



# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **Sandy MacVickar Regatta**

July 7, 2021

### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

Severn Sailing Association

#### **1. RULES**

The event will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The 2021-2024 US Sailing Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Class rules of each competing class except as any of these are modified by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions
  - a) The Club 420 Class Rules.
  - b) The International Laser Class Association Class Rules.
  - c) The International Optimist Class Rules
- 1.4 No drones are allowed closer than 500 m from racing areas from the Warning Signal for a race and after the last boat has finished the race. This does not apply to Organizing Authority drones.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix T will apply.

#### **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available one day prior to the event on the event official notice board and at the Skippers Meeting.
- 2.2 Any change to the Sailing instructions will be posted before 10:00 on the day it will take effect, except answers to questions during the competitors meeting will be posted as soon as reasonably possible after the meeting.

#### **3. COMMUNICATIONS**

- 3.1 The official notice board is online, located at [Sandy MacVickar Junior Regatta](#)
- 3.2 Race Committee notices and Changes to the Sailing instructions may also be posted on the official notice board under the SSA deck.
- 3.3 The Race Office is located at Severn Sailing Association, 311 First Street, Annapolis MD. (410) 268-8744. [Sailing@severnsailing.org](mailto:Sailing@severnsailing.org).

#### **4. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:**

- 4.1 This event is open to all boats of the C420, ILCA Radial, ILCA full rig, or Optimist Classes whose crew members do not reach their 19th birthday before December 31, 2021.
- 4.2 Eligible skippers must enter by completing the online registration at [Sandy MacVickar Junior Regatta](#) Online registration will be available starting on June 24 at 09:00.

## 5. VENUE

### 5.1 Ashore

- a) Launching and storage for participating sailboats/trailers for 2 days prior to the event is available at Severn Sailing Association, 311 First Street, Annapolis MD 21403. Coordinate trailer parking with the SSA staff. All visiting boats and trailers shall be removed from SSA on July 7 by 1800.
- b) Coach boats and their trailers may not be launched or stored at SSA.
- c) Car parking at SSA is reserved for SSA members only.
- d) Failure to comply with 5.1, 5.2, or 5.3 may result in disqualification of all boats associated with the offending vehicle/boat/trailer.

### 5.2 Afloat

Races will be sailed on the Severn River near Annapolis

- a) Area A, between Bembe Beach and Lake Ogleton for the C420 and ILCA fleets.
- b) Area B, between Horn Point shoal and the mouth of Back Creek for the Opti Red, White and Blue fleets.
- c) Area C, in the Annapolis harbor off the USNA seawall for the Opti Green fleet.

## 6. FEES

- 6.1 The event fee is \$30 for Lasers and Optis, \$55 for C420s, due at registration if completed by 23:59 on June 30, 2021.
- 6.2 The event fee is \$35 for Lasers and Optis, \$60 for C420's, due at registration if completed after July 1, 2021.
- 6.3 Refund policy:
  - a. 100% refund at any time for COVID diagnosis (positive test result required).
  - b. 100% (less credit card fees) if registration is withdrawn before July 1, 2021.
  - c. 50% (less credit card fees) if registration is withdrawn before midnight July 6, 2021.

## 7. SCHEDULE AND ANTICIPATED RACES

- 7.1 Registration ends on July 7, 2021 at 1000.

- 7.2 A competitors' Meeting will be held on the SSA Clubhouse Deck on Wednesday July 7 at 9:30.
- 7.3 Schedule of Races:  
Wednesday July 7: 1030 First Warning Signal.
- 7.4 No Warning Signal will be made after 1600.
- 7.5 Number of races anticipated:  
C420, Laser and Opti (R,W,B) - 5 races  
Opti Green - 6 races

## 8. SAFETY

- 8.1 Competitors AND coaches shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat.
- 8.2 Failure to comply with 8.1 will be grounds for disqualification from all races sailed in violation of those instructions.
- 8.3 In the case of a coach not complying with 8.1, all sailors associated with their club/program will be disqualified from all races.
- 8.4 Competitors and/or coaches shall supply the equipment to meet the requirements of 8.1.
- 8.5 At its discretion, 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.
- 8.6 Club Pinnies shall be worn by all sailors registered with a club or program. Independent sailors are not required to wear pinnies.

## 9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 9.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the sum of her individual race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 9.3 1 race will constitute the event.

## 10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded, at a minimum, to the top 3 placing crews in the C420, Laser, ILCA Radial and Opti red, white, blue fleets.
- 10.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 skippers in the Opti fleet overall.
- 10.3 All Green Fleet skippers will receive a participation award.
- 10.4 A Corinthian Award may be presented for exceptional sportsmanship.

## 11. ADVERTISING

- 11.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 11.2 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 12.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 At the preparatory signal for the first class, coaches/support boats must be positioned at least 50 meters below the starting line. After the starting signal coaches/support boats may follow the fleet, but must remain on the sides of the course, 50 meters outside the racing area and must stay 50 meters from any mark.
- 13.2 Coaches/support boats may not communicate with competitors after the warning signal for any race until after the competitors have finished the race.
- 13.3 On the Opti green course only, coaches are encouraged to assist the boats in the last five places of any race to achieve efficient completion of the series.

## 14. **RISK STATEMENT**

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

## 15. TRASH DISPOSAL

- 15.1 The discharge of refuse into the water is prohibited during the entirety of this event. Any boat observed to be in violation is subject to protest and assessment of a 20% penalty for the first race competed in by the infringing boat on the day of the infraction. Only the Race or Protest Committees may protest for this action. This changes RRS 60.
- 15.2 Trash may be placed aboard support and Race Committee Vessels.

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)**

SOCIAL - the SSA Snack bar will be open for ala carte purchases. Lunch is not provided in the entry fee.

Water. Please bring reusable water bottles, there is a refill station in the club.  
Coaches are asked to carry water for the crews they work with.

Coach boat Launching and Logistics. - Coach Boats may be launched at Truxtun Park  
[Boat Ramps | Annapolis, MD](#)

### **LODGING - Annapolis Area Hotels**

#### Downtown Annapolis (Close to Club, but \$200+ / Night)

Hilton Garden Inn Annapolis - 174 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401 (1.8mi from SSA)

Graduate Annapolis - 126 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401 (1.8mi from SSA)

Annapolis Waterfront Hotel - 80 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401 (.9mi from SSA)

#### Riva/Parole Area (15 minute drive, but \$50 to \$150 / Night)

DoubleTree by Hilton - 210 Holiday Ct, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5 mi from SSA)

Courtyard by Marriott - 2559 Riva Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5.6 mi from SSA)

Country Inn & Suites - 2600 Housley Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5.8 mi from SSA)

Springhill Suites - 189 Admiral Cochrane Dr, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5.7 mi from SSA)

Holiday Inn Express - 2451 Riva Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401 (4.7 mi from SSA)

Crowne Plaza - 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5.3 mi from SSA)

Hampton Inn & Suites - 124 Womack Dr, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5.8 mi from SSA)

Extended Stay Annapolis - 1 Womack Dr, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5.8 mi from SSA)