

Hello Annapolis NOOD Sailors,

As we all look forward to an excellent (albeit slightly different) Helly Hansen Annapolis NOOD Regatta, it makes sense to go over a few details one more time...

As we have stated previously, all waivers and payments must be complete no later than Thursday, August 27th at 7:00pm, and done via YachtScoring. No boats will be allowed on the course or scored without complete crew waivers. Sorry, no exceptions.

Also, previously mentioned there will be no shoreside post-race parties or social gatherings. We will adhere to the recommendations of the state of Maryland by practicing social distancing and wearing masks when appropriate. Masks will be required while on AYC property and with any interaction with AYC staff or NOOD staff.

With no in-person registration this year, we are hosting a Drive-by Skipper's Bag pickup. One representative from each fully registered boat is welcome to meet us in the parking lot of the AYC Sailing Center, at 510 Severn Avenue on Thursday, August 27th between 4-7:00pm to pick up your swag bag. If you are coming by foot you can enter through the main entrance on Severn Avenue or via the pedestrian gate on 6th Street (across from Long and Foster).

If driving please enter and head to the right and then bear left in front of the Sailing Center where NOOD staff will be located. Please exit the lot as soon as you've picked up your swag. Parking in AYC lots is only for members with valid 2020 stickers.

Even though we can't all be together onsite, our sponsors are still "there" for you as evidenced by the skippers bags and more. Helly Hansen has made the difficult decision to not be onsite for the Annapolis NOOD. Helly Hansen is committed to running a safe regatta that is solely focused on the sport of sailing. They do not want to encourage any social gatherings of any kind, for this reason their retail partner Team One Newport will also be absent. Please be sure to check out everything they have available from the 2020 NOOD Regatta assortment on their website https://www.team1newport.com/2020-Helly-Hansen-NOOD-Regatta-Series/departments/1152/

North Sails is also committed to helping from afar. The North Sails team will be standing by awaiting overnight sail repairs. The North Sails loft is close by at 317 Chester Ave (other side of Eastport from the Sailing Center). If you need help or have questions feel free to call Ridgely Mackenzie at 443-995-7188.

Be sure to check out your skipper's bag for all the other sponsor goodies!

As always, it is your responsibility to check out the Official Notice Board for all Sailing Instructions, Amendments, etc. Please check the board often to stay abreast of any changes. Please note that all protests will be filed through YachtScoring and any hearings will be handled via ZOOM. You will receive instructions as needed.

What hasn't changed:

Parking on AYC property is only available to AYC members with valid, 2020 parking stickers. Parking at EYC and SSA for non-members is prohibited. Off street parking is available throughout Eastport – the location of all 3 yacht clubs.













Dry sailed fleets that may be stored and launched at AYC are J/22, J/70, J/80 and Etchells. Storage at AYC's Sailing Center (510 Severn Avenue) is limited so to check availability and reserve a spot contact AYC's Dock Master at 410-320-4304 or dockmaster@annapolisyc.org EYC (317 First Street) will endeavor to store the Viper fleet: contact the Waterfront Director waterfront@eastportyc.org to check availability. SSA (311 First Street) can take in a limited number of J/22s, J/24s, and J/70s, based on available storage space, contact: Cathy Bishop office@severnsailing.org 410-268-8744. Also note that Bert Jabins Yacht Yard is a great option for visiting yachtsmen: 410-268-9667.

And just in case....

Mears Marina: (410-268-8282

Eastport Yacht Center: (410) 280-9988 Severn Sailing Association: (410) 268-8744 Eastport Yacht Club: (410) 267-9549 Horn Point Harbor: 410-268-8400

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Looking forward to the 2020 Helly Hansen NOOD Annapolis!









