J/22 East Coast Championship

Saturday-Sunday, 09-10 September 2017

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1   RULES
1.1   Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
1.2   The International J/22 Class Association Class Rules shall apply.

2   ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
The Regatta is open to all J/22 boats sailing in compliance with the J/22 Class Rules.

3   FEES
3.1   The fee is:
- $80 for entries received by 2000 hours on Friday, 25 August 2017.
- $120 for entries received after 2000 hours on Friday, 25 August 2017, but before 1200 hours on Friday, 08 September 2017.

3.2   A 50% entry fee refund will be granted if the request is received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 02 September 2017.
3.3   Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 09 June 2017, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website: http://eastportyc.org/j22-ecc. Registrations may also be mailed to:

> Eastport Yacht Club
> ATTN: Race Committee, J/22 ECC
> 317 First Street
> Annapolis, MD 21403

4   SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
4.1   The schedule of events is:

Wed, 06 September	2000	Sailing Instructions posted to EYC website, Official Notice Board
Fri, 08 September	1200	Entry & registration closes
Sat, 09 September	0830	Competitors meeting at EYC
	1100	Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		Competitors social with complimentary keg of beer and pizza at EYC after racing
Sun, 10 September	1000	Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		NO Warning signal after 1400 hours
		Awards party at EYC after racing

4.2   A maximum of six (6) races are scheduled, of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a series.

5   MEASUREMENT
A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules.

6   SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Wednesday, 06 September 2017, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

7 VENUE
Racing area will be on the Chesapeake Bay, between the Bay Bridge and Thomas Point.

8 COURSES
8.1 Competitors will sail windward-leeward drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.
8.2 Race Committee will have the option to set windward offset marks and/or leeward gates.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM
9.1 When a rule of Part 2 is broken outside the zone at a mark, and there is no injury or damage, and no significant advantage is gained, the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.
9.2 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, shall apply.
9.3 The Jury may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the J/22 Class Rules, or other rules in Part 2. This changes RRS 64.1.

10 SCORING
10.1 RRS Appendix A4, the Low Point System, will apply.
10.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores; no race scores will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

11 PRIZES
11.1 Overall awards for 1st through 3rd places will be presented at EYC on Sunday, 10 September 2017, after the conclusion of racing.
11.2 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the J/22 East Coast Championship entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4. The Organizing Authority will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

13 INSURANCE
Each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of $300,000.

14 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
14.1 For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.
14.2 This is a Clean Regatta. All competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. RRS 55 prohibits placing trash in the water.
14.3 EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to all participants and guests during the event.