

2025 J/105 Chesapeake Bay Championship

October 18-19, 2025

(CBYRA Sanction #25-327 & #25-328)



Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD USA

<http://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). All times are US Eastern Daylight Time.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The J/105 Class Rules (J105CR) are modified by Article IX of the local J/105 Fleet 3 Article/Rules (found at: <https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules>). This event is designated a Level 1A event.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board approximately 10 days before the first scheduled day of racing.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is online and located at: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/17013>
- 3.2 [DP] 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 event is open to boats of the J/105 class.
- 4.2 Boats may enter online at: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/17013>
- 4.3 Entries will be accepted until 1200 on October 17.
- 4.6 To be considered a valid entry in the event, a boat shall complete all entry & registration requirements including the waivers and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 For entries received and paid by 1700 on October 10, the entry fee is \$115.
- 5.2 After 1700 on October 10, the entry fee is \$140.
- 5.3 The entry fee includes racing, awards, and a post-race gathering on Saturday, October 18 for up to 6 crew.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each racing day is 1100.
- 6.2 Three races are scheduled each day.
- 6.4 The racing days will be Saturday, October 18 and Sunday, October 19.
- 6.5 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1530.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

10 SCORING

10.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.

11 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 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.

12 INSURANCE

12.1 **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.**

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded for first through third place.

13.2 The following perpetual trophy will be awarded (as further described in the SIs):

(a)The Steve Gale Memorial Trophy - Bowman

13.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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