



J/70 Fall Brawl & J/80 North American Championship



Thursday-Sunday, 19-22 October 2017

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

With Amendments No. 1 and 2

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The International J/70 Class Rules (2016) shall apply.
- 1.3 The J/80 International Class Rules (2013) shall apply.
- 1.4 The notation "[DP]" in a rule in these Sailing Instructions (SIs) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.5 The notation "[NP]" in a rule in these SIs means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 [DP] The J/70 Fall Brawl (FB) is open to all J/70 boats sailing in compliance with the International J/70 Class Rules.
- 2.2 [DP] The J/80 North American Championship (NAC) is open to J/80 boats sailing in compliance with the J/80 International Class Rules. All boats shall complete and submit an Owner Regatta Declaration form (Attachment A) by 1900 hours on Thursday, 19 October 2017.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The J/70 FB fee is:
 - ♦ \$125 for entries received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 05 October 2017.
 - ♦ \$150 for entries received after 2000 hours on Thursday, 05 October 2017, but before 1800 hours on Thursday, 19 October 2017.
- 3.2 The J/80 NAC fee is:
 - ♦ \$250 for entries received by 2000 hours on Thursday, 05 October 2017.
 - ♦ \$350 for entries received after 2000 hours on Thursday, 05 October 2017, but before 1800 hours on Thursday, 19 October 2017.
- 3.3 A 50% entry fee refund will be granted if the request is received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 14 October 2017.
- 3.4 Registration will be available online no later than Sunday, 02 July 2017, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website: <http://eastportyc.org/j70-j80>. Registrations may also be mailed to:
Eastport Yacht Club
ATTN: Race Committee, J/70 & J/80 Regatta
317 First Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The schedule of events is:

Tue, 17 October	1500-1900	J/80 class measurement
Wed, 18 October	1300	Practice races presented by J/World Annapolis
	1500-1900	J/80 class measurement & crew weigh-in
	2000	SIs posted to EYC website, Official Notice Board



Thu, 19 October	1200-1900	J/80 event registration, class measurement & crew weigh-in
	1900	Entry & registration closes
	1900	J/80 NAC competitors meeting and social at EYC
Fri, 20 October	0800-0900	J/80 crew weigh-in
	1100	Warning Signal for first race of the day, J/80 NAC only
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		J/80 NAC competitors social at EYC after racing
		J/World Annapolis post-race competitors debrief
	1900	J/70 FB competitors meeting and social at EYC
Sat, 21 October	1100	Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		Competitors social at EYC after racing
		J/World Annapolis post-race competitors debrief
	1800	Competitors dinner at EYC
Sun, 22 October	1000	Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		NO Warning signal after 1400 hours
		Awards party at EYC after racing

4.2 For the J/70 FB, a maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a series.

4.3 For the J/80 NAC, a maximum of fifteen (15) races are scheduled, of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a series.

5 MEASUREMENT

5.1 **[NP]** For the J/70 FB, a boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the International J/70 Class Rules.

5.2 **[NP]** The following requirements apply to the J/80 NAC.

- a. To complete the registration process all crew, boats and sails shall be measured during the measuring period and will meet the J/80 International Class Rules.
- b. All boats shall be measured (including weighing) during the event measurement and inspection period. Other measurement opportunities may be held as determined by the Organizing Authority.
- c. Measurement or equipment inspections may be conducted before or after any race.
- d. All sails to be used during the event are subject to fundamental measurement. Changes or substitutions of sails listed as those intended to be used in the regatta (including sails that are lost, damaged beyond repair, or destroyed) may only be made with the written consent of the Race Committee.
- e. Changes to the crew list submitted at registration may only be made with the written consent of the Race Committee. Copies of crew lists for all boats will be available for inspection during crew weigh-in. Changes to crew lists will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- f. Bow numbers may be required. If required, they will be assigned by the Race Committee and given to each participating boat at registration and affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the Organizing Authority.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Wednesday, 18 October 2017, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

7 VENUE

Racing area will be on the Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River.

8 COURSES

8.1 Competitors will sail drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2 Courses will be windward/leeward with windward offset marks and leeward gates.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 PENALTY AT TIME OF THE INCIDENT

The first two sentences of RRS 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or RRS 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."



- 9.2 **PENALTY TAKEN AFTER A RACE**
After a race, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or RRS 31 in an incident while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. A boat takes the penalty by delivering a written notice to the race office or sending an email to race.committee@eastportyc.org that identifies the race number and when and where the incident occurred. The penalty shall be a 30% Scoring Penalty, calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c). The written notice must be delivered within 75 minutes following the RC Signal Vessel's Dock Time.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 RRS Appendix A4, the Low Point System, will apply.
10.2 For the J/70 FB, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores; no race scores will be excluded.
10.3 For the J/80 NAC, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores if five (5) or fewer races are completed. One (1) race score will be excluded if six (6) or more races are completed.

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 11.1 For the J/70 FB, the Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions during the event.
11.2 **[DP]** For the J/80 NAC, all boats shall be launched (in the water) by 1900 hours on Thursday, 19 October 2017. A boat shall not be hauled out during the regatta without written approval by Race Committee Principal Race Officer.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 For the J/70 FB, the following overall awards will be presented at EYC on Sunday, 22 October 2017, after the conclusion of racing.
1st Place for three (3) or more entries;
2nd Place for six (6) or more entries;
3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries; and,
4th Place for fifteen (15) or more entries.
Additionally, the name of the winning skipper will be added to the J/70 Fall Brawl Perpetual Award.
12.2 For the J/80 NAC, daily awards will be presented at EYC after racing concludes.
12.3 For the J/80 NAC, the following overall awards will be presented at EYC on Sunday, 22 October 2017, after the conclusion of racing.
1st Place for three (3) or more entries;
2nd Place for six (6) or more entries;
3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries; and,
4th Place for fifteen (15) or more entries.
Additionally, the J/80 North American Championship perpetual trophy will be awarded.
12.4 Additional awards for may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4. The Organizing Authority will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

14 INSURANCE

[NP] Each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

15 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 15.1 **[DP] [NP]** 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. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.
15.2 EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to all participants and guests during the event.
15.3 The Organizing Authority has arranged for no-cost winter storage for up to five (5) out-of-town boats who plan to participate in regattas over the winter of 2017-2018. Availability is on a first-come basis, and storage is available through 31 December 2017. Contact the EYC RC Chair at race.committee@eastportyc.org to make the necessary arrangements.
15.4 For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.







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ATTACHMENT A

OWNER REGATTA DECLARATION

Owner Name: _____

Boat Name: _____ Sail #: _____

I hereby guarantee that the above J/80 registered for the **J/80 North American Championship** regatta will be in full compliance with all official J/80 Class Rules throughout the event and as owner or qualified entrant I am a member of the class association with dues paid in full.

I further agree to make the above J/80 available for immediate periodic spot equipment and sail inspections upon docking at any time during the event. If deemed necessary by the class authority at the event, I further agree to assist in a complete measurement of my J/80 by an official class approved measurer, to insure compliance with class rules.

Owner: _____
Signature Print

SUBMIT THIS FORM AT EVENT REGISTRATION

