

2021 Classic Wooden Boat Race Sunday, 12 September 2021

Annapolis, MD

Organizing Authority: Eastport Yacht Club (EYC)

Notice of Race (NoR)

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. [NP] Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) recommends that each competitor review and prepare their boat to the U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, Nearshore. A copy of the Nearshore requirements is available at <https://www.eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources."
- 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 by 2000 hours on Friday, 27 August 2021 at <https://www.eastportyc.org/classic>.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located <https://www.eastportyc.org/classic>.
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to sailing yachts with an overall length on deck less than sixty-five (65) feet, designed before 1970, whose hull is built primarily of wood. Vessels designed after 1970 that wish to enter will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.eastportyc.org/classic>.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1. The fee is:
 - \$40 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Tuesday, 24 August 2021.
 - \$60 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Tuesday, 24 August 2021, but before 1200 hours on Thursday, 9 September 2021.



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6 EVENT FORMAT

- 6.1. Boats will be placed in one (1) of five (5) classes, depending on their type and the number of entries. If three (3) or more boats of the same class are entered by 2000 hours on Saturday, 22 August 2021, they may be assigned their own class.
- 6.2. The Organizing Authority may add additional classes as necessary and/or appropriate.
- 6.3. One (1) race is scheduled.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1. The schedule of events is:

Friday	27 Aug	2000	Sailing Instructions posted to Official Notice Board
Thursday	9 Sep	1200	Registration closes
Saturday	11 Sep	1700	Course and start order posted to Official Notice Board
Sunday	12 Sep	1100 After Racing	Intended Warning Signal Awards presentation and social at Eastport Yacht Club

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. All classes will sail one (1) race with a starting order based on Classic Wooden Sailboat ratings, with the slowest-rated boat starting first and the fastest-rated boat starting last. The course marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 26.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11 SCORING

- 11.1. RRS Appendix A4, the Low Point System, will apply.
- 11.2. Handicap scoring will be in accordance with the Classic Wooden Sailboat rating.

12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1. Boats participate in the Wooden Boat 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.



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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. 13.1 The following prizes will be awarded:

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Places within each class;

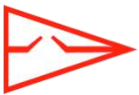
Oldest Boat; and,

Furthest Travelled.

14.2. 13.2 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority (OA).

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1. For further information please contact Maria Museler at maria.museler@gmail.com.



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NoR Addendum 1

The racing area will be on the Chesapeake Bay in the vicinity of Severn River C "13" and Y "AN" FI Y 4s, shown in the diagram below.

The approximate GPS coordinates are:

C "13": 38°58.93' N 076°28.418' W

Y "AN" FI Y 4s: 38°57.818' N 076°26.806' W

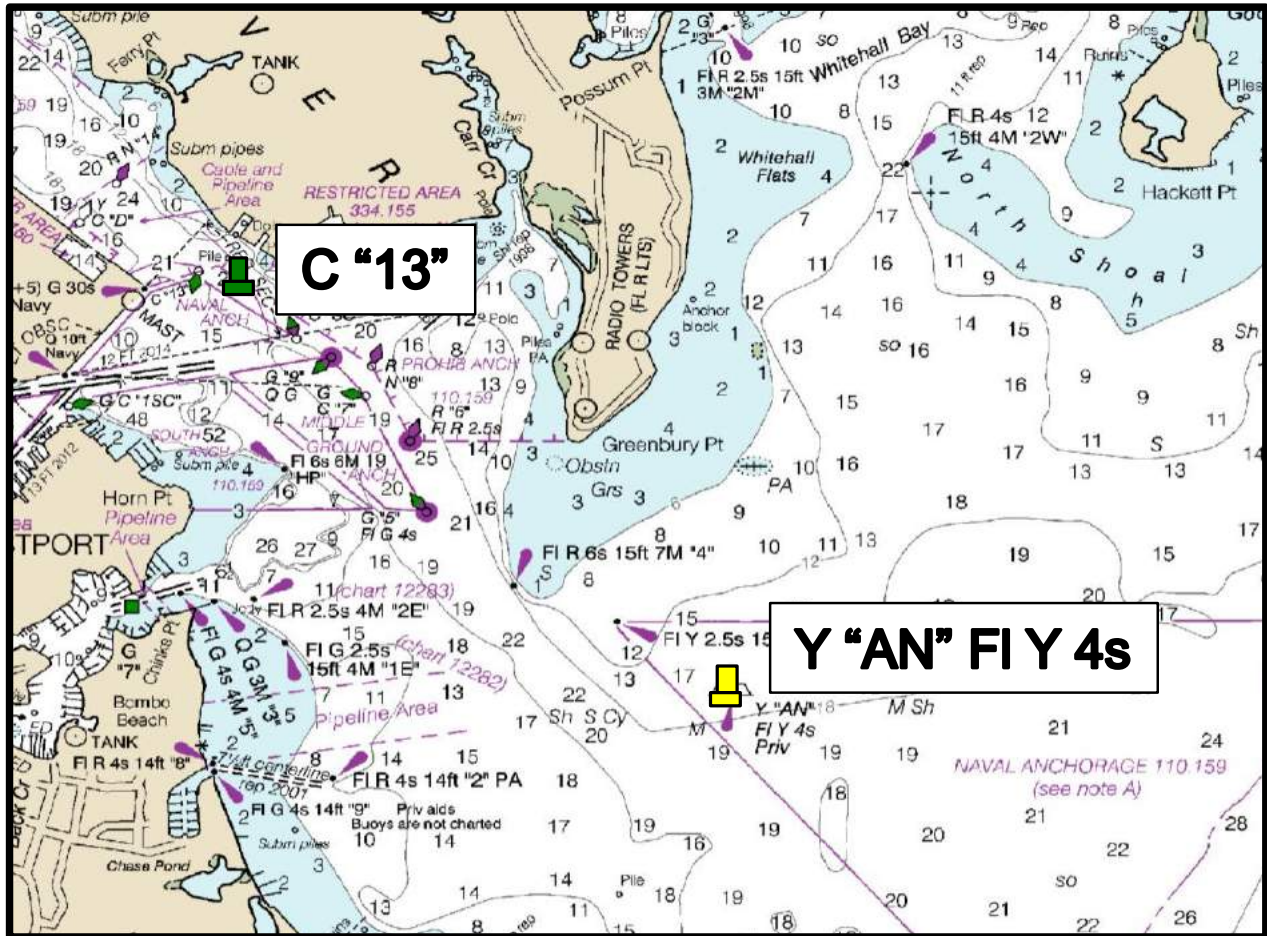


Figure 1. Classic Wooden Boat Race Venue