



# Fawcett's Friday Night Beer Cans Series



**Fridays: 12 May – 25 August 2017**

**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.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$100.
- 3.2 Refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.
- 3.3 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 01 April 2017, 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

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 All are invited to attend an open-format Racers Forum involving race organizers and competitors that is scheduled for Sunday, 23 April 2017, beginning at 1600 hours. Topics may include the schedule, course selection, starts/finishes, clearing the finish area, or other topics raised by attendees.
- 4.2 The race schedule will be divided into two Series.

SERIES 1	12, 19 May; 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 June
SERIES 2	07, 14, 21, 28 July; 11, 18, 25 August
- 4.3 It is the intent of the Race Committee that the Warning Signal for the first class will be at 1815 hours, in the vicinity of Severn River G9.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Sunday, 23 April 2017, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.



## 6 VENUE

- 6.1 The racing area will be in the Severn River.
- 6.2 Post-race activities will be held at the EYC clubhouse, after the conclusion of racing that week.

## 7 COURSES

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

## 8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS A4, the Low Point scoring system will apply.
- 8.2 Handicap scoring will be in accordance with the PHRF Time over Distance system.
- 8.3 For SERIES 1 and SERIES 2 results, a boat's worst score will be discarded if five (5) or more races are sailed. This changes RRS A2.
- 8.4 For the Overall Season results, a boat's worst score will be discarded if five (5) or more races are sailed. A boat's worst two (2) scores will be discarded if ten (10) or more races are sailed. This changes RRS A2.

## 9 PRIZES

- 9.1 A post-race social, including a BBQ and cash bar, will be held at EYC each week after the conclusion of racing. Prizes will be distributed to the winning boat in each scored class.
- 9.2 An end of season party will be held at EYC on Friday, 08 September 2017, beginning at 1800 hours. Prizes for the SERIES 1, SERIES 2, and Overall results will be presented.

## 10 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.

## 11 INSURANCE

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

## 12 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 12.1 For more information, contact [race.committee@eastportyc.org](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org).
- 12.2 This is a Clean Series. 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.

