



Annapolis Yacht Club Junior Annual Regatta

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

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. The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the SIs or NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 [DP] Competitors shall wear a USCG, approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. The PFD shall be wearable and be 100% dependent on foam for flotation. The PFD shall be the proper size for the wearer, and in good and serviceable condition. USCG Type III PFDs meet this requirement.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Boats in the ILCA 7 (Standard), ILCA 6 (Radial), ILCA 4 (4.7), Club 420, and Optimist classes are invited to participate.
- 2.2 For classes that do not have age restrictions in their class rules the following rules will apply: **(1) Age:** Sailors may only compete if (a) they will not have their twentieth (20th) birthday during the calendar year of the regatta **AND** (b) they have not competed in any collegiate sailing event prior to the regatta. **(2) Compensation:** As this is an amateur regatta held in the Corinthian spirit of competition, sailors may not compete as skipper or crew if they are or will be paid or otherwise compensated for participating in the regatta. By registering for the regatta, each sailor affirms that neither he/she nor his/her crew is being paid or otherwise compensated for competing.
- 2.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at: <https://bit.ly/23AYCJr>
- 2.4 To be considered an entry and be scored in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the waiver (see NoR 2.5) and pay all fees.
- 2.5 [NP] A parent or legal guardian of every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in any race of the regatta. The document will be available to review in advance on the event website: <https://bit.ly/23AYCJr>
Paper copies will be available at onsite registration.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Early registration and entry fee are due by 2359 on Wednesday, June 21st. After that, registrations will be accepted until 0900 on Wednesday, July 5th. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 3.2 Entry fees are:

Classes	Early Registration	Registration
C420 (Double Handed)	\$140	\$165
ILCA7, ILCA6, ILCA 4, Optimist RWB	\$70	\$95
Optimist Green Fleet	\$50	\$75

3.3 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, Racing, Post-regatta party and Awards presentation. Additional Party tickets will be available for purchase via ClubSpot at registration or through the Online Shop (<https://theclubspot.com/shop/regatta/NCw2fRLluo>). Also, for our visiting yachtsmen, guest cards may be organized at the Front Desk of the Main Clubhouse with a MC/Visa or American Express.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Onsite registration will be available 1000-1100.
- 4.2 A competitors' and coaches' meeting will be held on Wednesday morning, July 5 at 1100.
- 4.3 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1230.
- 4.4 Multiple races are scheduled.
- 4.5 No warning signal will be made after 1730.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at: <https://bit.ly/23AYCJr> approximately 5 days before the first scheduled race.

6 VENUES

- 6.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay, off the mouth of the Severn River for all classes except the Optimist Green Fleet Class that will sail in the Annapolis Harbor.
- 6.2 The regatta venue will be the AYC Sailing Center (510 Severn Avenue).

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

8 SCORING

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

9 SAFETY

- 9.1 The race committee may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.
- 9.2 Competitors without a designated support boat shall inform the organizing authority at registration.

10 [DP] COACHING

- 10.1 All persons aboard support vessels shall wear a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD), if not a US Citizen, then an "approved" World Sailing flotation aid (PFD) will be accepted, at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. The PFD shall be the proper size for the wearer, and in good and serviceable condition. Inflatable PFDs are permitted.
- 10.2 Support vessels may be responsible for up to a maximum of 10 sailors.
- 10.3 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to support persons on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 10.4 All support vessels shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US VHF channels 5A, 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 71, 72, and 73.
- 10.5 Except in the case of emergency, support vessels shall not enter the racing area from the preparatory signal until the last boat finishes or permission is given by the race committee to do so.

11 [DP] PARKING, TRAILER & SUPPORT BOAT LOGISTICS

- 11.1 Visiting Coach Boats may be launched from AYC's Sailing Center hoists 2 days prior to the event by appointment only with the AYC Jr. Fleet Director (see 14.1) and must be done with the assistance/supervision of AYC's Jr. Fleet Director or a member of AYC's Dockmaster staff. Launching is available between 1200 and 1700. All coach boats arriving on the day of the event will be required to launch and haul out at Truxton Park. Coach boats may store their trailers at the Sailing Center.
- 11.2 Sailboat trailers may be unloaded and stored at AYC's Sailing Center starting 1000 Monday, July 3rd. Competitor parking for private vehicles is on a space available basis each day. Additional parking is available on the surrounding streets in Eastport for free. All boat and coach boat trailers must be removed from the Sailing Center by 1000 Friday, July 7th.

12 Awards

- 12.1 Awards will be given to first, second and third places in the C420, ILCA 7, ILCA 6, and all Optimist Classes. For ILCA 4 Class there will need to be minimum of 8 valid entries by 2359 June 21st, 2023 in order for awards to be presented.
- 12.2 Opti Red/White/Blue awards will be given to 1st through 3rd. Overall awards will be given to first through fifth places in the Optimist Red/White/Blue fleet if there are 30 or more entries.
- 12.3 Participation awards will be given to all competitors in the Optimist Green fleet.
- 12.4 Additional awards may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

13 DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For more information contact:

Jr. Fleet Staff: Email: juniorfleet@annapolisyc.org Phone: (410)-263-9267

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