



81st AYC Annual Regatta June 10, 2017

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

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

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND FORMAT

2.1 The classes that are invited to participate and the format of racing are:

Type of Racing	
Multiple drop marks races	Single fixed marks race
Participating Classes	
J/22	
J/30	
J/80	
J/105	
	PHRF A0/A1 combined
	PHRF A2
	PHRF B/C combined
	ORC
	Cruising Spinnaker
	Cruising Non-Spinnaker

2.2 The Cruising classes will sail using PHRF handicaps, and are intended for cruising and performance cruising boats who are not currently active racers. The organizing authority has the sole discretion to accept entries in the Cruising classes. If the OA rejects an entry for the cruising class, that boat may still enter a PHRF class.

2.4 All boats in any of the PHRF and Cruising classes must have a valid 2017 PHRF of the Chesapeake 4P rating.

2.5 All boats in the ORC class must have a valid ORC International or ORC Club rating, see <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/orc/>.

2.5 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 entries by 1700 on May 27. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.

3 FEES AND ENTRY

3.1 The entry fee is \$65. Registration and entry fee are due by 1700 on June 6. The entry fees are shown in Notice of Race 2.1 above. Entry fees paid before 1700 on May 27 will receive a \$10 discount. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.

3.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards party. Additional details will be included on the event website or the sailing instructions.

3.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3030>

3.4 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1100.

4.2 No warning signal will be made after 1600.

4.3 All competitors are invited to a post-race party and awards presentation after racing at the AYC Sailing Center with complimentary beer and hors d'oeuvres.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be available on the event website by 1700 on May 18.

6 VENUE

6.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.

6.2 The regatta venue will be the AYC Sailing Center, 550 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The fixed marks race will use the standard CBYRA government marks chosen to target a race of 2 to 3 hours in length.

7.2 The drop marks races will use inflatable drop marks.

7.3 Full details on the courses will be contained in the SIs.

8 SCORING

8.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as modified by the SIs.

8.2 Corrected times for PHRF handicap classes will be calculated using PHRF Time-on-Time scoring.

9 COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 The official notice board will be located electronically on the event website.

9.2 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.

9.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be given for top performers in each class and will be further defined in the SIs.

10.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

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 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse (12 Dock Street).

13.2 For more information contact:

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