



# Don Backe Memorial CRAB Regatta Sunday September 13, 2020

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,  
Annapolis, Maryland, USA

<http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing/regattas>

## NOTICE OF RACE including Amend. No. 1



*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this 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

- 2.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at <http://bit.ly/ayc-donbacke20>.
- 2.2 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 2.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

### 3 SUPPLIED BOATS

- 3.1 The regatta will be sailed in Beneteau First 22As supplied by Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating (CRAB). Boat rotation will be specified in the sailing instructions.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, the team members with disabilities shall sit in the seats provided and may, at their discretion, be secured using the 4-point harness belts supplied.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Eligibility will be limited to six teams. CRAB will be responsible for selecting the teams if more than six teams apply.
- 4.2 Teams shall consist of up to four people: a skipper with disabilities and up to three crew. Two crew may have disabilities or be able-bodied. The other crew member will be sufficiently able bodied to perform any necessary activities aboard to ensure the safety of the boat and its crew. While racing, this crew member may provide coaching and tactical advice, but shall not physically assist in handling the boat except for safety. Each skipper must meet the minimum disability criteria requirement as set forth in the IFDS Functional Classification Manual.

### 5 FEES AND ENTRY

- 5.1 There is no entry fee.

- 5.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register by contacting the Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating, PO Box 6564, Annapolis, MD 21401; Phone 410.266.5722; e-mail [sarah@crabsailing.org](mailto:sarah@crabsailing.org)
- 5.3 The entry includes racing and lunch. Due to COVID-19 precautions, it may not be possible to have a post-race reception. Further information on plans for presenting prizes will be posted on the notice board.
- 5.4 [NP] Every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in any race of the regatta. The document will be available to review on the notice board.
- 5.5 To be considered an entry and be scored in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps including the waivers (see NoR 5.4).

### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1000.
- 6.2 Five races are scheduled.
- 6.3 There will be a lunch break from approximately 1200 to approximately 1330.
- 6.4 No warning signal will be made after 1600.

### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the notice board approximately 5 days before the first scheduled day of racing.

### 8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be Spa Creek and Severn River.
- 8.2 The regatta venue will be the AYC Sailing Center (510 Severn Avenue).

### 9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

### 10 SCORING

- 10.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the sailing instructions.

### 11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats.
- 11.2 The Don Backe Memorial CRAB Regatta Trophy will be awarded to the winner. The trophy is on permanent display in the AYC Clubhouse lobby.

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

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

12.1 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.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

13.1 For more information contact:

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