



NOTICE OF RACE



Annapolis Windsurfing Festival (AWF)

Annapolis, MD, USA,
June 26-27, 2021

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Severn Sailing Association (SSA)

Event Website: www.severnsailing.org

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing - Windsurfing Edition (RRS).
- 1.2 Equipment and racing rules for specific classes shall apply.
- 1.3 All sails shall have sail numbers with a minimum height of 8 inches and in contrasting color to the sail. Sail numbers issued by Member National Authorities shall have priority over others.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 World Sailing Regulation 20 advertising Code shall apply.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boards of the Intl. Kona Class, Intl. Windsurfer LT Class, Intl. RSX Class, Bic Techno Class, Intl. Race Board Class, Longboard Limited Class, Freeride Foil and Race Foil. A minimum of four (4) registrants for each class is required. Other classes of windsurfers interested in having a start should contact the OA for information. Registration is complete when the registration form is complete and entry fee is paid. Early registration is highly encouraged to assist the OA with planning.
- 3.2 Eligible boards may enter on-line at the event website (see Racing and Event Calendar at www.severnsailing.org).

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$85 USD per competitor. A late fee of \$20 will apply after June 8th. Entry fee will include:
 - a) Prizes as described in NOR 13
 - b) One dinner ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased separately.
 - c) Admittance to all social events.
 - d) Snacks and drinks on the water.
 - e) Giveaways at the discretion of OA.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Onsite Registration will be 0900-1030 on Saturday, June 26th.
- 5.2 Racing Schedule:
 - a) The first warning signal on Saturday will be 1200 and Sunday will be at 1100.
- 5.3 Social Schedule:
 - a) Dinner and party after racing on Saturday.
 - b) AWF awards after racing on Sunday.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Copies of the sailing instructions will be available on Saturday, June 26th at registration.

7 VENUE

Severn Sailing Association (SSA), Annapolis MD. SSA facilities include bathrooms, showers, changing rooms, and a clubhouse. Launching is from ramps. Rigging areas may be paved. Parking is available on club grounds but subject to specific club rules. The racing area will be chosen based on fleet size and in consideration of boat traffic and competitor safety.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 Courses will be in accordance with the SSA SI's for Fleet Racing. Additional courses may be added at the discretion of the OA.
- 8.2 Line starts will be used.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Points System, will apply.
- 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 One (1) discard will be granted when 5 races have been completed and two (2) discards when 11 races have been completed.

10 [DP] SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 The City of Annapolis provides a public boat ramp in Truxton Park and public moorings in the Harbor. Contact the Harbormaster +1 (410) 263-7973 for details.
- 10.2 All support boats shall register with the OA.
- 10.3 Support boats shall have a working VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on US channels 13, 16, 65A, 68, 71, and 72.
- 10.4 While afloat, all support persons shall wear personal flotation devices.
- 10.5 Support boats shall monitor VHF radio and shall follow the directions of the race committee which may include assisting with safety duties.

11 CHARTERS

Charter equipment is available through Sandy Point Progressive Sports. Contact: Sherry at 386-760-9926; sherry@progressivesports.com. Additional charter equipment may be available through East of Maui: 410-573-9463.

12 MEASUREMENT

- 12.1 Competitors bear the responsibility of their equipment conforming to class rules.
- 12.2 The OA reserves the right to measure equipment at their discretion.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 sailors in each division with 8 or more competitors and the top sailor in each division with 4-7 competitors registered before June 8th, 2021.

- 13.2 Prizes for Women, Seniors, Juniors, and weight divisions may be awarded at the discretion of the OA based on number of registrants.
- 13.3 Additional awards may be given at the discretion of the OA.

14 HOUSING

- 14.1 Limited free housing may be available to registered competitors. Additional information will be available on the event social media page.
- 14.2 Competitors are advised to secure housing early due to high demand over Memorial Weekend.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in racing and other activities related to the festival entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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 and festival activities.

16 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 16.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the OA the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information, please contact:
 - a) Regatta Chairman: Jesse Falsone (jessefalsone@gmail.com)
 - b) Severn Sailing Association: 410-268-8744, office@severnsailing.org
 - c) Annapolis Windsurfing Festival Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1371127663056938/>