



J/70 Fall Brawl

October 25-26, 2014
Eastport Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD



The Organizing Authority is the Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The EYC J/70 Fall Brawl will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all J/70 boats.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter online by completing the entry form located at:

<http://eastportyc.org/regatta-login>

2.3 The Entry Fee is \$125.00 per boat, which includes racing and social activities.

2.4 Entries shall not be accepted after 1900 hours on Thursday, October 23, 2014.

3. GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Clean Regatta; all competitors are encouraged to not use disposable water bottles. Refrain from throwing trash in the water and recycle all appropriate items.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 24	1200 – 1800	Out of town launching
	1500 – 1900	Competitors' check-in
	1900	Competitors' briefing, w/complimentary keg
Saturday, October 25	1030	Warning Signal for first race
Sunday, October 26	1000	Warning Signal for first race
		NO Warning Signal after 1400
	1700	Awards presentation

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than October 21, 2014, at registration, and on the web at: <http://eastportyc.org/regatta-login>.

6. VENUE

6.1 All registration and social activities will be held at Eastport Yacht Club (EYC).

6.2 The racing area will be in the Chesapeake Bay in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River.

7. COURSES

Windward/Leeward courses will be sailed.

8. SCORING

A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, of which 1 shall be completed to constitute a series. If five (5) or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

9. LAUNCH/HAUL/STORE

Out of town boats should contact the regatta chair to make launch/haul/storage arrangements.

10. RESPONSIBILITY

The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper who must ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced and physically capable crew. Neither the establishment of regulations or inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper.

11. MEDIA RIGHTS

By entering this event, competitors give absolute right and permission to the EYC, J/70 National Class Association, and the J/70 Class Association USA Fleet #1 for any photography and video footage taken of persons and boats during the event to be published in any media worldwide whatsoever for any editorial, promotional, and advertising purposes, and to be used in press information.

12. INSURANCE

Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000.

13. PRIZES

The perpetual event trophy and overall event trophies will be awarded following the conclusion of racing on Sunday, October 26, 2014. Awards will be presented for 1st through 5th places.

14. SOCIAL

Entry fee includes a buffet dinner Saturday night, October 25, 2014. EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to all participants and guests during the event.

- Friday 1900 – Competitor briefing, free beer, cash bar
- Saturday 1800 – Buffet dinner, free beer, cash bar
- Sunday 1700 – Awards, free beer, cash bar

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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