2018 Don Backe Memorial CRAB Regatta
Saturday June 09, 2018

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club
Annapolis, Maryland, USA
http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing/regattas

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the sailing instructions (SIs) or notice of race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the SIs or NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

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

2 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board which is electronic and located at: http://bit.ly/ayc-crab18-onb.

2.2 The race office ashore will be located in the Junior Program trailer at the AYC Sailing Center. The race office can also be reached by telephone at 410.858.4964 or by email at raceoffice@annapolisyc.org.

2.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors via VHF radio on channel 72.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the SIs will be posted on a board by at the floating dock of the AYC Sailing Center no later than 15 minutes prior to the warning signal of the race in which it takes effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals flown ashore will be flown AYC "L" dock on Spa Creek.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, the approximate time of the next warning signal will be announced to all competitors before it is removed.

5 BOAT ASSIGNMENTS

5.1 The boat rotation will be distributed at the Competitors' Meeting.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 The event schedule will be:

Time	Scheduled Action
0900	Competitors' Meeting at the floating dock of the AYC Sailing Center.
0930	Board Boats
1000	Warning Signal for first race
Approx. 1200	Lunch Break
Approx. 1330	Warning Signal for the next race
1600	No Warning Signal will be made after this time
After Racing	Post-race party and awards presentation at the AYC Sailing Center

6.2 A total of five races are scheduled.

7 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 The class flag will be numeral pennant 1.

8 RACING AREA

The racing area will be Annapolis Harbor and the Severn River, off the mouth of Spa Creek.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses are shown in SI Attachment 1.

9.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal vessel will display the course to be sailed from the AYC "L" dock.

10 MARKS

Mark A will be a green cylinder. Mark B will be an orange cylinder, Mark C will be government mark, Green Can "1SC". Mark D will be an orange cylinder. THE START

10.1 The starting line will be between the staff with an orange flag displayed on the AYC "L" dock and the course side of Mark D.

10.2 A boat that does not start within 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

11 RECALLS

The race committee will announce on VHF radio boats identified as OCS, UFD, or BFD. A boat may not base a request for redress on the failure to hear or receive the announcements, the timeliness of announcement or the order in which boats are announced. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

The course will not be changed after the start.

13 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the AYC "L" dock and the course side of Mark D.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 Penalties while racing: RRS 44.is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

14.2 RRS/US Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After the Race, will apply.

15 TIME LIMITS

15.1 The time limit is 60 minutes.

15.2 Boats failing to finish within15 minutes after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes, and not subsequently retiring, penalized or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4, A5 and A11.

16 PROTESTS, REQUESTS FOR REDRESS, SCORING INQUIRIES

16.1 Protest forms are available at annapolisyc.org/racing/protest and at the race office. Protests, requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the race office (see SI 2) within the protest time limit. These may alternatively be delivered by email to raceoffice@annapolisyc.org.

16.2 Scoring inquiry forms are available at annapolisyc.org/racing/protest and at the race office (see SI 2). They can be delivered there or by email to raceoffice@annapolisyc.org. When the race committee receives a scoring inquiry form, it will review its records and respond as soon as practicable.

16.3 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee signal vessel docks. The race committee will post the protest time limit.

16.4 The race committee will post a list of race committee scoring actions no later than the protest time limit.

16.5 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

16.6 As soon as practicable after the protest time limit, the protest committee will post a notice to inform competitors of the schedule and location of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

17 SCORING

17.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.

17.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

17.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

17.4 Boats to be scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the finishing window plus two points by the race committee without a hearing but no worse than the number of entries. This changes RRS A4.2 and A5.

18 SAFETY REGULATIONS

18.1 [DP] A boat that retires from a race, or leaves the racing area between races, shall notify the race office (see SI 2) at the first reasonable opportunity.

19 PRIZES

19.1 Prizes will be given to the top 3 boats.

19.2 The Don Backe Memorial CRAB Regatta Trophy will be awarded to the winner. The perpetual will be engraved with the winner's name and kept on display at AYC.

19.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

20 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.

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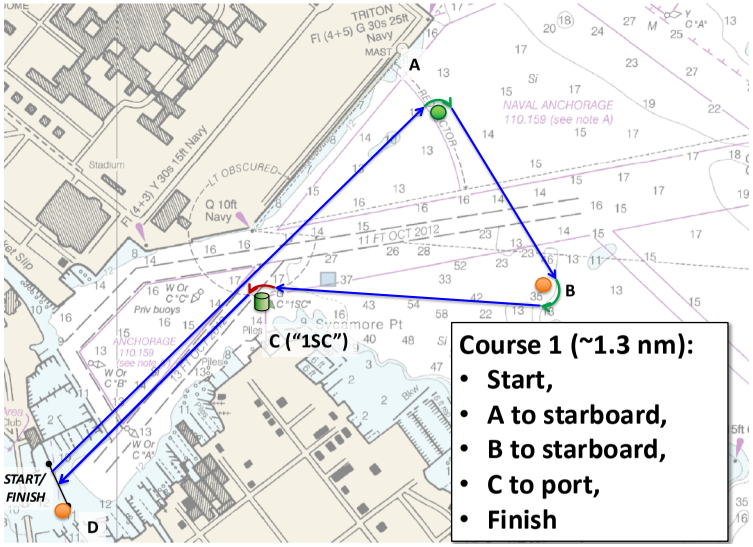

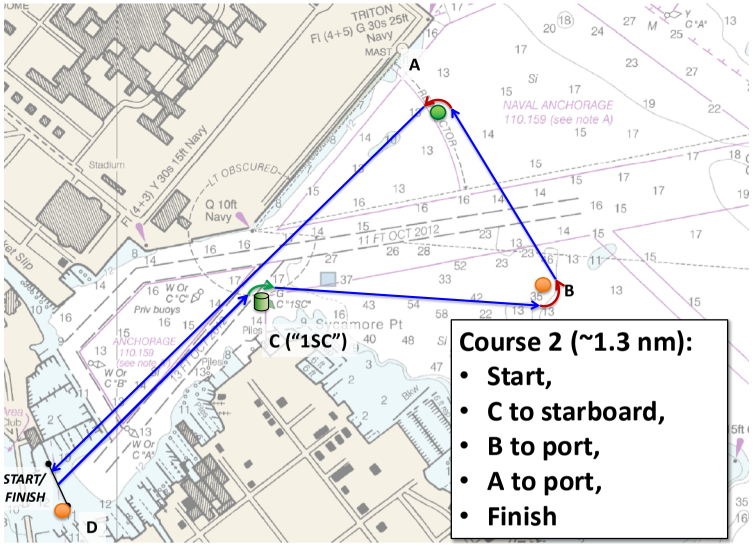

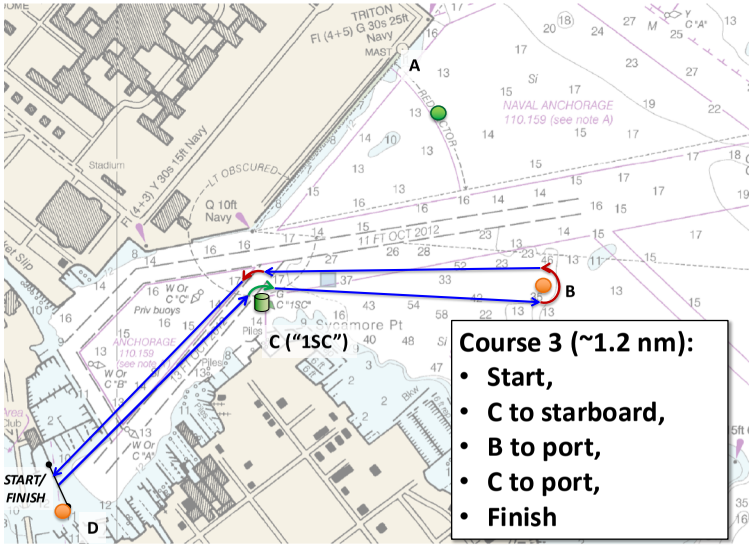

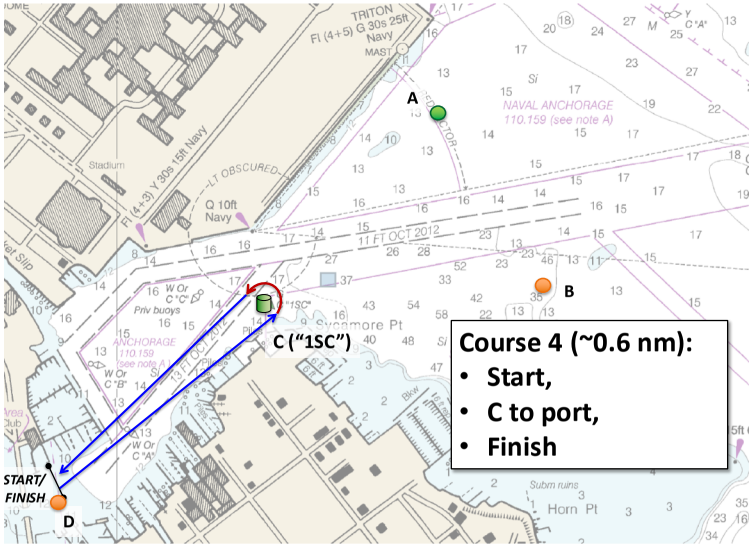

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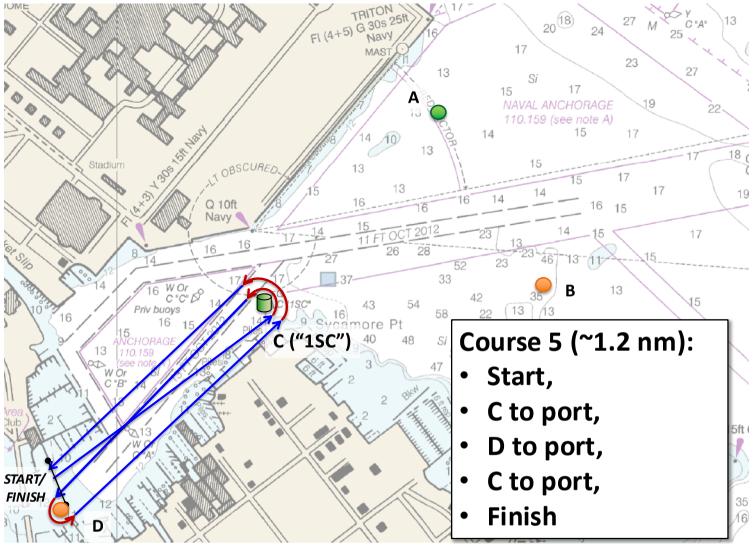

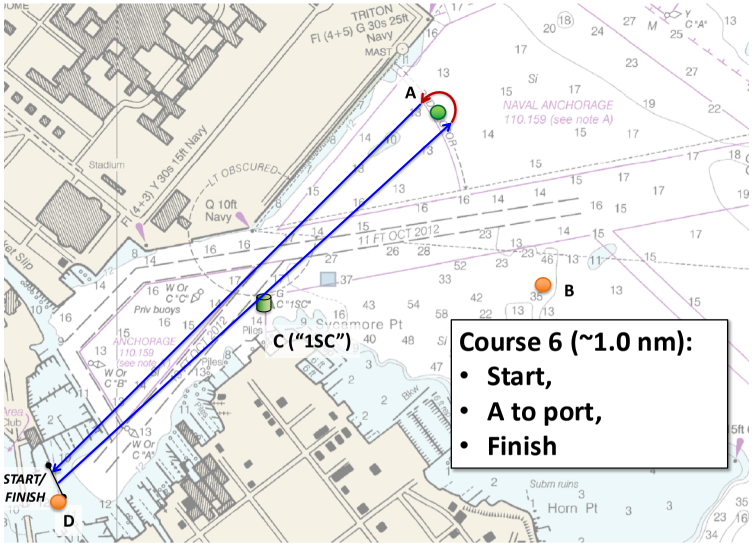

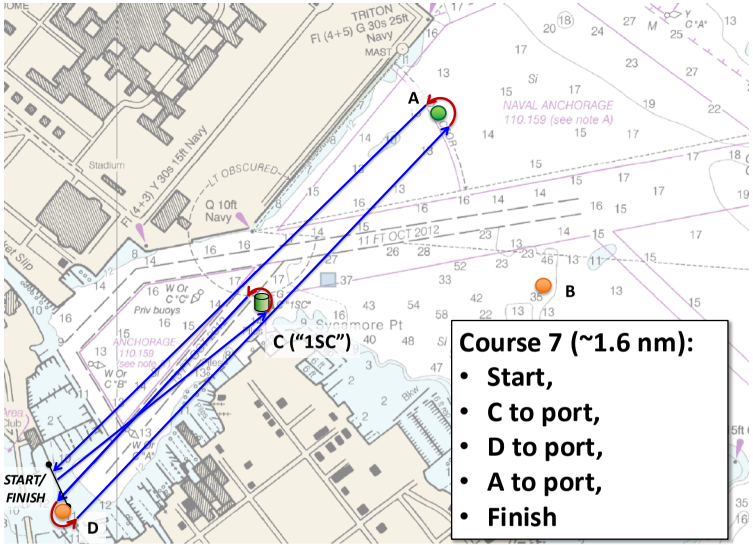

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