



Fall Brawl



Saturday-Sunday, 28-29 October 2023

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

with Amendment No. 1

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 shall be 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 eastportyc.org/racing, located under “Racing Resources.”

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available after 2000 on Monday, 16 October 2023, at eastportyc.org/fall-brawl.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online Official Notice Board can be accessed via a link at eastportyc.org/fall-brawl.
- 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, Race Committee (RC) will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 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 This event is open to boats in the J/70, J/80, and Viper 640 classes, sailing in compliance with their respective class rules.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at eastportyc.org/fall-brawl.
- 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 entry fees are as follows:
 - \$120 for paid entries received by 2000 on Tuesday, 24 October 2023.
 - \$145 for paid entries received after 2000 on Tuesday, 24 October 2023, but before 1200 on Friday, 27 October 2023.
- 5.2 Limited free trailer storage for out-of-town entrants will be provided on a first come basis, effective Friday, 27 October 2023, through Monday, 30 October 2023. Entrants shall contact the EYC Waterfront Director as early as possible to make the necessary arrangements (waterfront@eastportyc.org; (410) 267-9549).





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6 SCHEDULE

The schedule of events is:

Fri, 27 October	1200	Entry & registration closes
	1800	Competitors meeting at EYC
Sat, 28 October	1030	RC on-station and broadcast approximate location
	1100	Intended Warning Signal for the first race of the day
	After racing	Post-race social and awards presentation for the Viper 640 class
Sun, 29 October	1000	Intended Warning Signal for the first race of the day
	1400	No Warning Signal after this time
	After racing	Post-race social and awards presentation for J/70 and J/80 classes

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be on Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River.
- 7.2 The event venue will be EYC, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD, 21403. EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to race participants.

8 COURSES

Competitors will sail drop-mark windward/leeward course, as described in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, shall apply.
- 9.2 Protest hearings are intended to be in-person, but may be conducted virtually, depending upon instructions from the protest committee. Details will be provided in the SIs.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled for the J/70 and J/80 classes, of which two (2) scored races are required to constitute a series.
- 10.2 Four (4) races are scheduled for the Viper 640 class, of which one (1) scored race is required to constitute a series.
- 10.2 If six (6) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.3 RRS 90.3(e) will apply, with the time limit changed to seven (7) days. This changes RRS 90.3(e).
- 10.4 RRS A5.3 shall apply.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Boats participate in the Fall Brawl entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority (OA) will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

12 INSURANCE

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 PRIZES

- 13.1 Overall prizes for the Viper 640 class will be presented at an awards ceremony at EYC following the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 28 October 2023. The prizes are as follows:
 - 1st place for three (3) or more entries
 - 2nd place for five (5) or more entries
 - 3rd place for seven (7) or more entries





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- 13.2 Overall prizes for the J/70 and J/80 classes will be presented at an awards ceremony at EYC following the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 29 October 2023. The prizes are as follows:
- 1st place for three (3) or more entries
 - 2nd place for five (5) or more entries
 - 3rd place for seven (7) or more entries
- 13.3 The name of the winning J/70 skipper will be added to the EYC J/70 Fall Brawl Perpetual Award.
- 13.4 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.

14 ENVIRONMENT

[NP] This is a Clean Regatta. All competitors are encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible.



15 INFORMATION

For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.

