



AYC Varsity Fleet Race
MASSA is the Organizing Authority
Hosted by
Annapolis Yacht Club
March 17th 2018

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing and Procedural Rules of ISSA, the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

There will be no official notice board. All changes and announcements will be announced to everyone.

3 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

An attempt will be made to post changes to the sailing instructions prior to the first race they are to take effect. However, RC can make changes by announcement and need not post in order to take effect.

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday March 17th
Report Time (AYC Junior Building) 0900
Competitors' Meeting (AYC) 0910
First Warning 1000 (approximate)
No Start After 1530

5 FORMAT

A full round robin will be attempted (9 races). After that, as many races as the RC decides before the "no start after" time but no more than 12 races will be sailed.

- 5.1 One fleet of boats will be used.
- 5.2 A and B division will race on the same start. Boats will be scored together.
- 5.3 Rotations and scores can be found on Techscore.
- 5.4 3 races completed will constitute a regatta.
- 5.5 A short lunch break (30 minutes) will be given mid- day

6 BOATS & EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 AYC's Club 420s will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. The tail of the jib halyard shall be rigged behind the spreaders. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 6.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
- 6.3 The penalty for infringing instruction 6.1, 6.2 and/or 6.3 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.
- 6.4 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, immediately after arriving on shore or to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.
- 6.5 Breakdowns will be decided using PR Appendix 3.

7 ROTATION

The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet available at the competitors' meeting. Rotations will occur in SSA's outer basin every two races.

8 MARKS

8.1 All rounding marks will be red, pink, orange, or white balls.

9 COURSES

9.1 W4 will be preferred, with a windward offset and a leeward gate. There is an option to sail a W2 or W3.

9.2 The starting and finishing lines will be between a boat with a staff from which an orange flag is displayed and a nearby mark. The start and finish will be the same line.

9.3 The racing area will be the mouth of Spa Creek as close as possible to SSA.

9.4 Change to 7.7 of the ISSA Procedural Rules. Courses may be shortened. Sailors will be notified at least one leg ahead of the finish. Notification will be done by the markset boats hailing it at the mark before the new finish.
(If course is being shortened from a W4 to a W2, the markset at Mark 1 will notify sailors that they are heading to the finish, not the gate... If course is being shortened from a W4 to a W3, the markset at the gate will notify sailors that they are finishing between marks 1 and 2).

10 STARTS

Races will be started in accordance with RRS Appendix S and PR 7.8.

10.1 The starting line will be between a designated mark and an orange flag on a staff on the RC boat.

11 RECALLS

11.1 RRS 29.1 is modified as follows: When at a boat's starting signal any part of her hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line or she must comply with rule 30.1, the race committee shall display flag X. The flag shall be displayed until all such boats have properly restarted, but no later than one minute after the starting signal.

11.2 RC will attempt to hail sail numbers along with displaying flag X. Not hailing and/or a vessel not hearing her number hailed shall not be grounds for redress.

12 PROTESTS

12.1 Protests must be filed in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI

12.2 Written protests, including requests for redress and breakdowns, must be filed within 15 minutes of the last competitor's arrival ashore. This applies during a rotation.

12.3 Protest forms will be available. Find Jane on the water. Then turn them back in to her.

12.4 Protests will be heard after racing in the AYC Jr Building by coaches and/ or race officials

12.5 Protests will be heard in a three minute justice... Protestor will have a minute to describe situation, protestee will have a minute, Judge will decide

13 SCORING

Scoring will be combined scores. Scores will range from 1st to 18th for each race. Team scores will be A and B divisions total scores added together.

14 SAFETY

14.1 Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should so signify by waving arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

- 14.2 Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.
- 14.3 The RC reserves the right to require any competitor to retire from racing for safety reasons.
- 14.4 Un-seamanlike, unsafe, and/or reckless boat-handling that damages and/or risks damage to boats and/or may endanger competitors and/or spectators will be grounds for disqualification and removal from the event at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 15 SUPPORT BOATS
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.
- 16 TRASH DISPOSAL
Boats shall not put trash in the water. Sailors ashore shall place trash in the appropriate receptacles. Refer to *RRS 55*.
16.1 Breach of *RRS 55* will be grounds for disqualification.
- 17 COACHING
PR 8 shall apply
- 18 CONTACT

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