



Fawcett's Friday Night Beer Cans Series



Fridays: 08 May – 28 August 2015

Hosted by
Eastport Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ENTRY INFORMATION

- 1.1 The fee is \$90.
- 1.2 Registration will be available online no later than Saturday, 04 April 2015, at the EYC website: <http://www.eastportyc.org/on-the-water/racing>. Registrations may also be mailed to:
Eastport Yacht Club
ATTN: Race Committee, Friday Night Beer Cans
317 First Street
Annapolis, MD 21403
- 1.3 Refunds will not be granted for cancelled registrations.
- 1.4 For more information, contact race.committee@eastportyc.org.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This race is open to boats of the following classes. Class splits will be defined in the Event Sailing Instructions.

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| Spinnaker 1 | Non-Spinnaker 1 | Cal 25 |
| Spinnaker 2 | Non-Spinnaker 2 | |
- 2.2 Spinnaker class participants must submit a valid PHRF Rating Certificate. Non-Spinnaker class participants should identify their PHRF rating or will be assigned a courtesy rating by the Race Committee.
- 2.3 Double headsails are not permitted.
- 2.4 One-design class rules will apply.
- 2.5 Additional one-design classes may petition the EYC Race Committee. At least four (4) paid entries are required.

3 RULES

- 3.1 Racing shall be governed by the *Rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, "*If there is a conflict between the Event Sailing Instructions and the Notice Of Race, the Event Sailing Instructions shall apply.*"
- 3.2 The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website no later than Sunday, 26 April 2015, and posted on the Official Notice Board at the EYC clubhouse.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 All are invited to attend an open-format Beer Cans Forum involving race organizers and competitors is scheduled for Sunday, 26 April 2015, beginning at 1400 hours. Topics may include the schedule, course selection, starts/finishes, clearing the finish area or other topics raised by attendees.
- 4.2 The race schedule will be divided into two Series.

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| SERIES 1 | 08, 15, 29 May; 05, 12, 19, 26 June |
| SERIES 2 | 17, 24 July; 07, 14, 21, 28 August |
- 4.3 It is the intent of the Race Committee that the Warning Signal for the first class will be at 1825 hours, in the vicinity of Severn River G9.

5 VENUES & COURSES

- 5.1 Racing will occur in the Severn River.
- 5.2 Courses will be defined in the Event Sailing Instructions.

6 PRIZES

- 6.1 A post-race social will be held at EYC each week after the conclusion of racing. Prizes will be distributed to the winning boat in each scored class.
- 6.2 An end of season party will be held at EYC on Friday, 11 September 2015, beginning at 1800 hours. Prizes for the SERIES 1, SERIES 2, and Overall results will be presented.

7 INSURANCE

Each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is a Clean Race series; all competitors are encouraged not to use disposable water bottles. Racers should refrain from throwing trash in the water and recycle all appropriate items.