



# 2026 Wednesday Night Races

April 22 - August 26, 2026

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

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

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### Amendment 1

(Amendment in bold *italics*)

10 THE START is amended as follows:

**10.8 The J/105 Class may be started using the Vakaros / RaceSense starting system. See SI Addendum RS to be posted.**

13 PENALTY SYSTEM is amended as follows:

**13.1 RRS 44.1 applies to the Harbor 20 and Sonar Classes on their separate course. RRS 41.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced with a One-Turn Penalty.**

**13.2 RRS 44.3 applies to all classes except the Harbor 20 and Sonar Classes.**

**13.3** RRS 44.3 (b) is changed such that a boat taking a scoring penalty shall inform the race committee by submitting a Penalty Acknowledgment Form available online at: <https://www.annapolisyc.com/on-the-water/racing-and-results/race-office> to the race office (BY EMAIL at [raceoffice@annapolisyc.com](mailto:raceoffice@annapolisyc.com)) no later than 1100 on the day after the incident.

**13.4** If taken at the first reasonable opportunity after the incident, the penalties will be:

- (a) For breaking a rule of Part 2 or RRS 30.2 at the time of the incident, the percentage will be 20%, but not less than 2 places.
- (b) For breaking RRS 31 (Touching a Mark) at the time of the incident, the percentage will be 10%, but not less than 1 place.
- (c) For a boat that complies with some, but not all the requirements of RRS 44.3(a) and 44.3(b), the percentage will be 30%, but not less than 3 places.

**13.5** For penalties after racing, RRS/US Appendix V2 will apply, changed such that the percentage will be 30%, but not less than 3 places.

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