



2015-2016 AYC Frostbite Series

First Series: November 8th – December 13th, 2015

Hangover Bowl: January 1st, 2016

Second Series: January 31st – March 20th, 2016

The Annapolis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The minimum crew number shall be three, including the skipper, and each person on-board shall have an individual body weight of no less than 100 lbs. While racing, a boat's crew may not change sails, leave the cockpit, extend body limbs over the life lines or emerge from a hatch beyond the waist.
- 1.3 RRS 50.2 (Spinnaker Poles; Whisker Poles) and RRS 50.3(b)(2) (Use of Outriggers) are changed such that no Spinnaker Pole or Whisker Pole shall be used while racing. Any other outrigger type shall comply with RRS 50.3(a).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is by invitation and limited to members of AYC, EYC, NASS, SSA, CBYRA competing in PHRF or one of the invited classes and members of the invited classes. Invited classes are: Catalina 27, Cal 25, Etchells, Harbor 20, J/22, J/30, J/70, J/80 & J/105. For a one design start a class must have a minimum of 5 boats registered.
- 2.2 Proof of insurance is required. Anyone entering a boat must be a regular, active participant on the boat for the series and is responsible for the actions of the boat and crew while participating in the event.
- 2.3 Boats not racing in a one design class will be assigned to a PHRF division and those designations will be announced at the Skippers meeting before the first race. Handicap division entrants shall have a valid 2015 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating. The rating at the time of entry will be used during both series.
- 2.4 Entry is available online on the AYC website: annapolisyc.com/racing. Early, on-line registration is requested by the race committee *and is strongly recommended since a limit may be placed on the number of entries accepted*.

- 3 FEES** - The entry fee is \$205 for Catalina 27, Cal 25, Etchells, Harbor 20, J/22, J/24, J/30, J/70, J/80, J/105, PHRF 1, 2 & 3 if postmarked, delivered or submitted on-line by 1700 Friday, October 30th, 2015. Entries after that date shall also pay a \$50 late fee.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The Skippers meeting will be held on November 8th, 2015 at 1100 on the 2nd deck of the AYC Clubhouse.
- 4.2 First warning signal for the first race of the day will be at 1300 each Sunday.
- 4.3 Lunch is served between the 1st and 2nd race at AYC. Drink specials are available at AYC after the 2nd race. Each entry shall submit with their entry [Non Member Crew Form](#) of non-AYC members on the form available on the *AYC Racing* web site or at the AYC front office. Frostbite guest cards will be issued to all non-AYC crewmembers. Use of the card is specified on the form and allows the crewmember to purchase tickets for food and beverages at the Club.

- 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing instructions will be posted on the AYC website, annapolisyc.com/racing prior to 30 October 2015
- 6 COURSES** - The courses will be as described in the sailing instructions. The course will be posted on the Naval Academy wall. Classes will finish inside the harbor off the Annapolis Yacht Club.
- 7 PENALTY SYSTEM** - RRS 44.3, Scoring Penalty, will apply as modified by the sailing instructions. RRS 44.2 (One-Turn and -Two-Turns Penalties) will not apply.
- 8 SCORING**
- 8.1 Twelve races are scheduled for Series One and sixteen for Series Two. One race must be completed to constitute a Series. When eight (8) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When nine (9) to eleven (11) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When twelve (12) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 8.2 The first sentence of RRS Appendix A (Scoring), rule 4.2 is replaced by: "A boat that did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing, was TLE, did not come to the starting area or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that finished."
- 8.3 RRS Appendix A, rule 9 (Race Scores Longer than a Regatta) is deleted.
- 9 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**
- 9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio communications while racing nor receive communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 9.2 Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the race committee.
- 10 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. The Annapolis Yacht Club and their members, volunteers, employees, officers and agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person(s) or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.
- 11 INSURANCE** - Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 (US\$) per event or the equivalent.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION** – Contact
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