



84th AYC Annual Regatta

July 25-26, 2020

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

<http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing/regattas>

NOTICE OF RACE (with Amendments #1-2-3)

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 For ORC only: the "Nearshore" category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations>) will apply.

2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11745>.
- 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 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Boats in the Alerion 28, Cal 25, Harbor 20, J/22, J/30, J/70, J/80, J/105, and ORC classes are invited to participate.
- 3.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 4 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, July 24. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 3.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11745>.
- 3.4 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the waiver (Ref 3.6) and pay all fees.
- 3.5 Boats in an ORC class shall have a current valid ORCi or ORC Club rating. For more information, visit <http://www.orc.org>. ORC Club certificates may be obtained by applying online at <http://www.orc.org/clubapplication>. The OA will post assignments of boats in the ORC fleet to starting classes no later than 1700 on Wednesday, July 22. The OA may change the assignment of an ORC boat's starting class until 1700 on Friday, July 24.

- 3.6 [NP] 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 on the Official Notice Board.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Early registration and entry fee of \$55 are due by 1700 on Monday, July 13. After that, registrations with an entry fee of \$80 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, July 24. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Racing dates and circles are as follows:

Racing Date and Circle		
Saturday		Sunday
Participating classes		
Harbor 20	Alerion 28	ORC
Cal 25	J/22	J/105
	J/30	
	J/70	
	J/80	

- 5.2 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1100.
- 5.3 Three races are scheduled.
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1530.
- 5.5 Due to COVID-19 restrictions, unfortunately there will be no post-race party. Plans for presenting prizes will be posted on the notice board.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available on the notice board approximately 10 days before the first scheduled day of racing.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area for the River Circle will be the Severn River east of the USNA. The racing area for the Bay Circle will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.
- 7.2 The regatta venue will be the Annapolis Yacht Club. The location details for social events will be posted on the notice board.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 Saturday: The courses will be drop marks courses.
- 8.2 Sunday: The initial races will use drop marks courses. For the last race, the race committee intends to run a race using a mix of drop marks and government marks that will finish near the Severn River.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the Sl's.
- 9.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time Triple Number ratings. The race committee will assign the course type ("Inshore/Windward Leeward" or "Coastal/Long Distance") and the wind speed rating (Low, Medium, or High) on race day as detailed in the Sl's.
- 9.3 Boats not completing all registration steps by 1200 on Friday, July 24 will not be scored.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be given in each class for 1st place with 3 or more starters (boats starting in at least one race), 2nd place with 5 or more starters, and 3rd place with 7 or more starters.
- 10.2 The OA anticipates that the following perpetual trophies will be awarded (as further described in the Sl's):
 - (a) Magruder Trophy: first in the Harbor 20 class.
 - (b) Elizade Trophy: first in the J/105 class.
 - (c) Labrot Trophy: best overall performance in ORC.
 - (d) Severn Boat Club Trophy: first in ORC I.
 - (e) Fernandez Trophy: first in ORC II.
 - (f) America's Trophy: this event will be part of the season series for overall performance in ORC.
- 10.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 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.

12 INSURANCE

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

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 [deleted in Am1]
- 13.2 For more information contact: