



Boomerang Race

CBYRA Sanction #330

Saturday-Sunday, 13-14 July 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The notation “[NP]” in a rule in this Notice of Race means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.3 [NP] Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) recommends that each competitor review and prepare their boat to the U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, Nearshore. A copy of the Nearshore requirements is available at <http://eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources."

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This race is open to boats of the following classes:

PHRF A0/A1	PHRF C	J/30	Multihull A
PHRF A2	PHRF N	J/35	Multihull B
PHRF B	Alberg 30	J/105	
CHESSS (Spinnaker; Non-Spinnaker)			
CRCA-ORR (Cruiser; Non-Spinnaker; Performance Cruiser; Racer-Cruiser)			
CRCA-ARC (Non-Spinnaker; Spinnaker)			
- 2.2 Participants competing in a handicap class shall have a valid 2019 rating certificate.
- 2.3 Online registration is available at the (EYC website <http://eastportyc.org/boomerang>). Registrations may also be mailed to:
 - Eastport Yacht Club
 - ATTN: Race Committee, EYC Boomerang
 - 317 First Street
 - Annapolis, MD 21403
- 2.4 Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Saturday, 06 July 2019.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The fee is:
 - ♦ \$90 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 06 July 2019.
 - ♦ \$115 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Saturday, 06 July 2019, but before 1200 hours on Thursday, 11 July 2019.
- 3.2 A 50% entry fee refund will be provided if a request to withdraw from the race is received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 06 July 2019.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The schedule of events is:

Thu, 11 July	1200 1900	Entry & registration closes Night navigation, commercial traffic, and safety seminar at EYC (<i>recommended</i>)
Sat, 13 July	1845	Intended Warning Signal for the first class
Sun, 14 July	0600-1600 ~1400	Post-race party at EYC Awards presentation at EYC
- 4.2 There will be a mandatory check-in requirement for all competitors prior to their start. The check-in boat location will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.3 The starting order will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.





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5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Thursday, 27 June 2019, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/boomerang>.

6 VENUE

The racing area will be on the Severn River and Chesapeake Bay, between the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Cove Point.

7 COURSES

Competitors will sail one (1) fixed mark course that will start and finish in Annapolis and will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 RRS Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of An Incident, will apply.

8.2 RRS Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After A Race, will apply, and is changed to: "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. However, RRS 44.1(a) and 44.1(b) apply, and the penalty shall be taken at least fifteen (15) minutes before the protest time limit."

9 SCORING

9.1 RRS A4, the Low Point scoring system will apply.

9.2 PHRF handicap scoring will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time; the decision of whether or not to apply the Circular Random rating adjustment will be made and posted on the Official Notice Board by 2000 hours on Friday, 12 July 2019, and will be based on the latest-available forecasted conditions.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

[NP] Competitors shall have and monitor a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes in each class will be as follows:

- 1st Place for three (3) or more entries;
- 2nd Place for five (5) or more entries;
- 3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries;
- 4th Place for eleven (11) or more entries;
- 5th Place for fifteen (15) or more entries.

11.2 The Boomerang Trophy shall be presented to the boat with the fastest average speed, based on corrected time (length of course / corrected time).

11.3 The F. Peter Weber Trophy shall be awarded to the first boat to cross the finish line, regardless of class or course, provided she is not scored OCS, retires after finishing, or is disqualified by the Protest Committee.

11.4 Beneteau America will award prizes to the top three (3) Beneteaus in the Cruising Class, and the top three (3) Beneteaus from across all Handicap Classes. At the end of the year Beneteau America will award prizes to the overall winners of the Cruising and Handicap Classes.

11.5 All prizes will be awarded at the post-race party, to be held at EYC on Sunday, 14 July 2019.



12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the EYC Boomerang Race entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.





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13 INSURANCE

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

14 INFORMATION

For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- EYC will offer and recommends attendance at a night navigation & commercial traffic seminar beginning at 1900 hours on Thursday, 11 July 2019.
- Weather forecasting services will be provided by Weather Routing, Inc., beginning on Thursday, 11 July 2019. Forecasts will be found at <http://www.seaweather.net>.
- Post-race coffee and muffins will be available at the EYC clubhouse regardless of what time of the night or morning competitors finish.
- A morning breakfast will be available at no additional cost to competitors, courtesy of Grump's Café Annapolis.
- An afternoon meal will be available.
- This is a Clean Race; 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.

