



78th AYC Fall Series

September 29-30, October 6, October 13-14, 2018

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

AYC Racing Website: <http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing>

NOTICE OF RACE (with Amendment #2)

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 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND FEES

2.1 The classes that are invited to participate, the dates and format of racing, and the entry fees are:

Racing Dates			
	Sat, Sep 29 & Sun, Sep 30	Sat, Oct 6	Sat, Oct 13 & Sun, Oct 14
Entry Fee	Participating classes		
\$110	J/70		
\$110	J/80		
\$110	J/30		
\$55		Alerion 28	
\$55		Harbor 20	
\$55		Herreshoff 12.5	
\$55		J/22	
\$120			ORC
\$120			J/35
\$120			J/105
Regular entry deadline (NoR 2.2)			
	Mon, Sept 17	Mon, Sept 23	Mon, Oct 1
Final entry deadline (NoR 2.3 and 2.4)			
	Fri, Sept 28	Fri, Oct 5	Fri Oct 12

- 2.2 Registration and entry fees are due by 1700 on the date marked "Regular entry deadline" in NoR 2.1 above. After that, registrations with an additional late fee of \$25 will be accepted until 1200 on the date marked "Final entry deadline" in NoR 2.1 above. **Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.**
- 2.3 For a class to have a start, it must have a minimum of 5 paid entries by 1200 on the date marked "Final entry deadline" in NoR 2.1 above. Entry fees for boats in classes that fail to meet the minimum will be returned.
- 2.4 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards. Additional details will be included on the event website or the sailing instructions.
- 2.5 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4682>.

2.6 Boats in an ORC class shall have a valid ORC International or ORC Club certificate, see <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/orc/>.

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

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1100.
- 3.2 Multiple races may be sailed each day, to be further detailed the sailing instructions (SIs).
- 3.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on the last scheduled day of racing.
- 3.4 All competitors are invited to a post-race party and awards presentation at AYC with complimentary beer. Post-Race party dates: Sep 30, Oct 6 and Oct 14 for their respective race weekends.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The SIs will consist of the instructions in "2018 AYC STANDARD DROP MARKS SAILING INSTRUCTIONS" (available at: <http://bit.ly/ayc-standardsi>) and the event sailing instructions supplement that will be posted on the official notice board.
- 4.2 The sailing instructions supplement will be posted on the notice board approximately 10 days before the first day of racing for each weekend of the Fall Series.

5 VENUE

- 5.1 The racing area will be Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River or the Severn River east of the USNA.
- 5.2 The regatta venue will be the Annapolis Yacht Club. The location details will be included in the SIs (and may change due to construction on AYC properties).

6 THE COURSES

6.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

7 SCORING

7.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.

- 7.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time Triple Number ratings. The race committee will announce the course type (“Inshore/Windward Leeward” or “Coastal/Long Distance”) and the wind speed rating (Low, Medium, or High) on VHF radio prior to the warning signal for a race

8 COMMUNICATIONS

- 8.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4682>.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be given to the top 3 boats in each class.
- 9.2 The best performing ORC boat in the combined races of the AYC Fall Series and the Storm Trysail Club Annapolis Fall Regatta (October 20-21) will be the winner of the 2018 ORC Chesapeake Championship. Additional details will be published in the sailing instructions.
- 9.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 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.

11 INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse.

- 12.2 For more information contact:

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