



# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual J/70 Fall Brawl & East Coast Championships



Saturday-Sunday, 24-25 October 2015

Hosted by  
Eastport Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 ENTRY INFORMATION

- 1.1 The entry fee is \$140. Entries must be received by 1800 hours on Friday, 23 October 2015.
- ♦ Deduct \$5 for each membership in CBYRA and/or USSA.
- 1.2 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 12 September 2015, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website: <http://www.eastportyc.org/j70-fall-brawl>. Registrations may also be mailed to:  
Eastport Yacht Club  
ATTN: Race Committee, J/70 Fall Brawl  
317 First Street  
Annapolis, MD 21403
- 1.3 A 50% entry fee refund will be provided if the request is received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 17 October 2015.
- 1.4 For more information, contact [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org).

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

The Regatta is open to all boats of the J/70 Class that conform to the current Class Rules.

### 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 In addition to other J/70 Class Rules (CR), I.1 (Spare Gennaker) and I.3 (Support Boats) will apply.
- 3.3 The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Wednesday, 21 October 2015, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The schedule of events is:
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| Wed, 21 October | 2000      | Sailing Instructions posted to EYC website, Official Notice Board |
| Fri, 23 October | 1200-1800 | Out of town competitors set up & launch                           |
|                 | 1800      | Entry & registration closes                                       |
|                 | 1900      | Competitors meeting   |
| Sat, 24 October | 1030      | Warning Signal for first race                                     |
|                 |           | Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee                |
|                 | 1800      | Competitors dinner, no charge                                     |
| Sun, 25 October | 1000      | Warning Signal for first race                                     |
|                 |           | Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee                |
|                 |           | NO Warning signal after 1400 hours                                |
|                 |           | Awards party after racing   |
- 4.2 A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a series.

### 5 VENUE & COURSES

- 5.1 Racing area will be in the Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River.
- 5.2 Competitors will sail drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

## **6 PRIZES**

The perpetual event trophy and overall event trophies, 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Places, will be presented at an awards party at EYC following the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 25 October 2015.

## **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 This is a Clean Regatta; all competitors are encouraged not to use disposable water bottles. Racers should refrain from throwing trash in the water and recycle all appropriate items.
- 8.2 EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to all participants and guests during the event.
- 8.3 Due to an Optimist dinghy event being hosted in Annapolis the same weekend, space to accommodate competitors is constrained. Out of town boats are encouraged to contact EYC as early as possible to make launch/haul/storage arrangements.