



# AYC SPRING HARBOR REGATTA

## MAY 14, 2016

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club  
Annapolis, Maryland, USA  
Event Website: [www.annapolisyc.com/racing](http://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).

#### 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 of the Herreshoff 12.5, Harbor 20, and Alerion 28 classes.

#### 4 CLASSIFICATION

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

#### 5 FEES AND ENTRY

- 5.1 Registration and entry fee of \$75 are due by 1030 Saturday, May 14, 2016. Entry fees paid prior to 1900 Wednesday, May 11, 2016 will be discounted to \$50. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.
- 5.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at [www.annapolisyc.com/racing](http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing).
- 5.3 The entry fee includes racing and the awards ceremony with complimentary beer at the AYC Sailing Center.
- 5.4 To be a valid entry, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

#### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The event schedule will be:

Date	Time	
Saturday May 14	1030	Rendezvous ½ mile NE of Back Creek entrance
	1100	First warning signal for first race of the day
	1600	Awards at the AYC Clubhouse, 12 Dock Street

- 6.2 Three races are scheduled.

#### 7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

No pre-regatta measurements or inspections will be required.

#### 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on the event website by 1700 Thursday, May 12, 2016. They will also be available from the RC signal boat at the start.

#### 9 VENUE

- 9.1 Attachment 1 shows the layout of the regatta venue.
- 9.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing area.

#### 10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward or triangular drop mark courses.

## **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) and Section D (Arbitration) will apply.

## **12 SCORING**

- 12.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 12.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## **13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

There will be no restrictions on haul-out.

## **14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.

## **15 PRIZES**

- 15.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.
- 15.2 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 rule 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 Guest privileges for non AYC members may be established at the Front Desk of the AYC Clubhouse.
- 18.2 For more information contact:  
AYC Regatta Manager: Linda Ambrose, [lambrose@annapolisyc.org](mailto:lambrose@annapolisyc.org) , 410.858.4964

## ATTACHMENT 1 - REGATTA VENUE



## ATTACHMENT 2 - RACE AREA



NOAA Chart 12270