



Notice of Race

2024 WASZP FALL BRAWL



Severn Sailing Association



November 9th–10th 2024

311 First Street, Annapolis Maryland 21403

1. RULES

This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021–2024](#) and the [Waszp Class Rules](#) except as they are changed by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing instructions will be available on <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/426> prior to the event.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- A (free) WASZP RaceHub sailor profile is required to register for this event. Sign in or create one [here: https://racehub.waszp.com/login](https://racehub.waszp.com/login)
- The regatta is open to all boats who are members of the 2024 US Waszp Class Associations. Membership in either organization is available to purchase [here: https://racehub.waszp.com/membership](https://racehub.waszp.com/membership)
- Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, on the [WASZP RaceHub registration website. https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/426](https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/426)

4. FEES

The entry fees are as follows:

- \$115 – if received by October 23rd, 2024
- \$125 – if received AFTER October 23rd, 2024

5. SCHEDULE

- **Saturday, November 9th, 2024**
 - 1200 First Warning, no earlier than
 - 1830–2130 Dinner and drinks available for purchase at Sycamore Point Cafe
- **Sunday, August 6th, 2023**
 - 0900 First Warning, no earlier than
 - 1630 No warning signal will be made after 1630
 - Awards following racing



6. **VENUE**

The Racing area will be between Annapolis Harbor and the Chesapeake Bay.

7. **COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. **NUMBER OF RACES**

A maximum of 12 races will be sailed. The number of races per day will be determined by the Race Committee.

9. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

RRS 44.1 and P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10. **SCORING**

One race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11. **SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats will be on the water to help all sailors.

12. **RISK STATEMENT**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race 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.

13. **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14. **PRIZES**

- Fall Brawl overall: 1st – 3rd
- Special prizes may also be awarded. (e.g., open for competitors from other continents, depending on registration)



15. SAFETY

- Personal Floatation Devices shall be worn at all times while afloat, except for during brief times when a sailor is adding or removing clothing.
- In accordance with WASZP Class Rules a helmet is mandatory while racing for competitors on the day(s) of racing while afloat.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors Participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17. CHARTERS

Every effort will be made to make charters available. To list one or more boats for charter (first ensure that you [have a RaceHub account](#)) use the [WASZP RaceHub charter website](https://racehub.waszp.com/charter-boats/create) at: <https://racehub.waszp.com/charter-boats/create>.

18. HOUSING

We will make every attempt to house sailors from out of town. Sailors should reach out to the regatta organizers (see "Further Information" below) if they would like housing. Available housing is first come, first serve with a priority for younger sailors.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact one of the regatta organizers:

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