



2020 J/105 Chesapeake Bay Championship

October 31-November 1, 2020

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

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

NOTICE OF RACE

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 the J/105 Class: This is a Level A event in accordance with J/105 Fleet 3 rule 9.1.2. J/105 Fleet 3 rule 9.1.4, Maximum Crew Limits, will apply. The J/105 Fleet 3 rules can be found at: <http://www.j105fleet3.org/rules.php>.

2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=13156>.
- 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 J/105 class are invited to participate.
- 3.2 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 3 paid entries by 1200 on Friday, October 30. 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=13156>.
- 3.4 To be considered an entry and be scored in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the waiver (see NoR 3.5) and pay all fees.
- 3.5 [NP] Every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the online AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in any race of the regatta. The document will be available to review on the notice board

4 FEES

- 4.1 Early registration and entry fee of \$100 are due by 1700 on Monday, October 19. After that, registrations with an additional fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on Friday, October 30. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The racing days will be Saturday, October 31 to Sunday, November 1.
- 5.2 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1100.
- 5.3 Five races are scheduled. Up to 3 may be sailed each day, to be further detailed the sailing instructions (SIs).
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on the last scheduled day of racing.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The 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 will be 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, if any, will be posted on the notice board.

8 THE COURSES

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

9 SCORING

- 9.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.
- 9.2 Boats not completing all registration steps by 1200 on Friday, October 30 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 SIs):
 - (a) Steve Gale Memorial Trophy - bow person on the winning J/105 boat.
- 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 For more information contact AYC Harborside Director: Linda Ambrose, lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964.