



SERC Spring Regatta

10 May 2014

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

Event Website: www.annapolisyc.com/racing

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

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

2 ADVERTISING

Boats will not required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Herreshoff 12.5, Harbor 20 and Alerion 28 classes(es).

4 NOT USED

5 FEES AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$50.
5.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at www.annapolisyc.com/racing by Wednesday 7 May, 2014.
5.3 Registrations made after Wednesday 7 May, 2014 will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The event schedule will be:
- Rendezvous: 1030 hours ½ mile NE of Back Creek entrance – Eastport
- First Warning: 1100, 3 minute starting system per RRS/US Appendix S.
6.2 Three races are planned.
6.3 Awards will be presented at 1600 at AYC.

7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

No pre-regatta measurements or inspections will be required.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the AYC Front Desk and on the event website by 2 May, 2014.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 Racing will be held on the Severn River off Annapolis.

10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 All courses will be drop mark as follows:
1 Triangle plus Windward/Leeward – once around
2 Triangle plus Windward/Leeward – 2 times around
3 Triangle plus Windward/Leeward – 3 times around
4 Windward/Leeward – once around
5 Windward/Leeward – twice around
10.2 The course number will be displayed on a placard on the signal boat at the beginning of the starting sequence.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Penalties while racing: RRS 44.1, One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties will apply.
11.2 Penalties after racing: RRS/US Appendix T, Section D (Arbitration) will apply.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 12.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 65A.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be given for the top 3 finishers in each class.
- 15.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

17 INSURANCE

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

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 Guest privileges can be established on registration.

- 18.2 For more information contact:

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