



AYC Junior Annual Regatta Tuesday August 11, 2020

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, Maryland, USA
<http://bit.ly/ayc-jrannual20>



NOTICE OF RACE (with Amendment 1)

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the SIs or NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 [DP] Competitors shall wear a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. The PFD shall be wearable and be 100% dependent on foam for flotation. The PFD shall be the proper size for the wearer, and in good and serviceable condition. USCG Type III PFDs meet this requirement.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Boats in the Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420, and Optimist classes are invited to participate.
- 2.2 For classes that do not have age restrictions in their class rules, skippers and crew shall be under the age of 19 as of August 11, 2020.
- 2.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <http://bit.ly/ayc-jrannual20>.
- 2.4 To be considered an entry and be scored in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the waiver (see NoR 2.5) and pay all fees.
- 2.5 [NP] A parent or legal guardian of every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in any race of the regatta. The document will be available to review in advance on the event website (<http://bit.ly/ayc-jrannual20>). Paper copies will be available at onsite registration.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Early registration and entry fee are due by 1700 on Monday, August 10. After that, registrations with a regular fee will be accepted until 0930 on Tuesday, August 11. Entry fees are non-refundable.

3.2 Entry fees are:

Class	Early	Regular
C420	\$55	\$60
Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist	\$30	\$35

- 3.3 The entry fee includes racing and prizes. Due to COVID-19 precautions, there will be no post-race party. Plans for presenting prizes will be posted on the notice board.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Onsite registration will be available 0830-1000.
- 4.2 A competitor's and coach's meeting will be held at via Zoom on Monday, August 10 at 1900. Zoom event details will be posted on the event website by Monday, August 10 at 1800.
- 4.3 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1100.
- 4.4 Multiple races are scheduled, to be further detailed the sailing instructions.
- 4.5 No warning signal will be made after 1600.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at <http://bit.ly/ayc-jrannual20> approximately 5 days before the first schedule race.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 SI Attachment 1 shows the location of the racing areas. When possible, the C420, Laser, and Laser Radial classes will race in Area A, the Optimist Red, White, and Blue fleets will race in Area B, and the Optimist Green fleet will race in Area Green.
- 6.2 The regatta venue will be the AYC Sailing Center (510 Severn Avenue).

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.

9 SAFETY

- 9.1 The race committee may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.
- 9.2 Competitors without a designated support boat shall inform the organizing authority at registration.

10 [DP] COACHING

- 10.1 All persons aboard support vessels shall wear a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. The PFD shall be the proper size for the wearer, and in good and serviceable condition. Inflatable PFDs are permitted.

- 10.2 Support vessels may be responsible for up to a maximum of 10 sailors.
- 10.3 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to support persons on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 10.4 All support vessels shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US VHF channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 71, 72, and 73.
- 10.5 Except in the case of emergency, support vessels shall not enter the racing area from the preparatory signal until the last boat finishes or permission is given by the race committee to do so.
- 11 [DP] PARKING, TRAILER & SUPPORT BOAT LOGISTICS**
- 11.1 Coach boats shall not be launched or hauled out at AYC. They can be launched and hauled out at Truxton Park. Powerboat trailers shall not be stored at AYC.
- 11.2 Sailboat trailers may be unloaded and stored at AYC starting 1600 Monday, August 10. Trailers must be removed by 1900 Tuesday, August 11.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be given to first, second and third places in the C420, Laser, Laser Radial, all Optimist classes.
- 12.2 Prizes will be given to first through fifth places for overall standing in the Optimist Red/White/Blue fleet.
- 12.3 Participation awards will be given to all competitors in the Optimist Green fleet.
- 12.4 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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