



LABOR DAY INVITATIONAL



Saturday, 05 September 2026

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Eastport Yacht Club

CBYRA Sanction #25-332

NOTICE OF RACE

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: "(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or".
- 1.3 The Vakaros Atlas 2 or Vakaros Edge, and an active RaceSense subscription shall be required equipment for the J/105 class.
- 1.4 J/105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J/105 Fleet-3 Article/Rules. This event is designated Level 1A. J/105 Fleet-3 Articles/Rules can be found at j105fleet3.org/rules.
- 1.5 [NP] Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) recommends that each competitor review and prepare their boat to the U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements, Nearshore. A copy of the Nearshore requirements is available at eastportyc.org/regattas,

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at or before 2000 on Saturday, 22 August 2026, on the [Official Notice Board](#).

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The [Official Notice Board](#) will be online at the Yacht Scoring event page.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.
- 3.3 On the water, Race Committee (RC) will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to boats of the following classes, provided five (5) or more paid registrations are received by 1100 on Friday, 04 September 2026:

Cal 25	J/30	J/105	Viper 640
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- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event online at the Yacht Scoring [event registration](#) page.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

The entry fees are as follows:

- \$70 for paid entries received by 1100 on Saturday, 29 August 2026.
- \$100 for paid entries received after 1100 on Saturday, 29 August 2026, but before 1100 on Friday, 04 September 2026.



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6 SCHEDULE

The schedule of events is:

Fri, 04 September	1100	Entry & registration closes
	1600	Vakaros Atlas 2 or Edge device serial numbers submitted to race.committee@eastportyc.org (J/105 class only)
Sat, 05 September	1030	RC on-station and broadcast approximate location
	1100	Intended Warning Signal for the first race
	1530	No Warning Signal after this time
After racing		Post-race social and awards presentation

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be on Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Severn River.
- 7.2 The event venue will be EYC, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD, 21403. EYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to race participants.

8 COURSES

Competitors will sail drop-mark windward/leeward course, as described in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, shall apply.
- 9.2 Protest hearings are intended to be in-person, but may be conducted virtually, depending upon instructions from the Protest Committee. Details will be provided in the SIs.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Up to four (4) races are scheduled. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. One (1) race constitutes a series.
- 10.2 RRS 90.3(e) will apply, with the time limit changed to seven (7) days. This changes RRS 90.3(e).

11 RISK STATEMENT

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. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. Refer to the EYC Full Risk Statement available at eastportyc.org/regattas.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at EYC following the conclusion of racing that day, as follows:
- 1st place for five (5) or more entries
 - 2nd place for six (6) or more entries
 - 3rd place for seven (7) or more entries
- 13.2 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.



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14 ENVIRONMENT

[NP] This is a Clean Regatta. All competitors are encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible.

15 INFORMATION

For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.