



2021 Viper 640 Atlantic Coast Championship Saturday-Sunday, 22-23 May 2021

Annapolis, MD

Organizing Authority: Eastport Yacht Club (EYC)



Viper 640

Notice of Race (NoR) with Amendments Nos. 1 & 2

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 means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Viper 640 International Class Rules, available at <https://www.viper640.org/class/rules/> applies.
- 1.3. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 2000 hours on Friday, 14 May 2021 at <http://eastportyc.org/viper640>.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <http://eastportyc.org/viper640>.
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4. [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the Viper 640 class.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at <http://eastportyc.org/viper640>.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.



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5 FEES

5.1. The entry fees are as follows:

- \$110 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Friday, 14 May 2021.
- \$135 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Friday, 14 May 2021, but before 1200 hours on Friday, 21 May 2021

5.2. EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to race participants for post-race socials and the awards presentation.

5.3. A 50% entry fee will be refunded if a request to withdraw from the event is received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 15 May 2021.

6 EVENT FORMAT

6.1. All boats shall race as one (1) fleet.

6.2. Eight (8) races are scheduled.

7 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	20 May	1200	Competitors' meeting ZOOM invitation provided via email
		1900	ZOOM competitor's meeting
Friday	21 May	1200	Entry & registration closes
Saturday	22 May	1100	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day – subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
Sunday	23 May	1000	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day – subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		1400	No warning signal after this time

8 VENUE

8.1. The event venue will be the Eastport Yacht Club, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD, 21403.

8.2. The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River as shown in NoR Addendum 1.

9 COURSES

9.1. Courses will be windward/leeward courses.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.

10.2. Hearings conducted in accordance with the rules of RRS Part 5, [Hearings & Decisions] will be virtual hearings and parties, parties' representatives and witnesses



to such hearings shall have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability; parties and witnesses must use audio and video to appear before a hearing panel unless advised otherwise by the hearing panel. See *Eastport YC Online Hearing Guidelines - 2021* posted on the Official Notice Board.

11 SCORING

- 11.1. Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2. (a) When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3. Rule A5.3 applies
- 11.4. RRS 90.3 (e) will apply with the time limit changed to 7 days. This changes RRS 90.3 (e).

12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1. Boats participate in the Viper 640 Mid-Atlantic Championship entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

13 INSURANCE

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

14 PRIZES

- 14.1. Overall prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at EYC following the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 23 May 2021. The prizes are as follows:
1st place and 2nd place for six (6) or more entries,
3rd place for seven (7) or more entries,
4th place, provided there are eleven (11) or more entries.
- 14.2. Boats that compete in each of the following three (3) events – Viper 640 Mid-Atlantic Championship, Annapolis NOOD, and Southern Bay Race Week – will be eligible for the Viper 640 Chesapeake Bay Championship Trophy, to be awarded at Southern Bay Race Week. The final standings will be based on high point scoring across all three events.
- 14.3. Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority (OA).

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. For further information please contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.



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NoR ADDENDUM 1

The racing area will be on the Chesapeake Bay in the vicinity of Severn River R "2" FI R 2.5s, shown in the diagram below. The approximate GPS coordinates are Latitude 38° 56.501' N, Longitude 076° 25.484' W.

