



AYC OVERNIGHT RACE

25 & 26 April 2015

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club

Annapolis, Maryland, USA

Event Website: www.annapolisyc.com/racing

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Part 2 of the RRS will be replaced by the Inland Navigation Rules between 2030 and 0545 EDT. Competitors are reminded that commercial vessels may be in restricted channels and that sailing vessels do not have right-of-way over a vessel under power that may be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. This is especially important near aids to navigation that may be designated as marks.
- 1.3 RRS 41(c) will be changed to read as follows: "Weather, current or navigational information available to all boats, including internet or broadcast information from sources available to all boats, whether on a subscription or free basis is allowed. Allowable services must provide the same information to all competitors and not provide boat specific weather or routing information. Competitors may use any means to retrieve the data. Weather routing data developed specifically for the race may not be received while racing. Accessing information by any means during the race that is not available to all boats will be considered a violation of RRS 41.
- 1.4 Each boat shall have a cell phone on board and registered with the race committee.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats will not be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid PHRF of the Chesapeake 4P rating or a valid CBYRA Multihull rating.
- 3.2 Boats that are designated as cruising models by the manufacturer (such as Beneteau Oceanus) or with a SA/D \leq 20 and D/L \geq 200 may enter the Cruising Class.
- 3.3 In the Cruising Class:
 - 3.3.1 RRS 52, Manual Power, will be modified to permit boats to use power driven winches, furlers, and mechanical and electro-mechanical steering devices while racing.
 - 3.3.2 Boats are allowed one asymmetrical cruising spinnaker, provided the tack is attached at the centerline of the boat. The tack may be at the stem, or to the end of a bowsprit, or to the end of a sprit which is permanently installed at the bow of the boat for the purpose of tacking down an asymmetrical spinnaker. The sail must be made of nylon or polyester. Sail measurements and tack point must be reflected in the PHRF certificate of any boat electing to use an asymmetrical spinnaker. Sails with a mid-girth from 50-75% (Code 0 sails) are not permitted.

4 CLASSIFICATION

There will be no sailor classification requirements beyond those stated in applicable class rules.

5 FEES AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The entry fees are PHRF A0 = \$150 , PHRF A1 = \$150, PHRF A2 = \$135, PHRF B = \$95, PHRF C = \$95, Alberg 30 = \$95 PHRF N, Cruising Class, and CBYRA Multihull = \$125 for members of US Sailing. Non-Members of US Sailing add \$10/per entry.
- 5.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at www.annapolisyc.com/racing by Tuesday, 21 April 2015.
- 5.3 No registrations will be accepted after Tuesday, 21 April 2015.
- 5.4 To be considered an entry, a boat must complete all requirements of registration, inspection, and measurement.
- 5.5 The fee includes racing and a party after racing for skipper and crew.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The event schedule will be:

Date	Time	
Saturday	1000	Fleet rendezvous at Severn River mark R"2"
25 April 2015	1100	First warning signal
Sunday	1600	Awards Party at AYC Clubhouse
26 April 2015		

- 6.2 One race is scheduled.

7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

No pre-regatta measurements or inspections will be required.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the AYC Front Desk and posted on the event web site by 1700 on Thursday, 23 April 2015.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 Attachment 1 shows the layout of the regatta venue.
- 9.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the start/finish area.
- 9.3 The race will be a distance race on the Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay.

10 THE COURSES

This will be a distance race. Courses for the race will be as shown in the AYC Event Sailing Instructions and will be designed to provide 24-30 hours of racing.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Penalties while racing: RRS 44.1, One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties will apply.
- 11.2 Penalties after racing: RRS/US Appendix T, Section B (Post-Race Penalties) will apply.

12 SCORING

RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

There will be no restrictions on haul-out.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.
- 14.2 Competitors will be required to carry a working cellular telephone for making mandatory position reports to the Race Committee as described in the Sailing Instructions.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 There will be one prize for a class with three entrants, two prizes for a class with five entrants, and three prizes for a class with seven or more entrants.
- 15.2 Prizes will be awarded at the awards party at the AYC Clubhouse at 1600 on Sunday, 26 April 2015.
- 15.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

17 INSURANCE

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

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 For more information contact:
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ATTACHMENT 1 - REGATTA VENUE



ATTACHMENT 2 – Start/Finish AREA

