



Harbor 20 East-West Challenge September 8-10, 2017

Organizing Authority (OA): Annapolis Yacht Club,
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

Website: <http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing/regattas>

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 The "Rules for the Handling of Boats" will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing. These rules will be included in the sailing instructions (SIs).
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to 8 teams from Harbor 20 Fleets representing the East Coast, and 8 representing the West Coast, selected as the Fleets determine.
- 2.2 Each team will consist of two members.
- 2.3 Harbor 20 Fleet 5 (Annapolis) will provide an "owners rep" for each boat who will participate as a third crew.
- 2.4 Skippers and crew must be members in good standing with their respective yacht clubs, the Harbor 20 Class Association, and their respective Harbor 20 fleets.

3 PROVIDED BOATS

- 3.1 Harbor 20 boats will be provided by the OA for competing teams.
- 3.2 Competitors shall not make any modifications to the boats (including adjustment of standing rigging and battens) without prior approval of the OA, except as detailed in the "Rules for the Handling of Boats".
- 3.3 Boats will be assigned by random draw at the Competitors' Meeting. Skippers and crews will rotate boats. The draw and rotation procedures will be provided with the SIs.

4 FEES AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Registration and entry fee of \$280 per competitor are due by 1700 on September 7. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and one (1) social ticket to all social events (Friday Social, Saturday Dinner, and Sunday Awards Party & Trophy Presentation). Social tickets for the owner's representative or other guests will be available for purchase for \$200. Details will be included on the event website.
- 4.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4054>
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Onsite registration will be available 1200 to 1800 on September 8 and from 0800 to 0930 on September 9.
- 5.2 Boats will be available for practicing from 1400 to 1700 on September 8.
- 5.3 The racing days will be September 9 and 10.
- 5.4 A competitors' meeting will be held at 0930 on September 9 and 10.
- 5.5 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1100 on September 9.
- 5.6 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the last day of the regatta.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be available on the event website by 1700 on August 10.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be the Severn River or on the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 7.2 The regatta venue will be the AYC Sailing Center, 550 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Eight races are scheduled.
- 9.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 A boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 9.4 East-West Perpetual Trophy:
 - (a) The score for each Coast will be the sum of all the race scores of all boats in that team.
 - (b) The Coast with the lowest score will be the winner of the East-West Perpetual Trophy.
 - (c) If there is a tie, all the race scores for all boats on each Coast shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the Coast with the best score. If the tie remains, it shall be broken in favor of the Coast with the best finishing boat in the last race.
 - (d) This may be changed by the SIs if there are a different number of boats competing for each Coast.

10 COMMUNICATIONS

- 10.1 The official notice board will be located electronically on the event website.

10.2 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SlS.

10.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 71, and 72.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Participant gifts will be given to all competitors.

11.2 The East-West Perpetual Trophy will be awarded as described under "Scoring", and will be retained by the winning Coast until the next East-West Regatta.

11.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

12 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.

13 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse (12 Dock Street).

14.2 For more information contact:

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