



**SSA J/70 Invitational Regatta**  
**September 9-10, 2023**  
Hosted by the Severn Sailing Association  
Annapolis, Maryland  
Event Website: <http://www.severnsailing.org/>



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority shall be the Severn Sailing Association (SSA)

**2. RULES**

- 2.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS) except as any of these rules are changed by the sailing instructions or any appendices to the sailing instructions, and the requirements of the International J/70 Class Association.

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all J/70 Class sailing boats in compliance with the J/70 Class Rules.

**4. REGISTRATION AND FEES**

- 4.1 Competitors can register on-line at <http://www.severnsailing.org/> by clicking on "Racing" > "Upcoming SSA Races" and then selecting the J/70 event on September 9-10.
- 4.2 The registration fee is \$75.
- 4.3 Registration will remain open until midnight on Friday September 8th.
- 4.4 Registrations received after Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> will be charged a \$10 late fee.
- 4.5 The fee includes racing, trophies, a complimentary keg, and a social at SSA after racing on Saturday.

**5. SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 The event schedule will be:

Date	Time	
Saturday	0915	Skippers meeting at the SSA clubhouse
	0930	Harbor Start and announcement on VHF radio of the approximate location of the starting area.
	1030	First warning signal for first race of the day
	After Racing	Chalk talk and BYOB(&F) social event at SSA. Food and drinks are available through the on-site snack bar vendor.
Sunday	0930	Harbor Start and announcement on VHF radio of the approximate location of the starting area.
	1030	First warning signal for first race of the day
		No warning after 1500
	After Racing	Awards ceremony at the Severn Sailing Association clubhouse.

- 5.2 It is the goal of the RC to complete six (6) races for the regatta. However, more or less races may be sailed depending on conditions. There will be no warning signal for races after 1400 on Sunday.

**6. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION**

- 6.1 No pre-regatta measurements or inspections will be required.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted to the event website no later than Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and will be available at the skippers meeting on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **8. VENUE**

- 8.1 The standard SSA racing areas in the mouth of the Severn River as depicted in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 It is the intention of the RC to keep the racing area flexible to reflect weather conditions. The fleet will be directed to the final starting area each morning on VHF radio.

## **9. COURSES**

- 9.1 Windward/Leeward courses of 3, 4 or 5 legs as defined in the sailing instructions

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.3 A boat's series score will be the total of ALL of her race scores.

## **11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 11.1 The first two sentences of Rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when it may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

## **12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 12.1 There will be no restrictions on haul-out.

## **13. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 13.1 The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.

## **14. PRIZES**

- 14.1 First, Second, and Third place awards will be presented upon the completion of the regatta

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1 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.

## **16. INSURANCE**

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$US 300,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 17.1 For further information please contact:  
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