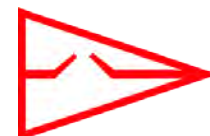




Annapolis Labor Day Regatta

September 2-3, 2017

Co-Organizing Authority (OA):
Annapolis Yacht Club and Eastport Yacht Club
Annapolis, Maryland, USA
Website: <http://eastportyc.org/aldr>



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND FORMAT AND FEES

2.1 Entry fees, racing days, invited classes, and format will be:

Entry Fee	Dates		
	Sat, Sept 2		Sun, Sept 3
	Type of racing		
	Single Pursuit fixed marks course	Multiple drop mark races	Multiple drop mark races
Invited classes			
\$115		J/80	J/80
\$115		J/30	J/30
\$115		J/35	J/35
\$115		J/105	J/105
\$115		V-Boats	V-Boats
\$115	PHRF A0/A1		PHRF A0/A1
\$115	PHRF A2		PHRF A2
\$115	PHRF B		PHRF B
\$115	PHRF C		PHRF C
\$115	PHRF N		PHRF N
\$115	Cal 25		Cal 25
\$85	CHESSS		
\$85	ALDR Cruising		

2.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 entries by 1700 on August 19. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned. Classes that are not listed above that would like a start should contact the OA (see Notice of Race 13 below).

2.3 Boats in PHRF A0/A1, A2, B, and C classes shall:
(a) have a valid 2017 PHRF/Chesapeake rating;
(b) comply with PHRF 4P requirement.

2.4 The V-Boats class is comprised of boats in the Viper 630 and VxOne classes. The class rules of their respective classes will apply. They will be race as a single combined class based on order of finish.

2.5 Boats in the PHRF N and ALDR Cruising classes shall:
(a) have a valid 2017 PHRF/Chesapeake rating;
(b) comply with the PHRF 5P & 6P requirements;
(c) sail using PHRF handicaps.

2.6 The ALDR Cruising class will sail using PHRF handicaps, and is intended for cruising and performance cruising boats. The organizing authority has the sole discretion to accept entries in the ALDR Cruising class. If the OA rejects an entry for this class, that boat may still enter a PHRF class.

2.7 Boats in the CHESSS class shall:
(a) have a valid 2017 PHRF/Chesapeake rating;
(b) comply with the PHRF 5P & 6P requirements;
(c) sail using PHRF handicaps.

3 FEES AND ENTRY

3.1 Registration and entry fee are due by 1700 on August 29. Entry fees paid before 1700 on August 19 will receive a \$10 discount. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.

3.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards party. Additional details will be included on the event website or the sailing instructions.

3.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <http://eastportyc.org/aldr>.

3.4 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration will be at Eastport YC on the following schedule:

- (a) Friday, Sept 1, 1500-1900;
- (b) Saturday, Sept 2, 0800-0900.

4.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1100.

4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on either Saturday or Sunday.

4.4 On Saturday, all competitors and families are invited to a post-race party at the Eastport YC (317 First Street). Awards for the ALDR Cruising and CHESSS classes will be presented.

4.5 On Sunday, all competitors and families are invited to the awards party at Annapolis YC Clubhouse (12 Dock Street).

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available on the event website by 1700 on August 3.

6 VENUE

The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The fixed marks race will use the standard CBYRA government marks chosen to target a race of 3 to 4 hours in length.
- 7.2 The drop marks races will use inflatable drop marks.
- 7.3 Full details on the courses will be contained in the SIs.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply, except each boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores.
- 8.2 For drop-marks races, the corrected times for PHRF handicap classes will be calculated using PHRF Time-on-Time scoring.
- 8.3 For the fixed-marks pursuit race, each boat's starting time will be based on its PHRF Time-on-Distance rating.

9 COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 The official notice board will be located electronically on the event website.
- 9.2 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 9.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 71, 72, and 73.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in the ALDR Cruising and CHESSESS classes on Saturday.
- 10.2 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded to all other classes on Sunday.

- 10.3 Perpetual trophies, including the City of Annapolis Trophy (for overall performance), the SpinSheet Junior Varsity and Varsity Trophies (for boats with junior sailors aboard), and the Eleanor Ruth Wilcox Trophy (for top female skipper) will be awarded on Sunday. Further details will be included in the SIs.
- 10.4 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

11 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.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 13.1 This is a Clean Regatta. 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.
- 13.2 For more information contact:
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