



Cal 25 National Championship

September 1-3, 2018

Co-Organizing Authority (OA):
Eastport Yacht Club and Chesapeake Bay Cal 25 Association
Annapolis, MD

Website: <http://www.cal25.org/>



NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this Notice of Race (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 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Cal 25 National Rules, version 3.4.1, shall apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any Cal 25 skipper who is a member of his/her local Fleet, and sails in compliance with the requirements of the Cal 25 National Rules, version 3.4.1.
- 2.2 The Cal 25 National Championship will be a combination of the Annapolis Labor Day Regatta (ALDR) and the Cal 25 National Championship Monday (NCM).
- 2.3 Participants in the Cal 25 National Championship shall enter both the ALDR as one standalone event and the Cal 25 NCM as a second standalone event. Scores will be combined for the overall Cal 25 National Championship.

3 FEES AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All ALDR event information, race documentation, and entry information is available at <http://eastportyc.org/aldr>.
- 3.2 The entry fee for the Cal 25 NCM is \$45. To be considered an entry, a boat shall enter both the ALDR and NCM by separate actions. NCM information is available at <http://www.cal25.org/>.
- 3.3 Boats entering the Cal 25 NCM shall mail their entry fee of \$45 to:
Charlie Husar
702 Dreams Landing Way
Annapolis, MD 21401

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Sail measurement will occur at the North Sails Chesapeake Loft, 317 Chester Avenue, Annapolis, MD, between 1700-1900 on Friday, August 31.
- 4.2 A Cal 25 informal social will occur at Davis' Pub, 400 Chester Avenue, Annapolis, MD, during and after sail measurement.
- 4.1 The ALDR is scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, September 1-2, 2018.
- 4.2 Check-in for the National Championship will be at the North Sails Chesapeake Loft, 317 Chester Avenue, Annapolis, MD, between 1700-1900 on Friday, August 31.
- 4.3 The first warning signal on Monday, September 3, is scheduled for 1030. No warning signal will be made after 1400.
- 4.4 Competitors and families are invited to a post-race party at the Port Annapolis Yacht Yard pavilion social site, after the completion of sailing on Monday, September 3. Dinner, for a separate per-person fee, will be available.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Cal 25 NCM SIs will be available on the event website at <http://www.cal25.org/> by 1700 on August 16.

6 VENUE

The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 The Cal 25 NCM races will use inflatable drop marks. The courses and marks will be described in the SIs.
- 7.2 Up to four (4) races are planned for the Cal 25 NCM.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 8.2 Scoring for the National Championship will be based on the cumulative scores from both the ALDR and Cal 25 NCM.
- 8.3 Each boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores.

9 COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 The Cal 25 NCM official notice board will be located at <http://www.cal25.org/>.
- 9.2 While on the water, the Cal 25 NCM race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 73.
- 9.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 73.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 "Keeper" trophies for the overall National Championship event will be awarded through 5 places.
- 10.2 The Cal 25 National Championship perpetual trophy will also be presented to the overall winner.
- 10.3 The ALDR awards will be presented on Sunday, September 2, at the Annapolis Yacht Club.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 13.1 This is a Clean Regatta. All competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. RRS 55 prohibits placing trash in the water.
- 13.2 For more information contact:
 - Chesapeake Bay Cal 25 Association: Charlie Husar, husarc3@gmail.com, 410.266.6216
 - EYC Race Committee Chair: Keith Jacobs, race.committee@eastportyc.org, 301.904.4744