



J World Annapolis Thursday Night Racing 2021

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May 6, 2021 to August 26, 2021

No racing on July 1, 2021

J World Annapolis

Annapolis, MD USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Appendix V1 Penalty at the time of an incident will apply.
- 1.3. Appendix T Arbitration will apply. Add to RRS 63.1: An arbitrator may accept a party's request to withdraw the protest.
- 1.4. RRS A2.1 is changed in NOR 9.3 and RRS A5.2 is changed in NOR 9.4
- 1.5. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the J/22, J/24, J/70, J/80 and Lightning classes.
- 2.2. Each Class needs a minimum of 3 boats registered by the first day of a series to have a start and 6 boats registered by the end of the series for awards. Lightning classes will award their own awards.

2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form at:

Series One and Two: <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/H00JN4HLZL/class>

Late entries will be accepted with the payment of a \$50 late fee for each time you register late. Boats whose registration is not complete will be scored DNS for any races they were not fully registered even if they later register.

3. FEES

3.1. Required fees are as follows:

Series One	Entry fee: \$75
Series Two	Entry fee: \$75
Combined Series One & Two	Entry fee: \$150
Lightning Class TBD	Entry fee: \$50

If you intend to race the entire event please register for both series at one time. Boats with a change of plans can receive a partial refund if requested before sailing in Series Two.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Dates of racing:

2021 DATE(S)	EVENT(S)
APRIL 22 1900 HOURS	2021 What’s New and Start of Season Virtual meeting
MAY 6 – JUNE 24 JUNE 24	Series One races Quantum End of Series One Barbecue at J World Annapolis - TBD
JULY 1	NO RACING
JULY 8 – AUGUST 26 AUGUST 26	Series Two races Quantum End of Series Two Barbecue at J World Annapolis -TBD

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by April 22, 2021 on the J World website or their office. <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/H00JN4HLZL>

6. VENUE

Racing will be held in the mouth of the Severn River as described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. THE COURSES

Course One will be a Windward / Leeward course with a start / finish line in the middle of the course as described in the Sailing Instructions.

Course Two will be a Windward / Leeward course with the leeward mark above the start line as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 8.2. Appendix V1 Penalties at the time of an incident will apply.
- 8.3. All protests and hearings will be held virtually. Please see the 2021 TNR Hearing Procedures document on the Official Notice Board for additional information.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The scoring system is the Low Point System (Rule A4) as modified below.
- 9.2. Each race will be scored as a race in either Series One or Two. There will be a Combined Series that combines all races in both Series One and Two.
- 9.3. Rule A2.1 is modified so the number of discarded races per series will be per the table below. The balance of A2.1 remains in effect.

# OF RACES SAILED	# OF DISCARD RACES
4 OR LESS	0
≥ 5 AND < 10	1
≥ 10 AND < 15	2
≥ 15 AND < 20	3
≥ 20 AND < 25	4
≥ 25 AND < 30	5
≥ 30 AND < 35	6
≥ 35	7

- 9.4. Rule A5.2 is modified so that a boat that did not start, did not finish, did not sail the course, retired, or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of finishers in that race.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that are not available to all boats. This includes mobile phones.

11. PRIZES

Prizes for the Series One and Two, and combined Overall for the first through third place in each class will be awarded. Other awards may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

12. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no costs to the organizers, sponsors, regatta photographers, videographers, and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material, and representations of the boats in any media worldwide (including but not limited to television, video, print, social media,

and electronic media), for the purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the event and all participants therein.

13. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, J World Annapolis, Quantum Sails, Severn Sailing Association, Partners, Sponsors, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service Providers, the Race Committee and the Principle Race Officer will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. This applies to both on-the-water and land-based activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

As part of the registration process there is a Waiver and Release of Liability Form that each skipper must complete to finish registration and the skipper is stipulating that they have completed forms for all crew members.

14. 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.

15. PERSONAL SAFETY

Each participant and skipper is encouraged to follow the State and Local government guideline for social distancing, masks, and other personal safety measures. Do not congregate on docks, piers, or in boat parks. Wearing of masks has proven effective in reducing the spread of the COVID-19 virus and you are strongly encouraged to wear them unless you have a household team.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact J World Annapolis. The Thursday Night Racing web page is: <http://jworldannapolis.com/annapolis-sailing-courses/racing/thursday-night-racing/>.

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