



## EVENT OVERVIEW

- Regatta:** Sixteen (16) boats with 32 racers, divided equally between the East and West teams, will compete in eight (8) races over two days (9 and 10 September). Boats will be assigned by random draw at the Competitors' Meetings before each day of racing. Skippers and crews will rotate boats. The draw and rotation procedures will be provided with the SIs with each competing boat having an owner's representative on board in addition to two racers.
- Fleet Participation:** The West Team shall be drawn from Fleets 1 (Newport Beach) and 4 (Santa Barbara) as decided between the West Fleets. The East Team shall be drawn from Fleets 3 (Hilton Head), 5 (Annapolis), and 6 (Charlotte Harbor); host Fleet 5 is assigned four (4) boats (8 racers) with the remaining 4 boats to be divided between Fleets 3 and 6 based on agreement between the Fleet Captains.
- Registration Fees:** Individual Racer [registration](#) fee is \$280 (racing, entry to all social events, skippers' bag & shirt, host-provided housing [subject to availability])
- Owner representative fee is \$200 (all social events & shirt) Register at the [storefront](#).  
 Social attendee fee is \$200 (entry to all social events, host-provided housing [subject to availability], and Spectator Boat access [subject to availability]) Register at the [storefront](#).
- Registration:** On-line registration via AYC ([Home](#)): [Racer](#) (skipper/crew) and [Owners' Rep registration](#) **must be completed NLT 15 AUG 2017 if at all possible**. It is preferred that all [Social registrations](#) also be completed by this date but interested registrants can e-mail [Patrick@Harbor20Annapolis.org](mailto:Patrick@Harbor20Annapolis.org) after that date to determine availability.
- Check In:** Friday, 8 SEP 2017: 1300 to 1800 at the AYC Sailing Office (See Map Appendix)  
 Saturday, 9 SEP 2017: 0800 to 0930 at the AYC Sailing Office
- Practice:** Optional sailing practice to familiarize non-Annapolis competitors with the local conditions will be available on Friday, 8 SEP between 1300 and 1600 (please let [Marino](#) know in advance of your interest in practice so we can have sufficient boats available)
- Race Meetings:** Competitors' meeting will be held at 0930 on September 9 and 10 in the Tent at the AYC Sailing Center. Boat assignments shall be completed at the competitors' meetings; racers will be on their assigned boat for each day of racing (no intra-day boat changes)
- SIs:** Detailed Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the event website NLT 1700 on AUG 31. Details of the SIs shall be reviewed during the Competitors' meetings on 8 and 9 SEP.
- Breakfasts:** Host families will provide breakfast for competitors and social guests. If you are staying at a hotel, breakfast is your responsibility (suggestions will be provided)
- Lunch:** As part of the on-line [registration](#), you have the option to purchase lunch for delivery to your boat on each racing day. **Lunches must be ordered NLT 31 AUG**. For those wishing to provide their own lunch because of preference or dietary restrictions, suggestions will be provided for consideration.

## SOCIAL EVENTS OVERVIEW

- Friday Evening:** We kick off the weekend with a casual Welcome BBQ at the Sailing Center tent starting at 1800. If you have been out practicing, there is no need to change clothes for this opening event – come as you are! Food will include standard summer BBQ fare (hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, fries, and fixings). Beer and wine for the first hour is included in registration and is available for purchase thereafter. There will also be a full bar with liquor available for purchase. The kick-off party is scheduled to end at approximately 2030.
- “After Party”** Heather and Walter Laird are opening their Eastport home to host an “after party” that is not to be missed. A short walk from the Sailing Center, their spacious back yard features an impressive, stand-alone “man cave” structure that has a full bar serving a variety of Laird home brews and other craft beers on tap. West Team racers are particularly encouraged to party late into the evening. We will have a “party jar” to collect money per attendee to defray the costs of the party (\$10 - 15)
- Saturday Evening:** Garth and Sue Hichens are hosting the Saturday Chesapeake Experience party at their home with spectacular views of the South River. You will get to explore a variety of Chesapeake culinary delights ranging from steamed Maryland Blue Crab with Old Bay seasoning, grilled Rockfish, and some of the best locally-sourced BBQ Ribs, Chicken, and Corn in the area. In addition to a selection of beers and wine, you will also have the opportunity to experience a “Chesapeake Stormy” prepared by representatives of the [Lyon Distilling Company](#), a micro, craft rum distillery on Maryland’s Eastern Shore (bottles will be available for purchase so you can bring a little bit of Maryland home for others to experience). You will be serenaded in style by a renowned local Jazz quartet led by [Steve Abshire](#) as the sun sets and you relive the first day’s racing. Steve has appeared in concert twice with the "Great Guitars". Once with Herb Ellis and Charlie Byrd, (filling in for Barney Kessel), and once with Bucky Pizzarelli and Frank Vignola. Note: Event start time is being finalized.
- Sunday Awards:** The weekend comes to a close with an Awards Celebration at Annapolis Yacht Club’s temporary clubhouse at Dock Street. There will be a sumptuous selection of food choices prepared by AYC’s excellent culinary staff as you watch video of the weekend’s races. Beer and wine for the first hour is included in registration and is available for purchase thereafter. There will also be a full bar with liquor available for purchase throughout the evening. We close the East-West Challenge with the presentation of the trophy to the winning team and recognition of the leading individual racing teams. Note: event start time is being finalized.

## HOST HOUSING

Fleet 5 has established a Hospitality Committee led by Ward and Kathy Anderson with the objective of securing host housing for all out-of-town racers and guests that so desire. Please contact Ward at [wanderson1@verizon.net](mailto:wanderson1@verizon.net) NLT than 15 August to express interest in host housing and the dates needed. If we cannot accommodate your request, we will help ID hotels close to event venues. Most host homes are located close to the events making Uber or Lyft good options for transport.

## REGISTRATION GATEWAY

Harbor 20 East West Championship  
Friday, September 08, 2017 12:00 AM

Championship for Harbor 20s pitting East Coast and West Coast Fleets against each other.



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## EVENT LOCATION MAPS



