



2019 J/30 North American Championship September 19-22, 2019

CBYRA Sanction #354, 355, 356
Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

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

NOTICE OF RACE

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 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=6236>.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with World Sailing (WS) Regulation 20.4.1.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Boats in the J/30 class are invited to participate.
- 4.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=6236>.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Registration and entry fee of \$600 are due by 1700 on Friday, August 9. After that, registrations with an additional late fee of \$100 will be accepted until 1200 on Thursday, September 19. **Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.**
- 5.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, berthing during the event, racing, entry to social events for up to 7 crew (including owner), and awards. Additional social tickets will be available for purchase on the event website.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The racing days will be Friday, September 20 through Sunday, September 22.

- 6.2 On-site registration and inspection will be held on Thursday, September 19 from 1000 to 1800.
- 6.3 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1030 on Friday, September 20.
- 6.4 Seven races are scheduled. Up to 4 races may be sailed in one day.
- 6.5 No warning signal will be made after 1400 on the last scheduled day of racing.

7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 7.1 Boats, sails, and equipment shall be available for measurement and inspection on Thursday, September 19 during on-site registration and inspection hours. Appointments for measurement may be made in advance once the entry fee is paid. Details will be provided on the event website.
- 7.2 In J/30 Class Rule (J30CR) 5.14.1, Sailing Weight, the requirement for draft marks is waived. During measurement, the technical committee may determine sailing weight by measuring the distance for draft marks in accordance with J30CR 5.14.
- 7.3 All crew will be weighed for compliance with J30CR 6.7.
- 7.4 [DP] Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee. Before racing starts, the race committee will approve substitutions declared in advance and weighed during on-site registration. After racing starts, the race committee will only approve substitutions in case of illness, injury, or other special circumstances.
- 7.5 By the end of on-site registration, boats shall provide:
- (a) Equipment Inspection Declaration (NoR 7.1)
 - (b) Sail Declaration (NoR 7.1)
 - (c) Crew Weight Declaration and Waivers (NoR 7.3 and 7.4)
 - (d) Current proof of insurance (see NoR 18)

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The SIs will be available on the notice board by 1700 on Monday, August 26.

9 VENUE

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

9.2 The regatta venue will be the AYC Sailing Center, 510 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403.

10 THE COURSES

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

11 PENALTIES

11.1 RRS/US Appendix T, Section B (Post-Race Penalties) and Section D (Arbitration) will apply.

12 SCORING

12.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply modified such that a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13 [DP] LAUNCHING AND HAUL-OUT

13.1 Boats shall be afloat by the end of on-site registration and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13.2 AYC does not have capability to launch or haul boats at the club, contact Linda Ambrose (lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964) for information on nearby facilities for launching and hauling.

14 [DP] BERTHING

14.1 Berthing will be for all boats will be available at AYC from Thursday, September 18 through Monday, September 23. Boats are encouraged to berth at AYC during the event.

14.2 Contact Linda Ambrose (lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964) for availability and fees for berthing outside of the above dates.

15 [DP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

15.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given to the top 3 boats in each class.

16.2 Daily prizes will be given to the top 3 boats each day based on series scores for all races sailed that day.

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

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 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.

18 INSURANCE

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

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

19.2 For more information contact:
AYC Regatta Manager: Linda Ambrose, lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964
Event Chairs: Ron Anderson, rona@nellowall.com, and Bruce Irvin, bruce.irvin@verizon.net.