



2022 AYC 321 INVITATIONAL REGATTA INFO SHEET

The Annapolis Yacht Club is excited to once again host the 3-2-1 Invitational Regatta!! Seven prestigious clubs will be joining us from around the country including: New York Yacht Club, Newport Harbor Yacht Club, St. Francis, San Francisco Yacht Club, Ida Lewis Yacht Club, San Diego Yacht Club, and Texas Corinthian Yacht Club.

This event is different from any other regatta because each team races in different boats throughout the event in different types of racing formats (other regattas use one type of boat and one format). This also means during the day each team will rotate into and out of the different boats which can be its own challenge...

Let's break it down:

3 – The 3 stands for 3 vs. 3 Team Racing. This is the type of team racing most seen in high school and college regattas. Each team of 3 tries to have their boats finish ahead of the other team's boats. Seems simple right? Sometimes one team sails fast and all they have to do is finish. Other times one of their teammates is behind and they need to stall the race to get that boat caught up. This is where it gets more complicated. Please reach out to an AIRC representative to help explain the details because there is not enough room on this sheet to make it a one-page flyer.

2 – The 2 stands for 2 vs. 2 Team Racing. This type of team racing is like the above team racing but slimmed down to two boats. The thing to remember about 2v2 racing is the last boat loses; whichever team has the boat in last place at the finish loses. This can cause things to get intense as each team keeps trying to put the other team's boats in last place.

1 – The 1 stands for 1 vs. 1 Match Racing. This is like the America's Cup pre-Larry Ellison. Think 12-metres and Ted Turner. It is one on one sailing. There is no second place.