



Eastport Yacht Club JV Fleet Race Regatta
Hosted by EYC
317 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21403
Saturday April 14, 2018
NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules as modified by the MASSA Procedural Rules.

2.2 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.

3 REGISTRATION AND FEES

3.1 Registration and Fees are included in ISSA and MASSA dues.

4 FORMAT

4.1 There will be a complete set of racing or if the conditions are such to prevent a full rotation we will race as close to a full rotation as possible.

4.2 A minimum of 3 races per division is required.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Arrival Time/Rigging 0900

Skippers Meeting 0930

First Warning 1000 (approximate)

No Warning After 1500

6 BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1 EYC fleet of 6 FJ's and SSA Fleet of 4 FJ's will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. SSA Sails will be used for all boats #1-10. Jib halyards tails shall remain rigged behind the spreaders.

6.2 The penalty for infringing upon 6.1 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.

6.3 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the dock/boat committee immediately after arriving on shore or to the Race Committee Signal Boat on the water immediately after all boats in that race have finished.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & ROTATION

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted online in the NOTICE BOARD for the regatta on Tech Score. A copy will also be posted on the Official Notice Board on site at EYC.

7.2 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet available using the techscore website. If modifications are made to the rotations during the competitors meeting the new rotations will be solely electronic.

7.3 Rotations will take place on the EYC Marina floating dock on eastside (unless otherwise specified)

7.4 Alternates, coaches, and spectators may gather on the EYC docks, decks. The yard/lawn/lower deck may be under construction so off limits.

8 RACING AREA

8.1 The racing area will be the mouth of Spa Creek in Severn River off of Eastport Yacht Club.

- 9 COURSES
9.1 Course diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
9.2 Alternate courses will be hailed verbally by the race committee if being used.
- 10 SCORING
10.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix D and ISSA PR 12.
- 11 SAFETY
11.1 Competitors shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs). Inflatable type PFDs are not permitted.
11.2 The race committee may require the use of drysuits or full-length wetsuits, if the combined air/water temperature is below 120 degrees Fahrenheit. This may be announced at the daily competitors' meeting, and need not be signaled.
11.3 Failure to comply with 11.1 and/or 11.2 will be grounds for disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.
11.4 Competitors shall supply the equipment to meet the requirements of 11.1 and 11.2.
11.5 At its discretion, the Race Committee or Organizing Authority may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.
- 12 COACHING
12.1 Coaches, team leaders, chaperones, advisors, parents, or other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on the published dates of the regatta, unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors, and teams associated with the infringing personnel.
12.2 Coaches, team leaders, chaperones, advisors, parents, or other support personnel may go afloat in the sailing area while serving as an umpire or assisting with race management.
12.3 Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment, or sustenance, only on the water near the docks or while ashore.
- 13 PRIZES
No prizes will be given.
- 14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
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.
- 15 SPECTATORS
All spectators, including parents, are not allowed on the rotation floating dock. If removing spectators from the area becomes a problem we will assign point deductions to the teams that they are accompanying.
- 16 FACILITY
EYC has extended guest privileges to competitors, coaches, parents. The Dining Room/Bar/Deck will be open for lunch at 12noon thru 3pm. Please make Lunch reservations for dining room by contacting the EYC Office at 410-269-9549. Bar deck is available for viewing. EYC Bathrooms will be available for competitors. Bring lawn seats for viewing from docks. No parking in EYC lot.
- 17 CONTACTS
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