

AYC Overnight Race

Notice of Race



ANNAPOLIS YACHT CLUB

Saturday 26 April 2014

Sanction #: XXX

Entry Due: Tuesday 22 April 2014 (by 1900). **Entry Fee:** US Sailing Members: PHRF A0^{o*} - \$185
PHRF A1^{o*} - \$150
PHRF A2^{o*} - \$145
Online Entry: Available at AYC web site: www.annapolisyc.org. PHRF B^{o*} - \$105
Alberg 30 - \$105
PHRF C^{o*} - \$95
Cruising Class^o, PHRF N^{o*}, CBYRA Multihull^o - \$140
Non-members of US Sailing: Add - \$10

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Eligibility: Open to boats with valid PHRF*/Chesapeake 4P ratings and boats with valid CBYRA Multihull^o ratings.

^o - Denotes event does not qualify for CBYRA High Point.

* - This event is included in the PHRF Distance Challenge Cup Series.

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

Rendezvous: At 1000 in vicinity of Annapolis Area Mark "X".

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: The first warning signal will be made at 1100.

Course: **This will be a distance race.** Courses for the race will be as shown in the AYC Event Sailing Instructions and will be designed to provide 24-30 hours of racing.

Time Limit: No time limit.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS). RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, will be replaced by, "*If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply.*"

ORC Category 4 equipment and standards are required as modified by a boat's class.

Boats racing in PHRF must have a valid 4P rating issued by PHRF/Chesapeake.

CBYRA Multihulls must have a valid rating issued by MCA/CMA.

Event Sailing Instructions will be available online and at the AYC Clubhouse two weeks prior to the event. All *rules* changes will be stated in full in the sailing instructions.

Cruising Class: Boats with a SA/D<=20 and D/L>=200 qualify. RRS 52, Manual Power, will be modified to permit entrants to use power driven winches, furlers, and mechanical and electro-mechanical steering devices while racing. The boats will be allowed only cruising spinnakers, no pole. Spinnakers must be tacked to the centerline. SA/D, LWL, and Displacement shall be obtained from the competing vessel's valid 2014 PHRF rating.

Scoring: The Low Point System in RRS Appendix A will apply.

Protests: Due at AYC clubhouse by 1030 on Sunday 27 April 2014 or within 3 hours of the protesting yacht's finish, whichever is later. Protests will be heard at the AYC clubhouse starting at 1530 on Sunday 27 April 2014. US/RRS Appendix T Section B, Post-Race Penalties, and Section D, Arbitration, will apply.

Awards: Prizes will be presented at the Annual Awards Party on November 22, 2014. There will be one prize for a class with three entrants, two prizes for a class with five entrants, and three prizes for a class with seven or more entrants. Perpetual trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.