



NOTICE OF RACE

Sandy MacVickar Junior Regatta

July 1, 2026

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Severn Sailing Association

1. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - 1.1.1 Rule 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
- 1.2 The 2025-2028 US Sailing Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions
- 1.4 This Notice of Race
- 1.5 The Class rules of each competing class except as any of these are modified by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions
 - a) The Club 420 Class Rules.
 - b) The International Laser Class Association Class Rules.
 - c) The International Optimist Class Rules
 - d) The International 29er Class Rules
 - i) Section B.2, and Section G do not apply.
- 1.6 No drones are allowed closer than 500m from racing areas from the Warning Signal for a race and after the last boat has finished the race. This does not apply to Organizing Authority drones.
- 1.7 RRS Appendix T will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available one day prior to the event on the event digital notice board and at the Competitors Meeting.
- 2.2 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 1000 on the day it will take effect, except changes made in response to questions during the competitors meeting, which will be posted as soon as reasonably possible after the meeting.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The digital notice board is online, located at [Sandy MacVickar Junior Regatta](#).
- 3.2 Notices to competitors prior to the event will be posted on the Digital Notice Board. During the event, notices will be posted on the Digital Notice Board.
- 3.3 The Race Office is located at Severn Sailing Association, 311 First Street, Annapolis MD. (410) 268-8744. Sailing@severnsailing.org.

4. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 This event is open to all boats of the C420, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, 29er, or Optimist Classes
- 4.2 Eligible skippers must enter by completing the online registration at [Sandy MacVickar Junior Regatta](#). Online registration will be available starting on June 10 at 0900.
- 4.3 (1) Age: Sailors may only compete if
 - (a) they will not be older than nineteen (19) years of age at any time during 2026 (i.e., their twentieth (20th) birthday occurs no earlier than January 1, 2027)
 - (b) they have not competed in any collegiate sailing event prior to the regatta.

(2) Compensation: As this is an amateur regatta held in the Corinthian spirit of competition, sailors may not compete as skipper or crew if they are or will be paid or otherwise compensated for participating in the regatta. By registering for the regatta, each sailor affirms that neither he/she nor his/her crew is being paid or otherwise compensated for competing.

5. VENUE

5.1 Ashore

- a) Launching and storage for participating sailboats/trailers is available starting June 29th at Severn Sailing Association, 311 First Street, Annapolis MD 21403. Coordinate trailer parking with the SSA staff. All visiting boats and trailers shall be removed from SSA by 1200 on July 2nd.
- b) Coach boats and their trailers may not be launched or stored at SSA.
- c) Car parking at SSA is reserved for SSA members only.
- d) Failure to comply with 5.1(a),(b),and (c) may result in disqualification of all boats associated with the offending vehicle/boat/trailer.

5.2 Afloat

Races will be sailed on the Severn River near Annapolis

- a) Area A, between Bembe Beach and Lake Ogleton for the C420, 29er and ILCA fleets.
- b) Area B, between Horn Point shoal and the mouth of Back Creek for the Opti Red, White and Blue fleets.

- c) Area C, in the Annapolis harbor off the USNA seawall for the Opti Green fleet.

6. FEES

- 6.1 The event fee is \$70 for ILCAs and Optis, \$150 for C420s and 29ers, due at time of registration if completed before 1159 on June 24, 2026.
- 6.2 The event fee is \$95 for ILCAs and Optis, \$175 for C420s and 29ers, due at time of registration if completed after 1159 on June 24, 2026.
- 6.3 Refund policy:
 - a. 100% refund (less credit card fees) if registration is withdrawn before 2359 on June 22, 2026.
 - b. 50% refund (less credit card fees) if registration is withdrawn before 2359 on June 26, 2026.
 - c. There will be no refunds given after 2359 on June 26, 2026.

7. SCHEDULE AND ANTICIPATED RACES

- 7.1 Registration and mandatory check-in for all participants ends on July 1, 2026 at 0915.
- 7.2 A competitors' meeting will be held on the SSA Clubhouse Deck on Wednesday, July 1 at 0930.
- 7.3 Schedule of Races:
Wednesday, July 1: 1030 First Warning Signal.
- 7.4 No Warning Signal will be made after 1600.
- 7.5 Number of races anticipated:
C420, 29er, ILCA(4,6), and Opti (R,W,B) - 5 races
Opti Green - 6 races
- 7.6 Post-race social event at SSA - all participants and families invited (Included in entry fee).

8. SAFETY

- 8.1. Competitors AND coaches shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat.
- 8.2 Failure to comply with 8.1 will be grounds for disqualification from all races sailed in violation of those instructions.
- 8.3 In the case of a coach not complying with 8.1, all sailors associated with their club/program will be disqualified from all races.
- 8.4 Competitors and/or coaches shall supply the equipment to meet the requirements of 8.1.

- 8.5 At its discretion, the Race Committee may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.
- 8.6 Club pinnies shall be worn by all sailors registered with a club or program. Independent sailors are not required to wear pinnies.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 9.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the sum of her individual race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 9.3 One race will constitute a regatta.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded, at a minimum, to the top three placing skippers and crews in the C420, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, 29er and Opti red, white, blue fleets.
- 10.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top five skippers in the Opti fleet overall.
- 10.3 All Green Fleet skippers will receive a participation award.
- 10.4 A Corinthian Award may be presented for exceptional sportsmanship.

11. ADVERTISING

- 11.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 11.2 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 12.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 At the preparatory signal for the first class, coaches/support boats must be positioned at least 50 meters below the starting line. After the starting signal coaches/support boats may follow the fleet, but must remain on the sides of the course, 50 meters outside the racing area and must stay 50 meters from any mark.
- 13.2 Coaches/support boats may not communicate with competitors after the warning signal for any race until after the competitors have finished the race.
- 13.3 On the Opti Green course only, coaches are encouraged to assist the boats in the last five places of any race to achieve efficient completion of the series.

14. RISK STATEMENT

14.1 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. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

15. TRASH DISPOSAL

15.1 The discharge of refuse into the water is prohibited during the entirety of this event. Any boat observed to be in violation is subject to protest and assessment of a 20% penalty for the first race competed in by the infringing boat on the day of the infraction. Only the Race or Protest Committees may protest for this action. This changes RRS 60.

15.2 Trash may be placed aboard support and Race Committee vessels.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SOCIAL - The SSA snack bar, Sycamore Point Cafe, will be open for a la carte food and drink purchases. Lunch is not provided in the entry fee. All participants and their families are invited to participate in a post-race social at SSA.

WATER - Please bring reusable water bottles. There is a refill station in the club. Coaches are asked to carry water coolers for the fleets they work with.

ECO-FRIENDLY/GREEN INITIATIVES - In alignment with our green initiatives, single-use plastic bottles and bags are not permitted at our club. Please plan ahead to bring sustainably packed lunches and snacks.

Coach Boat Launching and Logistics. - Coach Boats may be launched at [Truxtun Park Boat Ramps | Annapolis, MD](#)

LODGING - Annapolis Area Hotels

Downtown Annapolis (Close to Club, \$\$-\$\$\$\$)

Hilton Garden Inn Annapolis - 174 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401(1.8mi from SSA)

Graduate Annapolis - 126 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401(1.8mi from SSA)

Annapolis Waterfront Hotel - 80 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401(.9mi from SSA)

Riva/Parole Area (15 minute drive, \$-\$\$)

DoubleTree by Hilton - 210 Holiday Ct, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5 mi from SSA)

Courtyard by Marriott - 2559 Riva Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5.6 mi from SSA)

Country Inn & Suites -2600 Housley Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5.8 mi from SSA)

Springhill Suites - 189 Admiral Cochrane Dr, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5.7 mi from SSA)

Holiday Inn Express - 2451 Riva Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401 (4.7 mi from SSA)

Crowne Plaza - 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5.3 mi from SSA)

Hampton Inn & Suites -124 Womack Dr, Annapolis, MD 21401 (5.8 mi from SSA)

Extended Stay Annapolis - 1 Womack Dr, Annapolis, MD 21401(5.8 mi from SSA)