



ANNAPOLIS YACHT CLUB

Turkey Team Race

November 22-23, 2014

Hosted by Annapolis Yacht Club and Severn Sailing Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix D.
- 1.2 RRS D2.6 Limited Umpiring and RRS D2.2 (Single-Flag Rule) shall apply.
- 1.3 The red flag requirement is deleted in RRS 61.1(a), D1.2(c) and D5.2 and Appendix D is modified below as follows: RRS D2.2(a) is changed by replacing the phrase “display a red flag” with “display a raised open hand.”

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to any current high school or college students.
- 2.2 Competitors must be members of the c420 Class Association.
- 2.3 The regatta is open to a maximum of 12 teams.
- 2.4 Eligible teams must submit registration and payment online at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9201>

3. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1 Eligible teams must submit registration and payment online at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9201>
- 3.2 Entry fee is \$200/boat or \$600/team if completed IN FULL before 2300 Nov. 7th 2014.
- 3.3 A damage deposit of \$300 will be assessed to each team during check in on Saturday morning. This deposit must be paid by credit card.
- 3.4 A late fee of \$50 will be assessed starting after 2300 Nov. 7th 2014 for all incomplete or unregistered teams.
- 3.5 Fee includes boat charter, coaching during the event, debriefs and food after racing each day and a fleece. Lunch will not be provided to competitors.

4. FORMAT

- 4.1 A double round robin will be attempted.
- 4.2 No incomplete rounds will be scored, but races sailed in an incomplete round shall be used as tiebreakers or used as part of another round (championship/consolation) where appropriate.
- 4.3 If the above format is not possible within the allotted time, the Regatta Chair will announce the best course of action.
- 4.4 Limited umpiring will be provided. Coaches will also be available before and after racing for on-the-water feedback to competitors, but will NOT coach during racing. Coaches will lead morning briefings and after-sailing debriefs.
- 4.5 Rotations will occur at the Severn Sailing Association.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday (11/22)

Check in open (AYC Annex) 0800

Competitors' Meeting / Morning Briefing 0900

First Warning (approx) 1030

Coach debrief with provided food immediately after racing (approx. 1800)

Sunday (11/23)

Competitors' Meeting / Morning Briefing 0900

No Race After 1600

Coach debrief with provided food and awards to follow (approx. 1700)

6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 AYC 420s and SSA 420s will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Jib halyards tails shall remain rigged behind the spreaders. If boat is equipped with an autobailer it shall remain closed at all times while afloat.
- 6.2 The penalty for infringing upon 6.1 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.
- 6.3 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the dock/boat committee immediately after arriving on shore or to the Race Committee Signal Boat on the water.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & ROTATION

Sailing instructions will be made available at check-in and online on 11/22/14. The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet available at the competitors' meeting.

8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be the mouth of Spa Creek as close as possible to the Severn Sailing Association (SSA). Rotations will take place in the outer basin at SSA.

9. COURSES

The Digital N will be used.

10. SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix D

11. SAFETY

- 11.1 Competitors shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs). Inflatable type PFDs are not permitted.
- 11.2 The race committee may require the use of drysuits or full-length wetsuits. This may be announced at the daily competitors' meeting, and need not be signaled.
- 11.3 Failure to comply with 11.1 and/or 11.2 will be grounds for disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.
- 11.4 Competitors shall supply the equipment to meet the requirements of 11.1 and 11.2.
- 11.5 At its discretion, 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.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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. CONTACTS

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