



# 2017-2018 AYC Frostbite Series

## 1st Series: November 5 - December 10, 2017

## 2nd Series: February 4 - March 18, 2018

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,  
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

Event Website: <https://bit.ly/ayc-fb1718>

### NOTICE OF RACE

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 [DP] Each boat shall race with at least three crew (including the skipper) that have a body weight of at least 100 pounds.
- 1.3 [DP] While racing, a boat's crew may not change sails, leave the cockpit, extend body limbs over the lifelines or emerge from a hatch beyond the waist.
- 1.4 [DP] RRS 50.2 (Spinnaker Poles; Whisker Poles) and RRS 50.3(c) (Use of Outriggers) are changed such that no Spinnaker Pole or Whisker Pole shall be used while racing. Any other outrigger type shall comply with RRS 50.3(a).

#### 2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board will be located electronically on the event website at <https://bit.ly/ayc-fb1718-onb>.
- 2.2 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 2.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entry is by invitation and limited to members of AYC, EYC, NASS, SSA, CBYRA competing in PHRF or one of the invited classes and members of the invited classes. Invited classes are: Catalina 27, Cal 25, Etchells, Harbor 20, J/22, J/30, J/70, J/80 and J/105.
- 3.2 The person in charge entering a boat shall be a regular, active participant on the boat for the regatta and is responsible for the actions of the boat and crew while participating in the event.
- 3.3 Boats entered in PHRF shall have a valid 2017 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating. A boat's rating when they register shall be used for the entire regatta.
- 3.4 For a one-design class to be scored as a separate class for a series, it must have a minimum of 5 entries by 1200 on the day of the first race of the series.

- 3.5 The race committee will determine the starting order and PHRF splits. More than one class may start at the same time.
- 3.6 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://bit.ly/ayc-fb1718>.
- 3.7 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

#### 4 FEES

- 4.1 For registration and entry fees received by 1700 on Friday, October 27, 2017, the entry fee is \$205. After that time, the entry fee is \$255. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards. Additional details will be included on the event website or the sailing instructions.

#### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The event will consist of two series:
  - (a) 1st Series - November 5 - December 10, 2017
  - (b) Hangover Bowl - January 1, 2018 (separate NoR)
  - (c) 2nd Series - February 4 - March 18, 2018
- 5.2 The first warning signal is scheduled to be made at 1245. Two races are scheduled for each Sunday.
- 5.3 A Skippers' Meeting will be held at 1100 hours on November 5 in the tent at the AYC Annex lower parking lot (114 6th Street).
- 5.4 Lunch will be served between the 1st and 2nd race:
  - (a) 1st Series: lunch will be in the tent at the AYC Annex lower parking lot (114 6th Street). NOTE: Due to construction at the AYC, the race committee may change this location, if so a notice to competitors will be posted on the official notice board.
  - (b) 2nd Series: lunch will be at the AYC Clubhouse (12 Dock Street).

#### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The SIs will be available on the event website by Friday, October 27.

## **7 THE COURSES**

- 7.1 The courses will use government marks as described in the sailing instructions. The finishing line will be inside the harbor off the Annapolis Yacht Club for the 1st Series, and between the north dock of the National Sailing Hall of Fame (NSHOF) and a floating orange mark off the end of that dock for the 2nd Series.

## **8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 8.1 RRS 44.3, Scoring Penalty, will apply as changed by the sailing instructions. RRS 44.2, One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties, will NOT apply.

## **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as modified by the SIs.
- 9.2 Twelve races are scheduled in the 1st series. Fourteen races are scheduled in the 2nd series. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 When 8 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 9 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.
- 9.4 The first sentence of RRS Appendix A (Scoring), rule 4.2 is replaced by: "A boat that did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing, was TLE, did not come to the starting area or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that finished."
- 9.5 RRS Appendix A9 (Race Scores Longer than a Regatta) is deleted.
- 9.6 Corrected times for PHRF classes will be calculated using PHRF Time-on-Time scoring.

## **10 DOCKING**

- 10.1 Boats shall not tie up to or touch the docks belonging to the Yacht Basin immediately next to the Yacht Club. Boats that violate this rule will be responsible for all charges from the Yacht Basin and be subject to protest by the race committee.
- 10.2 Boats may tie up to and raft off of docks owned by AYC, but may not extend over the AYC property line.

## **10.3 For the 2nd Series:**

- (a) Boats wishing to tie up and raft off of docks owned by the NSHOF shall complete the dockage form available on the event website. Dockage is subject to availability and limited to the NSHOF North and South Piers and Parkside. Dock as noted on the Dock Layout available on the event website.
- (b) Boats shall not dock on the DNR dock located north of the northernmost NSHOF dock. Larger boats and boats with slips at AYC are encouraged to use the AYC docks to leave room for the smaller boats to dock on the NSHOF docks.
- (c) Shuttle service will be provided between the AYC Clubhouse parking lot at 3 Compromise Street and 12 Dock Street.

## **11 PRIZES**

- 11.1 Prizes will be given for the top 3 boats in each class and will be further defined in the SIs.
- 11.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

## **13 INSURANCE**

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

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 14.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse (12 Dock Street).
- 14.2 For more information contact:  
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