



2023 Two Bridge Fiasco

July 30, 2023

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD USA

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

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed to require all competitors to wear a personal flotation device at all times while racing.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board approximately 10 days before the first scheduled day of racing.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15659>.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats.
- 4.2 All boats entered are encouraged to have a current and valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate. If a competitor does not have a valid PHRF certificate they will be assigned a PHRF or a Portsmouth Number handicap at the discretion of the organizing authority. All valid and assigned handicaps will then be used for placement in the pursuit starting sequence.
- 4.3 Handicaps will be posted on the notice board by 1700, on Friday July 28, 2023.
- 4.4 Boats shall race with single-handed or double-handed crew.
- 4.5 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at the event website:
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15659>
- 4.6 [NP] Every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in this race.
- 4.7 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the waiver (Ref 4.6) and pay all fees.
- 4.8 Entries for boats which do not have a current and valid PHRF certificate will not be accepted after 1200 on Friday, July 21. Entries for boats with a current and valid PHRF rating certificate will not be accepted after 1200 on Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

5 FEES

- 5.1 A completed entry and a non-refundable entry fee of \$30 are due by 1200 on Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1100 on Sunday, July 30, 2023.
- 6.2 All entrants will compete in a single “pursuit start” class. Multiple boats may be assigned the same starting time.
- 6.3 The pursuit style starting sequence will be published on the official notice board by 1700 on Friday, July 28, 2023.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off Annapolis and the Severn River.

8 COURSE

- 8.1 The start and finish location will be approximately 0.3nm Southeast of mark “AN” off of the mouth of the Severn River. Boats may start and finish in either direction.
- 8.2 After starting boats shall round, to port, an inflatable mark near the William Preston Lane (Rt 50 Bay Bridge) and an inflatable mark near the Naval Academy Bridge, and then finish. Boats may round the inflatable marks in either order.
- 8.3 When transiting to and from the William Preston Lane (Rt 50 Bay Bridge), competitors shall not pass between Yellow “A” and Greenbury Point.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Boats will be scored in the order of their finish.

10 DECISION TO RACE

- 10.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.’

11 MEDIA

- 11.1 Photograph and Video Rights: By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs or motion picture and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitors or their boats during the event without compensation.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000 combined single limit per incident.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 There will be no prizes awarded, other than bragging rights.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For more information contact: AYC Harborside Director: Linda Ambrose, lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964