



# LEFTOVER BOWL



Saturday, 28 November 2026

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Eastport Yacht Club

## 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 [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](http://eastportyc.org/regattas), located under “Racing Resources.”

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at or before 1300 on Saturday, 14 November 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 There will be three (3) classes: Non-Spinnaker, Spinnaker, and Harbor 20.
- 4.2 Boats in the Non-Spinnaker and Spinnaker handicap classes will be assigned by the Organizing Authority (OA) a Time-on-Time (ToT) rating based on the available information about the boat. The rating is not subject to redress. This changes RRS 61.1.
- 4.3 The OA reserves the right to subdivide the handicap classes, depending upon the number of entries and/or the ratings range.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter the event online at the Yacht Scoring [event registration](#) page.
- 4.5 A boat will not be allowed to change classes (e.g., switch from Spinnaker to Non-Spinnaker) after 1300 Friday, 27 November 2026.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

### 5 FEES

The entry fee is \$50.



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### 6 SCHEDULE

The schedule of events is:

Fri, 27 November	1300	Entry & registration closes
Sat, 28 November	1300	Intended Warning Signal for the first class
	After racing	Post-race social and awards presentation

### 7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be 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 one (1) fixed mark course on the Severn River, 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 Boats in the handicap classes will be scored in accordance with a ToT calculation.
- 10.2 Boats in the Harbor 20 class will be scored in their order of finish.
- 10.3 RRS 90.3(e) will apply.

### 11 RISK STATEMENT

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (including the OA, RC, Protest Committee, EYC, sponsors, volunteers, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law, and as a condition to participation in the event, specifically agrees with the Waiver and Release at [eastportyc.org/regattas](http://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 are based on leftover and unclaimed trophies from previous year(s) – hence, the name of the event. Prizes will be at the discretion of the RC, based on the quantity of leftover prizes.
- 13.2 The EYC Golden Shoes Award will be presented to the best-dressed boat/crew.
- 13.3 The Rubber Chicken Award will be presented to the boat that finishes last.
- 13.4 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the OA.

### 14 ENVIRONMENT

[NP] This is a Clean Race. 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](mailto:race.committee@eastportyc.org).