



Fall Etchells and Lippincott Memorial Regatta October 20-21, 2018

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

AYC Racing Website: <http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing>

NOTICE OF RACE (with Amendment #1)

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.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The event is a Star Class Sanctioned Red Event (STCR 23.5.7) sailed under Format C (STCR 34.3.7).
- 1.3 This event is an Open Event in accordance with International Etchells Class Rules (ECR) Appendix A, 3A.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Boats in the Etchells and Star classes are invited to participate.
- 2.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, October 19. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 2.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4683>.
- 2.4 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

3 FEES AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Registration and entry fee of \$95 for Stars and \$115 for Etchells are due by 1700 on Monday, October 8. After that, registrations with an additional late fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, October 19. **Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.**
- 3.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The racing days will be Saturday, October 20 to Sunday, October 21.
- 4.2 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1100.
- 4.3 Multiple races may be sailed each day, to be further detailed the sailing instructions (SIs).
- 4.4 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on the last scheduled day of racing.
- 4.5 After racing on Saturday all competitors are invited to a post-race party at AYC with complimentary beer and light fare. An awards presentation will be held at AYC on Sunday, following racing.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The SIs will consist of the instructions in "2018 AYC STANDARD DROP MARKS SAILING INSTRUCTIONS" (available at: <http://bit.ly/ayc-standardsi>) and the event sailing instructions supplement that will be posted on the official notice board.
- 5.2 The sailing instructions supplement will be posted on the notice board approximately 10 days before the first day of racing.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The racing area will be Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 6.2 The regatta venue will be the Annapolis Yacht Club. The location details will be included in the SIs (and may change due to construction on AYC properties).

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses as described in STCR 34.3.

8 SCORING

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

9 COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4683>.
- 9.2 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 9.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be given to the top 3 boats in each class.
- 10.2 For the Star Class there will be Masters and Novice trophies.
- 10.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 INSURANCE

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

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse.

13.2 For more information contact:

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