



2026 Two Bridge Fiasco

August 2, 2026

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD USA

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

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed to require all competitors to wear a personal flotation device at all times while racing.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board approximately 10 days before race day.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/50571>
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats.
- 4.2 All boats entered are encouraged to have a current and valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate. If a competitor does not have a valid PHRF certificate they will be assigned a PHRF or a Portsmouth Number handicap at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 4.3 Boats shall race with single-handed or double-handed crew.
- 4.4 Boats wishing to enter shall enter online at the event website <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/50571>
- 4.5 [NP] Every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the AYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in this race.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all entry steps including the Waiver and pay all fees.

Entry Due Dates:

Monday, July 27, 1200 hours:

- For non-standard or custom boats without a valid rating certificate, entry must include all hull and rig dimensions and whether the boat is Spin or Non-Spin.

Wednesday, July 29, 1700 hours:

- One Design and other boats with a valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating or PHRF / Portsmouth sister ship rating and if boat is racing Spin or Non-Spin.
- Completed entry and payment of entry fee.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry Fee is \$40.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 All entrants will compete in a single "pursuit start" class. Multiple boats may be assigned the same starting time.
- 6.2 Handicaps and pursuit start times will be posted on the notice board by 1800, Friday July 31.

6.3 The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1100 on Sunday, August 2.

7 VENUE

7.1 The racing area will be the Severn River and the Chesapeake Bay off Annapolis.

8 COURSE

8.1 The start and the finish location will be approximately 0.3nm southeast of yellow weather buoy “AN” off of the mouth of the Severn River. Boats may start and finish in either direction.

8.2 After starting boats shall round, to port, an inflatable mark near the William Preston Lane (Rt 50 Bay Bridge) and an inflatable mark near the Naval Academy Bridge, and then finish. Boats may round the inflatable marks in either order. In the case of a light wind forecast, a shorter course option will be provided by 1800 Friday July 31.

8.3 When transiting to and from the William Preston Lane (Rt 50 Bay Bridge), competitors shall not pass between Yellow dolphin “A” and Greenbury Point.

9 SCORING

9.1 Boats will be scored in the order of their finish.

10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks, which are assumed by the competitor.

11 INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 combined single limit. Competitors are solely responsible for obtaining the required coverage.

12 MEDIA

12.1 Photograph and Video Rights: By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs or motion picture and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitors or their boats during the event without compensation.

13 PRIZES

13.1 There will be no prizes awarded, other than bragging rights.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For more information contact: AYC Harborside Director: Linda Ambrose, lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964