



Viper 640 Atlantic Coast Championship

Saturday-Sunday, 19-20 May 2018



Viper 640

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

with Amendment Nos. 1 & 2

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The current Viper 640 International Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 The notation “[DP]” in a rule in this Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.4 The notation “[NP]” in a rule in this NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Viper 640 Atlantic Coast Championship is open to all Viper 640 boats sailing in compliance with the current Viper 640 International Class Rules.
- 2.2 Registration will be available online no later than Friday, 09 February 2018, at the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) website: <http://eastportyc.org/viper-640-acc>. Registrations may also be mailed to:
Eastport Yacht Club
ATTN: Race Committee, Viper 640 ACC
317 First Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

3 FEES

- 3.1 The fee is:
 - ♦ \$150 for paid entries received by 2000 hours on Friday, 11 May 2018.
 - ♦ \$200 for paid entries received after 2000 hours on Friday, 11 May 2018, but before 1200 hours on Friday, 18 May 2018.
- 3.2 A 50% entry fee refund will be provided if a request to withdraw from the event is received by 2000 hours on Saturday, 12 May 2018.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The schedule of events is:

Fri, 18 May	1200	Entry & registration closes
Sat, 19 May	0900	Competitors Meeting at EYC
	1100	Intended Warning Signal for first race
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		Competitors social at EYC after racing
	1700	North Sails Post-Race Debrief at EYC
	1800	Competitors dinner at EYC
Sun, 20 May	1000	Intended Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		NO Warning signal after 1400 hours
		Awards party at EYC after racing
- 4.2 A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, of which two (2) shall be completed to constitute a series.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than 2000 hours on Saturday, 12 May 2018, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.





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6 VENUE

Racing area will be on the Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River.

7 COURSES

Competitors will sail windward/leeward drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, and RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply, as further specified in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING

9.1 RRS Appendix A4, the Low Point System, will apply.

9.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores if five (5) or fewer races are completed. One (1) race score will be excluded if six (6) or more races are completed.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

[DP] [NP] Competitors shall have and monitor a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Overall prizes will be presented at an awards party at EYC following the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 20 May 2018, as follows.

- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place awards;
- 4th Place award, provided there are sixteen (16) or more entries;
- 5th Place award, provided there are twenty (20) or more entries.

11.2 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Viper 640 Atlantic Coast Championship entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

13 INSURANCE

[NP] Each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

14 INFORMATION

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This is a Clean Regatta; all competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.
- EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to all participants and guests during the regatta.
- No-cost local storage arrangements for out-of-town boats who plan to participate in regional regattas in Spring 2018 are available. Contact Geoff Ewenson at geoff@ewensonsailing.com to make the necessary arrangements.



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