



Fawcett's Friday Night Beer Can Series



Fridays: 10 May – 23 August 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 One-design class rules will apply.
- 1.3 Double headsails are not permitted in the Non-Spinnaker classes.
- 1.4 The notation “[NP]” in a rule in this Notice of Race means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.5 [NP] Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) recommends that each competitor review and prepare their boat to the U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, Nearshore. A copy of the Nearshore requirements is available at <http://eastportyc.org/racing>, located under "Racing Resources."

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 [NP] This race is open to boats of the following classes. Handicap class splits and the overall starting order will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. Five (5) paid entries must be received by 1700 hours on Thursday, 08 May 2019.

Spinnaker 1	Non-Spinnaker 1	Cal 25	V-Boats
Spinnaker 2	Non-Spinnaker 2	Harbor 20	
- 2.2 The V-Boats class will be comprised of boats from the Viper 640 and/or VxOne classes.
- 2.3 Competitors in handicap classes shall have a valid 2019 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate.
- 2.4 Additional one-design classes will be accepted upon the receipt of five (5) paid entries by 1700 hours on Thursday, 08 May 2019.
- 2.5 Online registration is available at the EYC website <http://eastportyc.org/beer-cans>. Registrations may also be mailed to:
Eastport Yacht Club
ATTN: Race Committee, Friday Night Beer Cans
317 First Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$125.
- 3.2 Refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 All are invited to attend an open-format Racers Forum involving race organizers and competitors that is scheduled for Sunday, 28 April 2019, beginning at 1500 hours. Topics may include the schedule, course selection, starts/finishes, clearing the finish area, or other topics raised by attendees.
- 4.2 The race schedule will be divided into two SERIES.

SERIES 1	10, 17, 31 May; 07, 14, 21 June
SERIES 2	28 June; 19, 26 July; 09, 16, 23 August
- 4.3 It is the intent of the Race Committee that the Warning Signal for the first class will be at 1815 hours, in the vicinity of Severn River G9.





5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Sunday, 28 April 2019, and posted on the Official Notice Board, located electronically at <http://eastportyc.org/beer-cans>.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The racing area will be on the Severn River.
- 6.2 Post-race activities will be held at the EYC clubhouse, after the conclusion of racing that week.

7 COURSES

Competitors will sail fixed mark courses on the Severn River as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 RRS Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of An Incident, will apply.
- 8.2 RRS Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After A Race, will apply, and is changed to: "After a race, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or RRS 31 in an incident while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. A boat takes the penalty by delivering a written notice to the race office or sending an email to race.committee@eastportyc.org that identifies the race number and when and where the incident occurred. However, RRS 44.1(a) and 44.1(b) apply, and the penalty shall be taken at least fifteen (15) minutes before the protest time limit."

9 SCORING

- 9.1 RRS A4, the Low Point scoring system will apply.
- 9.2 Handicap scoring will be in accordance with the PHRF Time-on-Time Random Course rating.
- 9.3 The V-Boats class will be scored as a one-design class with no handicapping applied between the Viper 640 and VxOne boats.
- 9.4 For SERIES 1 and SERIES 2 results, a boat's worst score will be discarded if five (5) or more races are sailed.
- 9.5 For the Overall Season results, a boat's worst score will be discarded if five (5) or more races are sailed. A boat's worst two (2) scores will be discarded if nine (9) or more races are sailed.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

[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 A post-race social, including a BBQ and cash bar, will be held at EYC each week after the conclusion of racing. Prizes will be distributed to the winning boat in each scored class.
- 11.2 An end of season party will be held at EYC on Friday, 06 September 2019, beginning at 1800 hours. Prizes for the SERIES 1, SERIES 2, and Overall results will be presented.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Fawcett's Friday Night Beer Cans Series 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 Series; 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.

