



77th AYC Fall Series
September 30-October 1, 2017
October 7, 2017
October 14-15, 2017

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

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

NOTICE OF RACE (with Amendment #1)

1 RULES

1.1 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, the dates and format of racing, and the entry fees are:

Entry Fee	Dates		
	Sat, Sept 30 & Sun, Oct 1	Sat, Oct 7	Sat, Oct 14 & Sun, Oct 15
Entry Fee	Type of racing		
	Multiple drop mark races	Single fixed marks race	Multiple drop mark races
Participating classes			
\$65	J/22 (30th only)		
\$120	J/70		
\$120	J/80		
\$140	J/30	J/30	
\$140	PHRF B/C Combined	PHRF B/C Combined	
\$140		PHRF A0/A1 Combined	PHRF A0/A1 Combined
\$140		PHRF A2	PHRF A2
\$140		J/35	J/35
\$140		J/105	J/105
\$65		Alberg 30	
\$65		Alerion 28	
\$65		CMA A & B	
\$65		Cruising Spinnaker	
\$65		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.

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

- 2.4 Boats entered in a PHRF class that have a valid ORC International or ORC Club rating (see <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/orc/>) may request to be scored as a single ORC sub-division in addition to being scored in their PHRF class.
- 2.5 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 entries by 1700 on September 16. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.

3 FEES AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entry fees are shown in Notice of Race 2.1 above. For classes whose first race is September 30, registration and entry fees are due by 1700 on September 26.
- 3.2 For all other classes, registration and entry fee are due by 1700 on October 3.
- 3.3 Entry fees paid before 1700 on September 16 will receive a \$10 discount. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.
- 3.4 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards party. Additional details will be included on the event website or the sailing instructions.
- 3.5 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/menu.cfm?eID=3033>
- 3.6 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 For all days, the first warning signal is scheduled for 1100.
- 4.2 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on October 1 and October 15.
- 4.3 A post-race party with complimentary beer, cash bar and snacks on Saturdays September 30, October 7, and October 14.
- 4.4 The awards presentation for the fixed marks course will held during the party on Saturday, October 7. The awards presentation (with cash bar) for the drop marks weekends will be held on Sundays October 1 and 15 after racing.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be available on the event website by 1700 on August 31.

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 For the fixed marks race, the courses will use the standard CBYRA government marks chosen to target a race of 2 to 4 hours in length. The course options will be laid out in the SIs.
- 7.2 For the drop marks races, the courses will use inflatable drop marks with further details contained in the SIs.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as modified by the SIs.
- 8.2 For classes using PHRF - a boat's corrected time will be calculated using PHRF Time-on-Time scoring with a boat's corrected time will be her elapsed time multiplied by $(650 / (550 + \text{PHRF Rating}))$. Circular-Random Valid ratings will be used for the fixed marks race. Standard Valid ratings will be used for the drop marks races.
- 8.3 For the ORC sub-division:
 - a) A boat's corrected time will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings. Coastal/Long Distance ratings will be used for the fixed marks race. ORC triple number Inshore ratings will be used for the drop marks races. The race committee will announce which rating (Low, Medium, or High) it will use on VHF radio prior to the warning signal of each race.
 - b) If boats being scored under ORC in a race, have different race lengths, then a boat's ranking under ORC will be based on its corrected time divided by the length of its race.

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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