be available. And, Tequila Comisario will be providing tequila samplings! **Seven (7) dinner tickets will be included with the event entry fee.** Additional tickets may be purchased for \$19 per person and are available through your Owner's Corner section of Yacht Scoring through Friday, 13 September 2024.

#### **PARKING**

There is no parking in the EYC lot for competitors without an EYC parking pass on their windshield. Also, there is no parking at the Yacht Haven lot across the street Wednesday-Friday between 0800-1700. Competitors may utilize the Yacht Haven lot outside those hours. VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED.

#### **CREW LUNCHES**

Bread and Butter Kitchen, conveniently located at 303 Second Street, Suite A, Annapolis, MD, just a 3-minute walk from EYC, is offering a discounted rate on their crew lunches for the J/30 North American Championship regatta. Each lunch includes a sandwich, chips, fruit, and a cookie for only \$14.00/lunch.

→ To take advantage of this offer, please place your orders by 1200 EST on the day before pickup. Orders will be ready by 0800 on your selected day(s) for pickup. You can easily and quickly place your order at this link.

#### OVERNIGHT SAIL REPAIR

North Sails, located at 317 Chester Avenue, Annapolis, will be open for overnight service and repairs for the duration of the regatta. Contact Ridgely Mackenzie at (443) 995-7188 before 1830 to arrange pick-up. All completed sails will be placed in the North Sails drop box (see diagram below). Overnight service cannot be guaranteed if Ridgely is contacted after 1830.



**North Sails Parking Lot Entrance** 



**Drop Box Location** 

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

This is a Clean Regatta; all competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible.

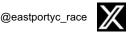


#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information, contact <a href="mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org">race.committee@eastportyc.org</a> or <a href="mailto:hmfrist1@verizon.net">hmfrist1@verizon.net</a>.

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