



**INTERNATIONAL STAR CLASS  
LIPPINCOTT MEMORIAL REGATTA  
And  
ETCHELLS SPRING REGATTA  
17-18 May 2014**



**Etchells**

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club  
Annapolis, Maryland, USA  
Event Website: [www.annapolisyc.com/racing](http://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).
- 1.2 The event is a Star Class Sanctioned Red Event (STCR 23.5.7). The event will be Format C per STCR 34.3.7.
- 1.3 For Etchells this is an open event.
- 1.4 For use in an emergency, all Etchells are required to have on board a marine VHF radio.

**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 Star and Etchells classes.

**4 NOT USED**

**5 FEES AND ENTRY**

- 5.1 The entry \$110 for Stars and is \$135 for Etchells.
- 5.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at [www.annapolisyc.com/racing](http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing) by 1700 13 May 2014.
- 5.3 Registrations made after 1700 13 May 2014 will be subject to a \$25 late fee.
- 5.4 To be considered an entry, a boat must complete all requirements of registration, inspection, and measurement.
- 5.5 The fee includes two dinner tickets for Stars and three tickets for Etchells, plus storage and launching at the Sailing Center. Dinner will be a buffet at the clubhouse. Extra dinner tickets are \$25. Included for the Stars is an awards party at the Sailing Center after racing on Sunday.

**6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Stars will race both Saturday and Sunday, Etchells will race Saturday only.
- 6.2 The event schedule will be:

	<b>SATURDAY 17 MAY</b>		<b>SUNDAY 18 MAY</b>
0800-0900	Registration – AYC Clubhouse	1050	Warning Signal for Race #4
1120	Warning Signal for Race #1		Followed by Race #5
	Followed by Race #2 and #3		Awards Following Racing – Clubhouse

**7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION**

No pre-regatta measurements or inspections will be required.

**8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. The sailing instructions will also be posted on the event website by 1700 13 May 2014.

**9 VENUE**

- 9.1 Attachment 1 shows the layout of the regatta venue. Regatta headquarters will be at the AYC Clubhouse.
- 9.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing area.

**10 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed windward-leeward drop mark courses.

**11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 11.1 RRS/US Appendix T, Section D (Arbitration) will apply.

**12 SCORING**

- 12.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 12.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

**13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

There will be no restrictions on haul-out.

**14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.

**15 PRIZES**

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through third. For the Star Class there will be Masters and Novice trophies. The Star Class winner will receive the Lippincott Memorial Trophy.

**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.

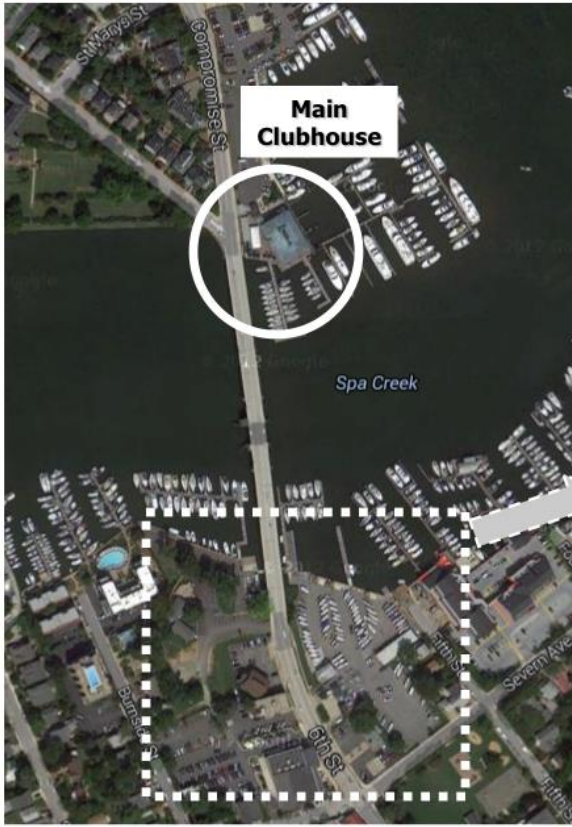
**17 INSURANCE**

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.

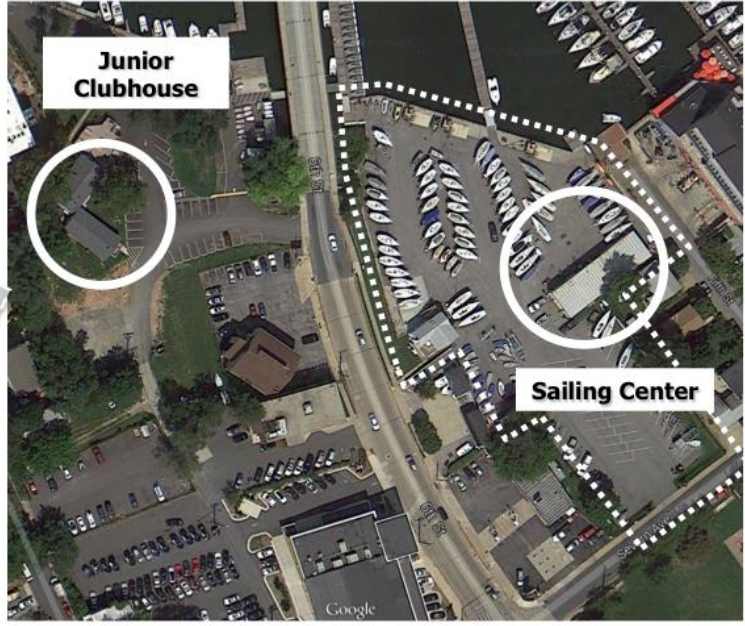
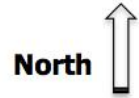
**18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 18.1 Guest privileges can be established on registration. All areas of the Club will be available for your use.
- 18.2 For more information contact:  
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For Star Class: Pete McChesney, pmcchesney@palmerlegalstaffing.com, 410.349.1336 (H)  
For the Etchells Class: Jeff Borland, jborland@systematicsolutns.com, 410.268.4863 (H)

# ATTACHMENT 1 - REGATTA VENUE



**Annapolis Yacht Club - Regatta Venue**  
 38°58'26"N 76°29'07"W



# ATTACHMENT 2 - RACE AREA

