



QUANTUMSAILS

2026 Day Sailer North American Championship Regatta Notice of Race

Hosted by Severn Sailing Association and Day Sailer Class Association Fleet 1 (Organizing Authorities).

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the 2025 - 2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the rules of the Day Sailer Association, and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. HOST AND ORGANIZING AUTHORITY The Day Sailer Association members of Fleet 1, Annapolis, MD and Severn Sailing Association (SSA), 311 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21403.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 SCHEDULE

A schedule of events, including the event name and dates, event registration and Digital Notice Board can be directly accessed via Clubspot.com: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/i4c6CBLNbP> or through the SSA Event Calendar <https://club.severnsailing.org/event/calendar>. A summary can be found in Section 7.

3.2 NOTICES Notices to competitors prior to the event will be posted on the Digital Notice Board. During the event, notices will be posted on both the Official Notice Board located under the SSA deck in the Snack Bar area and on the Digital Notice Board. In the event of a conflict, the Official Notice Board takes precedence.

3.3 COMPETITOR MEETINGS Both competitors' meetings will be held on Tuesday, August 4th. The Jr NACR competitors' meeting will be at 9:30 AM. The NACR competitors' meeting will be at 6:30 PM.

3.4 RADIOS Boats must have a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 65A and 16.

4. ELIGIBILITY Current Day Sailer members, as defined by the Day Sailer Association, are eligible to compete. All competing boats will be measured. Boats with a current measurement certificate will be honored for everything excluding boat weight and measurements of new sails.

5. ENTRY and FEES

Competitors may enter by registering at Clubspot.com: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/i4c6CBLNbP> and paying applicable fees.

Registration fee is \$400.00 is due by June 30th. Late registration fee is \$450.00.

Registration fee includes hats for skipper and crew, two tickets for: Tuesday tapas-style spread, Wednesday dinner, Annual General Meeting (AGM) BBQ, and the closing awards banquet. Additional dinners are available for an extra fee.

Additional 2026 DS NACR merchandise (hats, shirts, etc.) is available at:
<https://stoutgearsailing.myshopify.com/collections/day-sailer-nacr>

Questions regarding registration should be directed via email at thomas_shaw@verizon.net.

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6. VENUE & RACING AREA

6.1 **VENUE** All races will originate at Severn Sailing Association in historic Annapolis, Maryland. Situated across Spa Creek from the US Naval Academy, and with a view of Annapolis Harbor, SSA has a half-century tradition of quality one-design racing, and regularly hosts major regional, national and international championship events on the Chesapeake Bay, a premier worldwide sailing venue.

6.2 **RACING AREA** Racing will be conducted on the Chesapeake Bay, NOAA Chart #12270, within approximately 5 miles of SSA, or in the mouth of the Severn River. The racing areas are described in the SSA Sailing Instructions.

7. SCHEDULE

The following schedule will be used for the 2026 Day Sailer Association NACR and Jr NACR.

Date and Day	Time	Activity
Monday, August 3rd	Noon to 4:00 PM	NACR and Jr NACR Registration, Measurement
Tuesday, August 4th	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	NACR Registration, Measurement
	9:30 AM	Jr NACR Competitors Meeting
	11:00 AM	Jr NACR 1st Warning; other races to follow to complete at least 3 races. <i>If time allows after Jr NACRs, a NACR Practice Race will be held.</i>
	2:00 PM	NACR Practice Race and QUANTUMSAILS On the Water Clinic Clinic Debrief to follow
	5:30 PM	Welcome tapas-style spread at SSA & Jr NACR Awards
	6:30 PM	NACR Competitors Meeting
Wednesday, August 5th	11:00 AM	NACR 1st Warning; other races to follow
	6:30 PM	Meal at SSA
Thursday, August 6th	11:00 AM	NACR 1st Warning; other races to follow
	6:00 PM	Meal & DS AGM at SSA
Friday, August 7th	11:00 AM	NACR 1st Warning; other races to follow
	3:00 PM	No races to start after 3:00 PM
	6:30 PM	Awards Banquet at Annapolis Maritime Museum

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration (on-line or in-person). Updates will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Sailing Instructions for the Junior NACR will be handed out at the Junior NACR Skipper's meeting. Courses for NACR and Junior NACR may differ.

8.1 CHANGES TO NOTICE OF RACE OR SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the NOR or SIs will be posted no later than 9:30 AM on the day they take effect with the following exceptions:

- a. Changes that affect the schedule will be posted no later than the protest time limit the day before they take effect.
- b. If racing is postponed ashore, changes may be posted no later than 90 minutes prior to the revised schedule for the first warning signal.
- c. Changes may be posted within 15 minutes after the conclusion of a Competitor's meeting, if held on the same day as racing.

9. BOAT STORAGE

SSA's facilities support dry-sailed dinghies, providing 3 launching cranes, protected basins, and large staging areas. Room will be made in the SSA boatyard for visiting Day Sailers. All boats will be hoisted each day, using a fixed-position swinging arm overhead winch with a single hook. Skippers must provide a lifting harness. No ramp is available at SSA.

10. SCORING

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A of the 2025 – 2028 Racing Rules of Sailing will apply. Five or more races must be completed before a throw out will be applied. Three races must be completed to constitute a Championship.

11. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top ten finishers in the Championship Division and the top three finishers in the Presidential Division, if enough boats. Day Sailer perpetual trophies related to racing will be awarded in categories as defined in the DSA Handbook. NACR Regatta Trophies will be awarded at the Awards Banquet Friday, August 7th.

12. JUNIOR NACR REGATTA

A Junior North American Championship Regatta will be held on Tuesday, August 4th. Eligible skippers must be **26 years old** or younger. A minimum of three boats is required for the event. If you are a junior skipper interested in participating, or for additional information, please contact Amy Harris, (abhsails@gmail.com).

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13. MEASUREMENT

Please resolve your measurement issues before coming. Questions can be directed to our Class Measurer, Bob Damon, 804-739-9332 or nomadbob@aol.com. Competitors are strongly encouraged to have a current measurement certificate provided by their home fleet or as a result of previous NACR measurement. Without a certificate, a boat will be subject to a full measurement. In addition, we plan to weigh all boats and check for safety equipment. We will measure sails, accepting previous NACR stamps on sails in lieu of full measurement.

14. EQUIPMENT

In addition to all equipment required by law and by DSA rules, including anchor, all boats must carry a line for purposes of towing a string of up to 10 boats tied mast-to-mast. The line must be of Dacron or nylon (no low-stretch fibers), must have diameter in the range 5/16-1/2 inch and length in the range of 35-60 feet, and must have a working load of at least 2000 lbs. ***This changes DSA Rule Bylaw 1, 6.8. Tow Line minimum 30'***

15. ACCOMMODATIONS

Annapolis has a wide range of commercial accommodations. Housing with SSA members may be available on a limited basis, contact Tom Shaw thomas_shaw@verizon.net.

16. FURTHER NACR INFORMATION

For further information, please check the Day Sailer Association website, <https://daysailer.org/>. Please feel free to contact the Regatta Co-chairs, Jeff Seltzer (jmspsu93@gmail.com), Matt White (mattw4152@icloud.com), and Tom Shaw (thomas_shaw@verizon.net).

17. CLUB INFORMATION

The SSA office can be reached by email at office@severnsailing.org or phone at 410.268.8744. The SSA office is closed on weekends.