



J/105 Chesapeake Bay Championship and J/35 Mid-Atlantic Championship October 27-28, 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 For the J/105 class, the regatta is a Level A event in accordance with J/105 Class Rule 3.6.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The J/105 Chesapeake Bay Championship is open to J/105 boats eligible under J/105 Class Rule 1.3.
- 2.2 The J/35 Mid-Atlantic Championship is open to J/35 boats eligible under J/35 Class Rule 5.1.1.
- 2.3 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, October 26. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 2.4 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4684>.
- 2.5 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 \$150 for J/105 and \$175 for J/35 are due by 1700 on Monday, October 15. After that, registrations with an additional late fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, October 26. **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 27 to Sunday, October 28.
- 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 party 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.

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=4684>.
- 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 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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Event Chair: Ben DuPont, ben@whitefarm.com