



J World Annapolis Thursday Night Racing 2019

Presenting sponsor Quantum Sails



Partnership with Severn Sailing Association



May 9 – August 29, 2019

No racing on July 4, 2019

J World Annapolis

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of the USA national authority will not apply: 63.2 and 63.4,
- 1.4 Racing rule(s) 26, 44.1 44.2, 64.1, A2 and A4.2 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the J/22, J/24, J/70, J/80, Lightning and Star classes.
- 2.2 Each Class needs a minimum 3 boats registered by the first day of a series to have a start and 6 boats registered by the end of the series for awards. Lightning and Star classes will award their own awards.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form at <https://theclubspot.com/series/VJTDu5Ks1q/regattas>

2.4 Late entries will be accepted with the payment of a \$50 late fee. Boats whose registration is not complete will be scored DNS for any races they were not fully registered even if they later register.

3 FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows:

Series One	Entry fee: \$100
Series Two	Entry fee: \$100
Combined Series One & Two	Entry fee: \$200

3.2 Late fees: \$50 if not paid by the first race of each series

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Dates of racing:

<u>Series</u>	<u>Dates</u>
One	May 9 – June 27, 2019 Quantum end of series BBQ June 27, 2019 at J World
Two	July 11 – August 29, 2019 Quantum end of series BBQ August 29, 2019 at J World
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4.2 The Race Committee will attempt to run as many races per evening as practicable per night based on the conditions and their judgment. The Race Committee may not run the same number of races for all classes. This decision is not subject to redress.

4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each racing day is 1830.

4.4 It is intended to have a Quantum fleet debrief once per class during the season. Quantum will be on the course and will have their people debrief what they saw at J World one hour following racing.

Tentative schedule

J/70 May 9, 2019

TBD June 6, 2019

TBD July 11, 2019

TBD August 1, 2019

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by May 1, 2019 on the J World website or their office.

<http://jworldannapolis.com/annapolis-sailing-courses/racing/thursday-night-racing/>

6 VENUE

Racing will be held in the mouth of the Severn River as described in the Sailing Instructions.

7 THE COURSES

Course One will be as Windward / Leeward course with a start / finish line in the middle of the course as described in the Sailing Instructions.

Course Two will be a Windward / Leeward course with the leeward mark above the start line as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 8.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that for breaches of Part 2 Rules that occur outside the Zone the two turn penalty is replaced with a one-turn (a tack and a Jibe in the same direction) penalty.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The scoring system is the Low Point System (Rule A4) as modified below.
- 9.2 Each race will be scored as a race in either Series One or Two. The boats place in the Series One series will be added to the boats place in the Series Two for their cumulative regatta total.
- 9.3 Rule A2.1 is modified so the number of discarded races per series will be per the table below. The balance of A2.1 remains in effect.

# of races sailed	# of discard races
5 or less	0
≥ 5 but < 10	1
≥ 10 but < 15	2
≥ 15 but < 20	3
≥ 20	4

- 9.4 Rule A4.2 is modified so that a boat that did not *start*, did not *finish*, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the starters in that race.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This includes mobile phones.

11 PRIZES

Prizes for the Series One and Two, and combined Overall for the first through third place in each class will be awarded. Other awards may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

12 MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no costs to the, organizers,

sponsors, regatta photographers, videographers and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media Worldwide (including but not limited to television, video, print, social media and electronic media), for the purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the event and all participants therein.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, J World Annapolis, Quantum Sails, Severn Sailing Association, Partners, Sponsors, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service Providers, the Race Committee and the Principle Race Officer 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. This applies to both on the water and land based activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact J World Annapolis.

<http://jworldannapolis.com/annapolis-sailing-courses/racing/thursday-night-racing/>

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