

**ANNAPOLIS YACHT CLUB**  
**2011 – 2012 FROSTBITE SERIES**  
NOVEMBER 6, 2011 – DECEMBER 11, 2011  
January 1, 2012  
February 5, 2012 – MARCH 18, 2012

**NOTICE OF RACE**

[Non-Members Crew Form](#)

Entry Form

**1 Rules**

- 1.1 The entire regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the 2009 – 2012 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing including the prescriptions of US Sailing (RRS) except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or any amendments thereto.
- 1.2 RRS 63.7 is replaced by: “If there is a conflict between a *rule* in the Notice of Race and a *rule* in the Sailing Instructions, the rule in the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto, shall take precedence.”

**2 Organizing Authority**

- 2.1 The Organizing Authority for this regatta will be the Special Events Race Committee of the Annapolis Yacht Club.

**3 Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 Entry is by invitation and limited to members of AYC, EYC, NASS, and SSA. Applicants for membership approved by the AYC Membership Committee may be approved to enter.
- 3.2 The Member entering the boat must be a regular, active participant on the boat for the series and is responsible for the actions of the boat and crew while participating in the event.
- 3.3 The regatta is open to boats in CBYRA sanctioned handicap divisions or classes with 5 or more boats registered for that division or class.
- 3.4 PHRF of the Chesapeake splits will be used as a guideline for handicap divisions. Boats will be assigned to a handicap division and those designations will be announced at the Skippers meeting.
- 3.5 Handicap division entrants shall have a current 2011 valid rating or measurement certificate at the time of their entry. The valid rating at the time of entry will be used during both series. Competitors should contact their Club handicapper before October 15, 2011 if necessary.
- 3.6 Safety considerations may limit the maximum number of boats accepted for racing.
- 3.7 Entry Forms are available on-line at the *AYC Racing* web site and at the AYC front office. Early, **on-line** registration is requested by the Race Committee and is strongly recommended since a limit may be placed on the number of entries accepted.
- 3.8 Each entry shall submit with their entry a [crew list](#) of **non-members** on the form available on the *AYC Racing* web site or at the AYC front office. Frostbite guest cards will be issued to all non-AYC crewmembers. Use of the card is specified on the form and allows the crewmember to purchase tickets for food and beverages at the Club.
- 3.9 You must be 21 years of age to purchase alcoholic beverages and competitors should expect to be asked for proof of age before being served. Anyone purchasing alcoholic beverages for someone less than 21 years of age will be asked to leave the Club and their invitation to race in the series will be revoked.

**4 Entry Fees**

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$175 for Catalina 27, Cal 25, International Etchells, J24, J22, J80, Harbor 20 & PHRF 3 and \$195 for J105, PHRF 1 & 2 if postmarked, delivered or submitted on-line by Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Entries after that date shall also pay a \$50 late fee.

**5 Schedule**

- 5.1 The event will consist of two Series plus the Hangover Bowl.
- 5.2 The Schedule is as follows:

Skipper's Meeting: November 6th, 2011 @ 1100 hours.

First Series Racing Begins: Following Skipper's Meeting. First gun 1300.

First Series Racing: November 6<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Hangover Bowl: January 1, 2012 following the Skippers meeting at 1200 hours.

Second Series Racing Begins: February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 through March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. (If no races were cancelled during the second series, no racing will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup>)

Awards Ceremony: March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## **6 Sailing Instructions and Fleet Assignments**

6.1 The Sailing Instructions and Attachment "A" with the course information will be available at the AYC front desk on or before October 21st, 2011.

6.2 Attachment "B" with the final Class / Fleet breaks and starting sequence will be announced and posted at the Skippers Meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

## **7 Courses**

7.1 All courses will be a combination of fixed and drop mark courses as described in the Sailing Instructions Attachment "A".

## **8 Penalty System**

8.1 Scoring Penalties, RRS 44.1 through RRS 44.3, will be described in the Sailing Instruction.

## **9 Protests**

9.1 All Protests and redress requests must be filed in writing at the AYC front desk within 1.5 hours of the final finisher, abandonment, or race time limit expiration whichever is later.

9.2 The Protest Committee will post a Hearing Schedule at the Notice Board within 24 hours of the protest time limit. This posting will constitute notification for ALL parties under RRS 63.2. Hearings will normally be held at AYC on the following scheduled Sunday beginning at 1600. This changes RRS 63.2.

## **10 Scoring**

10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A4 will apply.

10.2 Appendix A, Rule 9 is replaced by: "A starting boat not finishing, a boat that did not start, a boat that retired after finishing, or a boat disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that finished."

10.3 One race must be completed to constitute a series. One throw-out will be scored when 9 or more races are sailed in a series and two throw-outs will be scored when 12 or more races are sailed.

## **11 Classes**

11.1 A minimum of 5 boats per handicap division or class shall be registered by Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 for the division or class to be scored separately. If less than 5 boats are registered in a handicap division or class by that date, the AYC Special Events Committee may eliminate that division or class. Competitors who have already registered in that division or class will be notified and may race with another handicap division or class, if eligible or the entry fee will be refunded.

11.2 Classes may be started together in a Fleet, but scored separately. Handicap divisions may be divided and/or starts combined if the number of entries and/or ratings indicates that this would improve race management.

11.3 Fleet flags are required for all races sailed after November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

11.4 The following classes are anticipated at this time: Catalina 27, Cal 25, International Etchells, J105, J24, Melges 24, J22, J80, Harbor 20 and PHRF.

11.5 All boats in all classes **must** have a **minimum of three crew with individual body weight of at least 100 lbs. on board while racing.**

## 12 Prizes

- 12.1 The number of prizes awarded will depend on the **average** number of boats **competing** in each class for each series. There will be three (3) prizes for five boats and four (4) prizes for six or more boats.
- 12.2 In addition, the following perpetual trophies may be awarded: **Commodore's Cup** for Best Overall Performance in Frostbite, **Buck Smith Perpetual Trophy** for the Overall Winner of the Cal 25 Class.

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