



J/70 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

September 25 – 28, 2013
Annapolis, MD USA

Hosted by Annapolis Yacht Club
Website: www.j70nac.com



The Organizing Authority is the Annapolis Yacht Club (OA)

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. J/70 Class Rules (CR) I.1 (Spare Gennaker) and I.3 (Support Boats) will apply.
- 1.3. RRS/US prescription to rule 40 is deleted. See CR C.4.1(a).
- 1.4. RRS/US prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.5. RRS 63.7 will be replaced by: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."
- 1.6. RRS/US Appendix P (Special Procedures for Rule 42) will apply, and will be modified in the sailing instructions to include rule 49 and CR C3.3 and lessen the penalties.
- 1.7. RRS/US Appendix T Section B (Post-Race Penalties) and Section D (Arbitration) will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the J/70 Class that conform to the Class Rules.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fees.
- 3.3. The entry deadline will be 2300 September 15. Entries will not be accepted after the entry deadline.
- 3.4. A maximum of 90 boats will be accepted as confirmed entries based on the order in which their entry form and required fees are received. Additional paid entries will be put on a waiting list.
- 3.5. Boats that have entered and withdraw in writing prior before 2300 August 15, will receive a refund of their entry fee less a \$25 processing fee. Boats withdrawing after August 15 will only receive this refund if boats remain on the waiting list.
- 3.6. Boats that are on the waiting list will be notified that their entry has been accepted as space becomes available. If their entry cannot be accepted, their entry fee will be refunded in full.
- 3.7. To complete the advanced registration process, the following required information must be entered online via the regatta website:
 - a) The crew list with valid ISAF sailor ID and ISAF classification for drivers and, for boats wishing to be eligible for Corinthian awards, all crew,
 - b) Insurance information per NOR 18.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1. The ISAF Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code will apply. See www.isaf.org/isafsailor and CR C.3.2.

- 4.2. For Corinthian awards, all drivers and all crew shall be current ISAF Group 1 competitors and shall register their ISAF sailor ID and classification via the regatta website by the end of registration.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is as follows:
 - c) US\$ 450 for entries received before 2300 August 15
 - d) US\$ 550 for entries received between 2300 August 15 and 2300 September 15
- 5.2. The entry fee includes:
 - a) Invitation to all social events for the Owner/Charterer and up to three crew members
 - b) In-water storage from the start of registration until the end of the regatta (see NOR 14)
 - c) Trailer storage between September 23 and 29
- 5.3. Additional social packages will be available for purchase at registration.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration will be held on Tuesday, September 24 from 1300 to 1800 and on Wednesday, September 25 from 0900 to 1800 at the Annapolis Yacht Club Junior Fleet Building.
- 6.2. Racing days will be Thursday, September 26 through Saturday, September 28.
- 6.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for each day is 1100.
- 6.4. No race will be started after 1630 on Saturday, September 28.

7. ON-SITE REGISTRATION, INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. All crews (including drivers) must complete on-site forms and waivers during registration hours. Samples of these documents will be published in the regatta website no later than September 1.
- 7.2. Valid and current written proof of insurance shall be presented at on-site registration.
- 7.3. Boats and sails are subject to inspection and measurement at the discretion of the event equipment inspector. Additional details will be published in the regatta website no later than September 1.
- 7.4. Changes or substitution of sails shall be in accordance with CR C.10 and will require the written consent of the race committee.
- 7.5. Changes or substitutions of crew will require written consent of the race committee.
- 7.6. Copies of crew lists for all boats will be available for inspection during registration. Changes to crew lists will be posted on the official notice board.
- 7.7. Bow numbers will be assigned by the race committee and given to each participating boat at registration. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the OA.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be available no later than 0900 on Monday, September 23 at Annapolis Yacht Club and online at the regatta website.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Attachment A shows the location of the club and the racing area in the Chesapeake Bay near the mouth of the Severn River.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward - leeward with a weather offset mark and leeward gate marks.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply, except that each boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. No scores will be excluded.
- 11.2. Nine races are scheduled. Three completed races are required to constitute the championship.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. Support boats must comply with CR I.3.
- 12.2. The sailing instructions may further limit the activities of support boats.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places when either afloat or ashore.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1. All boats shall be afloat by the end of registration until after a boat finishes their regatta. If the fleet is large, this instruction may be modified to require half the fleet to remain afloat on Wednesday night and Friday night and the other half of the fleet will remain afloat on Thursday night. All boats that are not required to be afloat shall haul out and be stored ashore.
- 14.2. Except as described in NOR 14.1, boats shall not be hauled out after the end of registration until after a boat finishes their regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee, after consultation with the equipment inspector.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 15.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1. Prizes will be given to the skipper and crew of (a) the overall first through tenth place finishers and (b) the overall first through fifth place Corinthian boats (see NOR 4.2). Daily prizes will also be awarded. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. 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. Each person racing on board a boat entered in the regatta shall sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to their person or property in conjunction with the regatta or while on the premises of the Annapolis Yacht Club. The Annapolis Yacht Club, the J/70 Class Association, J/70 Fleet 1, and their members, volunteers, employees, officers and agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person(s) or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

18. INSURANCE

- 18.1. 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.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1. For further information please contact

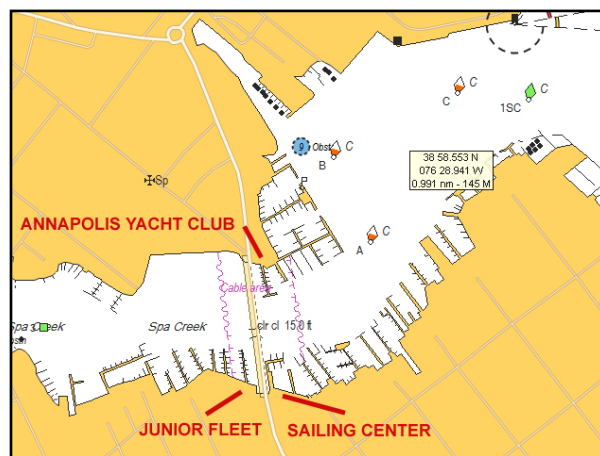
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- 19.2. An entry form and additional information can also be found at the regatta website at www.j70nac.com.

Attachment A Harbor



Racing Area

