



35th Annual Solomons Island Race

Friday, 10 July 2015

Hosted by
Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ENTRY INFORMATION

1.1 CBYRA Sanction #: 330

1.2 The fee is:

- ♦ \$90 for entries received by 2000 hours on Friday, 03 July 2015.
- ♦ \$115 for entries received after 2000 hours on Friday, 03 July 2015, but before 2000 hours on Tuesday, 07 July 2015.

➔ Deduct \$5 for each membership in CBYRA and/or USSA.

1.3 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 16 May 2015, at the EYC website:

<http://www.eastportyc.org/on-the-water/racing>. Registrations may also be mailed to:

Eastport Yacht Club

ATTN: Race Committee, Solomons Island Race

317 First Street

Annapolis, MD 21403

1.4 A 50% entry fee refund will be provided if the request is received by 2000 hours on Friday, 03 July 2015.

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

2 ELIGIBILITY

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

PHRF A0	PHRF C	J/30	Corsair
PHRF A1	PHRF N	J/35	Multihull A
PHRF A2	Cruising	J/105	Multihull B
PHRF B	Alberg 30		

2.2 Additional classes will be accepted upon the receipt of six (6) or more paid entries by 2000 hours on Saturday, 04 July 2015.

3 RULES

3.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*. RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, "*If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply.*"

3.2 The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on the Eastport Yacht Club website no later than Thursday, 02 July 2015, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 The schedule of events is:

Thu, 02 July	2000	Sailing Instructions posted to EYC website, Official Notice Board
Tue, 07 July	2000	Entry & registration closes
Fri, 10 July	1845	Warning Signal for the first class
Sat, 11 July	0600-1200	Post-race party at Holiday Inn Solomons
Sat, 25 July	1800-2100	Awards party at EYC

4.2 There will be a mandatory check-in requirement for all competitors prior to their start. Check-in will occur in the vicinity of Triton Point on the United States Naval Academy grounds.

4.3 Starting order will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

5 COURSE

5.1 Racing area will be in the Chesapeake Bay, between Annapolis and Solomons Island.

5.2 Competitors will sail a point-to-point race from Annapolis to Solomons Island.

6 PRIZES

6.1 Prizes in each class will be as follows:

- 1st Place for three (3) or more entries;
- 2nd Place for six (5) or more entries;
- 3rd Place for seven (7) or more entries;
- 4th Place for fifteen (15) or more entries;
- 5th Place for twenty (20) or more entries.

6.2 All prizes will be awarded at a Solomons Race Awards party, to be held at EYC on Saturday, 25 July 2015. The registration fee includes a light dinner buffet for registered skippers and crew; a cash bar will be available.

6.3 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.

7 INSURANCE

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

8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

8.1 A smartphone-based race-tracking app may be used during the race, with replays presented during the awards party. Further information and guidance will be provided at the EYC website:

<http://www.eastportyc.org/on-the-water/racing>.

8.2 This is a Clean Race; all competitors are encouraged not to use disposable water bottles. Racers should refrain from throwing trash in the water and recycle all appropriate items.