



2019 Etchells Atlantic Coast Championship

October 18-20, 2019

CBYRA Sanction #365, 366

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

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



NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. Unless otherwise noted, all times are US Eastern Time.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The regatta is an Etchells Class C sanctioned event under Appendix A of the International Etchells Association (IECA) Rules.

2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board will be electronic and located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6233>.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels 9, 13, 16, 63A, 65A, 68, 69, 71, and 72.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with World Sailing (WS) Regulation 20.4.1.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to Active Skippers of the International Etchells Class. All owners are required to be current members of the IECA (IECA B.1.2). Crew are encouraged to be associate members.
- 4.2 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of the International Etchells Class and shall comply with the WS Regulation 19, Eligibility Code.
- 4.3 To be eligible for the Corinthian Division, each competitor shall have a current Group 1 WS Sailor Classification prior to registration. This can be obtained online at <https://members.sailing.org/sailors/profile.php>.
- 4.4 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6233>.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Registration and entry fee of \$300 for crew of 3 or \$375 for a crew of 4 are due by 1200 on Monday, October 15. Entry fees paid after 1700 on Wednesday, September 18 shall include a \$100 late fee. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.
- 5.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, launching, hauling, docking during the event, racing, entry to social events for crew, and awards. Additional social tickets will be available for sale on the event website.

6 ON-SITE REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Onsite registration will be available at the AYC Sailing Center on Friday, October 18 from 1700 to 1900.
- 6.2 By the end of on-site registration, boats shall provide:
 - (a) Valid Hull Measurement Certificate
 - (b) Valid Sail Card
 - (c) Sail Declaration
 - (d) Crew Weight Declaration (see NoR 6.3)
 - (e) Safety Equipment Declaration
 - (f) Current proof of insurance (see NoR 19)
 - (g) (for Corinthian Division boats only) Confirm Group 1 WS Sailor Classification for all competitors.
- 6.3 During on-site registration, all crew (and any substitutes) will be weighed for compliance with IECA C.2.2).
- 6.4 [DP] A boat shall not carry any unreasonable quantities of water or anything else for the purpose of adding ballast. The amount of water permitted to be carried should be sufficient for the crew for drinking purposes during the day's racing, and to this end a maximum of 10 liters of water per boat is acceptable.
- 6.5 [DP] Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee. The race committee will not grant approval for the purpose of making the weight limit.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 The schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Event
Friday Oct 18	1000-1800	On-site registration
	1300	Practice starts and 2 practice races
	1800	Welcome Reception
Saturday Oct 19	0800-0930	On-site registration
	1030	First warning signal after racing Regatta dinner
Sunday Oct 20	1030	First warning signal
	1430	No further warning signals after racing Prizegiving

7.2 Five races are scheduled and more than one may be sailed on any race day.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The SIs will be available on the event website by 1700 on October 1.

9 VENUE

9.1 The regatta venue will be the AYC Sailing Center, 510 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403.

9.2 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.

10 THE COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark windward/leeward courses.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS/US Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply, as modified by the SIs.

12 SCORING

12.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as modified by the SIs.

12.2 One completed race will constitute a regatta.

12.3 When less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.4 When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 [DP] SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Support boats shall register with the OA during on-site registration.

13.2 Support personnel shall not communicate with competitors while they are racing and shall stay outside areas where boats are starting, finishing, and racing.

13.3 All support boats shall:

(a) have a working VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels 9, 13, 16, 63A, 65A, 68, 69, 71, and 72;

(b) monitor the race committee channel; and,

(c) assist the race committee in matters of safety as requested.

13.4 Additional support boat instructions may be included in the SIs.

14 [DP] BERTHING

14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are at the AYC Sailing Center.

14.2 Boats may be stored on their trailers at AYC for no additional charge from October 11 through October 21. Contact Linda Ambrose (see NoR 20.2) if you wish to store your boat in Annapolis beyond those dates.

15 [DP] HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

15.1 Boats shall be afloat by 0930 on Saturday, October 19, and not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15.2 The hoists at the AYC Sailing Center are available daily from 0900 to 1700. On Saturday, October 19 the hoists will be available beginning 0800. On Sunday, October 20, the hoists will be available until 1800.

16 [DP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

16.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used while boats are in the water.

17 PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be given for top 5 boats in the regatta and the top boat in the Corinthian Division.

17.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

19 INSURANCE

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

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse (2 Compromise Street).

20.2 For more information contact:

AYC Regatta Manager: Linda Ambrose,

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Event Chair: Joe Fuentes, jfuentes@eastportslc.com

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