



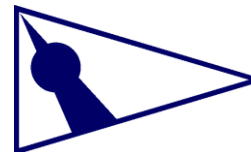
## FREE STATE TEAM RACE

16 & 17 July 2016

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club & Severn  
Sailing Association

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).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix D – Team Racing and the ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules will apply.

#### 2 SUPPLIED BOATS

The regatta will be sailed in Club 420 sailboats or other similar sailboats supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to the first 12 teams to submit entries for all team members. A team is not considered registered until all six team members have submitted their entry forms and paid their entry fees.
- 3.2 Additional teams, up to a maximum of 16 may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

#### 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 \$175.00 per team are due by 8 July 2016. Entry fees paid before 22 June 2016 will be discounted to \$150.00. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.
- 5.2 A damage deposit of \$500.00 per team shall be secured by credit card at check-in. This damage deposit amount does not limit the liability of a competitor for damage to supplied equipment.
- 5.3 Teams wishing to enter shall register on line at [www.annapolisyc.com/racing](http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing).
- 5.4 The entry fee includes racing in supplied boats, a cookout/casual dinner on Saturday after racing, and the awards ceremony with complementary beer and soft drinks at the AYC Sailing Center.
- 5.5 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a Team shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

#### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The event schedule will be:

Date	Time	
Saturday 16 July	0900-1000	Competitor Check-in
	1000	Competitors Meeting and boat rotation assignment
	1030	First Warning signal
	1730	Cookout/casual dinner at AYC Sailing Center
	Sunday 17 July	1000
	1530	No new round begins after this time
	1630	Awards Ceremony

## **7 MINIMUM CREW WEIGHT**

- 7.1 The combined weight of the entire six person team shall not be less than 870 pounds as determined at check-in. Each team whose combined weight is less than this amount shall carry corrector weights while racing to bring the total weight of the team plus corrector weights to 870 pounds.
- 7.2 The corrector weights shall be distributed among the boats of a team to make the weight in each boat as even as is practical.
- 7.3 It is the responsibility of each team to provide the necessary corrector weights, consisting of water in sealed jugs. These weights shall be moved from boat to boat with the team and secured in the cockpit of each boat with line supplied by the competitors.
- 7.4 A team may be disqualified from any race in which the corrector weights are not properly carried. Competitors will be weighed at check-in wearing dry shorts and shirts with empty pockets, but no shoes.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at check-in. They will be posted on the event website by 0900 on 12 July 2016.

## **9 VENUE**

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

## **10 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be a "digital N" or box course.

## **11 FORMAT**

The regatta format will be determined by the Organizing Authority based on the number of teams and racing conditions. Possible formats may include round robins for all teams or groups of teams, and a knock-out series for some teams.

## **12 SCORING**

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix D, except as that may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.

## **13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior permission of the race committee.

## **14 SAFETY**

- 14.1 Competitors shall wear USCG approved Personal Flotation Devices at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adjusting clothing or gear.
- 14.2 Un-seamanlike, unsafe or reckless boat handling that causes or risks damage to any boat or equipment or endangers any competitor or spectator is grounds for disqualification and removal from the event at the discretion of the race committee.

## **15 PRIZES**

- 15.1 Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the regatta.
- 15.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

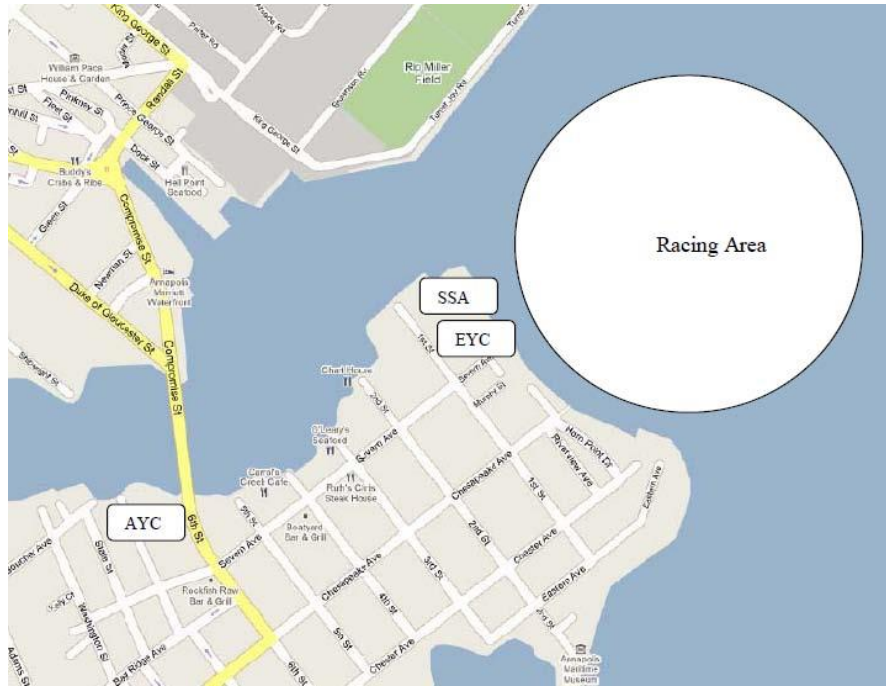
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 17.1 Guest privileges can may be established at registration.
- 17.2 For more information contact:

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# ATTACHMENT 1 - RACE AREA



Attachment V – Regatta Venue



**Annapolis Yacht Club  
2016 Regatta Venue**

