



Fawcett's Friday Night Beer Cans Series



Fridays: 06 May – 26 August 2016

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *Rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 One-design class rules will apply.
- 1.3 Double headsails are not permitted in the Non-Spinnaker classes.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This race is open to boats of the following classes. Class splits will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

Spinnaker 1	Non-Spinnaker 1	Cal 25
Spinnaker 2	Non-Spinnaker 2	Harbor 20
- 2.2 Spinnaker class participants shall submit a valid PHRF Rating Certificate. Non-Spinnaker participants should identify their PHRF rating, or contact the Race Committee if they do not have one.
- 2.3 Additional one-design classes may petition the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) Race Committee for official scoring. At least four (4) paid entries are required.
- 2.4 The fee is \$100.
- 2.5 Refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.
- 2.6 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 02 April 2016, at the EYC website: <http://eastportyc.org/beer-cans>. Registrations may also be mailed to:
Eastport Yacht Club
ATTN: Race Committee, Friday Night Beer Cans
317 First Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3.1 All are invited to attend an open-format Beer Cans Forum involving race organizers and competitors that is scheduled for Sunday, 24 April 2016, beginning at 1600 hours. Topics may include the schedule, course selection, starts/finishes, clearing the finish area or other topics raised by attendees.
- 3.2 The race schedule will be divided into two Series.

SERIES 1	06, 13, 20 May; 03, 10, 17, 24 June
SERIES 2	08, 15, 22, 29 July; 12, 19, 26 August
- 3.3 It is the intent of the Race Committee that the Warning Signal for the first class will be at 1825 hours, in the vicinity of Severn River G9.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Sunday, 24 April 2016, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

5 VENUES

- 5.1 The racing area will be in the Severn River.
- 5.2 Post-race activities will be held at the EYC clubhouse.

6 COURSES

Competitors will sail fixed mark courses on the Severn River as described in the Sailing Instructions.

7 PRIZES

- 7.1 A post-race social will be held at EYC each week after the conclusion of racing. Prizes will be distributed to the winning boat in each scored class.
- 7.2 An end of season party will be held at EYC on Friday, 09 September 2016, beginning at 1800 hours. Prizes for the SERIES 1, SERIES 2, and Overall results will be presented.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Fawcett's Friday Night Beer Cans Series entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4. The organizing authority will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

9 INSURANCE

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

10 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 10.1 This is a Clean Race. All competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. RRS 55 prohibits placing trash in the water.
- 10.2 For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.