



2016

Comet Class Yacht Racing Association North American Championship Regatta

Organizing Authority:
Comet Class Yacht Racing Association
in cooperation with
Snipe Class International Racing Association

Severn Sailing Association
311 First Street
Annapolis, MD 21403
<http://www.severnsailing.org/>

June 18 & 19

Notice Of Race



1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the most recent racing rules of sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the by-laws and appendices of the Comet Class Yacht Racing Association (CCYRA) and the Sailing Instructions. (Anchor & line, paddle, and PFD's are required per CCYRA Specifications, Section 16.) The latest RRS may be found at:

<http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A as stated in ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This event is open to CCYRA members who have [paid their 2016 dues](#). Eligible yachts may be entered by mailing (**post date no later than 05-Jun-2016**) the attached FULLY COMPLETED [Official Entry Form](#) and [Waiver and Release of Liability Form](#) to: Andy Wood, 226 Harbor Lane, Queenstown, MD 21658. Late entries may be given to an on-site registration official at SSA during the registration time periods **with the additional late fee**. Call or e-mail Andy Wood for more registration information at 410-310-9374, woodhaus226@gmail.com. All checks are to be made payable to CCYRA.

4. ENTRY FEE

The [CCYRA 2016 North American Championship Regatta](#) entry fee is \$110 plus a \$15 late fee if applicable. This includes registration fee, a continental breakfast Sat & Sun, and lunches on the water Sat & Sun for skippers and crew as well as dinner Saturday night at SSA. Regatta trophies will be awarded to top 5 finishes for skipper and crew. Checks are to be made payable to CCYRA and mailed to Andy Wood, 226 Harbor Lane, Queenstown, MD 21658. Mailing postmarked after 4-Jun-2016 must include the late fee.

5. SAIL MEASUREMENT

During the registration period all sails may be subjected to measurement and checking for CCYRA Sail Tax Labels. *[If you need Sail Tax Labels, contact Dave Seifert (614) 457-3094.]*

6. BOAT WEIGHT VERIFICATION

During the Friday registration period boats may be weighed at the owner's discretion if a scale is available to determine an official weight as observed by Dick Harmon, Brad Meade, or Talbott Ingram. Weights may then be recorded and sent to the Comet class as an official record.

7. SCHEDULE

Friday, 17 June

4:00 - 9:00 PM

Registration check-in and boat setup. Beer keg available at 4pm.

Saturday, 18 June

07:30 - 09:00 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast



09:00-09:30 AM	Competitor's Meeting
11:00 AM	Warning Signal for 1 st RACE
	Lunch on water between races
6:30 PM	Dinner at SSA (serving will start promptly at 6:30)

Sunday, 19 June

08:00 – 09:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
11:00 AM	Warning Signal for 1 st RACE
	Lunch on water after the racing
2:30 PM	No warning signal after
4:00 PM (approx.)	Awards

**** NOTE ****

All times above are approximate as the Comet Class will be participating as a guest Class with the Snipe Junior Class Championships and sharing the same race course.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available during check-in on the first day of racing. The Comet class will be following the Snipe Class International Association sailing instructions for conducting national and international championship regattas with an addendum attached for Comet eligibility.

9. VENUE

Severn Sailing Association - Two heavy duty lifts are available on site. Boats may be kept on-site and on your trailer during the event. Parking is extremely limited and the Club requires double and triple parking inside the entrance. Your keys must be left in the car in case your car needs to be moved to allow someone to leave. The sailing will likely be in the Chesapeake Bay between Greenbury Point and Tolly Point off the entrance to Annapolis. The Annapolis Performace Sailing retail store is just around the corner and is open Friday from 9am-6pm and Saturday/Sunday from 9am-5pm.

10. THE COURSE

The course options shall be provided in the Sailing Instructions

11. SCORING

One (1) race will constitute a series; if six (6) or more races are sailed, each yacht's poorest finish will be discarded. *[Sailing Instructions will be provided at the Registration Desk.]*

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.



13. REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

U.S. competitors shall carry a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal floatation device (PFD). Competitors from outside the U.S. shall carry a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority to the extent permitted by international treaty.

CCYRA Specified: All boats shall carry a paddle and a minimum 4lb anchor with 50 ft. line per CCYRA specifications, Section 16.

14. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

No competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841. No competitor, member of the race committee, or member of the safety patrol shall use alcohol during racing. The consumption of alcohol by competitors under age 21 is strictly prohibited both on and off the water during the entire event.

An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in racing rule 69.1 and a competitor found to have breached one of these regulations shall be excluded from the remaining races in the series, and where practical removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

15. AWARDS

Regatta trophies: Awarded to top five (5) skippers and crew
Perpetual trophies: Comet Class North American Championship Trophy

16. SOCIAL

Friday arrival: Welcome beer keg will be provided Friday evening to competitors.
Breakfasts: Continental breakfasts will be provided Saturday & Sunday to competitors.
Lunches: Bag lunches will be provided Saturday and Sunday to competitors.
Saturday dinner: Dinner will be served upstairs at SSA promptly at 6:30pm.

17. LODGING & MOTELS

Housing:

Please contact Andy Wood if you are interested in housing. Local housing will be available on a first come, first serve basis as it becomes available. Contact information is below:

Andy Wood, (410) 310-9274, Woodhaus226@gmail.com

Accommodations:

Annapolis has many hotels and inns that can support visitors. A few options are listed below however other options do exist and can be found through travel web sites or internet search engines.



Annapolis Waterfront Hotel (\$)	http://annapoliswaterfront.com	(410) 268-7555
Lowes Hotel (\$)	https://www.loewshotels.com/annapolis/	(410) 263-7777
Westin (\$)	http://www.westinannapolis.com/	(410) 972-4300
Holiday Inn Express	http://www.annapolismdhotel.com/	(410) 224-4317
Hampton Inn	http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com	(410) 571-0200
Residence Inn	http://www.marriott.com	(410) 573-0300
Spring Hill Suites	http://www.marriott.com	(443) 321-2500
Courtyard by Marriott	http://www.marriott.com	(410) 266-1555
Hilton Garden Inn	http://www3.hilton.com/en/index.html	(410)266-9006

18. DIRECTIONS

General Directions

Severn Sailing Association is located at 311 First Street in Annapolis, MD.

19. CONTACT INFORMATION

Andy Wood, (410) 310-9374 (mobile), woodhaus226@gmail.com

Elliott Oldak, (410) 268-0162 (home), eboldak3737@aol.com

We hope to see everyone in June!



Official Entry Form

Comet North American Championship 2016

Sail Number: _____ Hull Color: _____
Club Affiliation _____
Skipper _____
Birth date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
E-Mail _____

Crew _____
Crew Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Regatta Fee \$ 110.00
Late Fee \$ 15.00*

* Applicable if registration post-dated or hand-delivered after 04-Jun-2016.

Make checks payable to: CCYRA

Mail registration & payment to: Andy Wood
226 Harbor Lane
Queenstown, MD 21658



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Boat Number _____

Waiver and Release of Liability

The undersigned intends to participate in the CCYRA sanctioned sailing races and other related events to be held at the Severn Sailing Association, Annapolis, MD. The undersigned hereby releases and discharges any claims, causes of action, or any type of demand whatsoever against Severn Sailing Association, the CCYRA, their respective officers, directors, volunteers, employees and members for any bodily injury or death suffered by the undersigned and for any damage to any boat or other property arising out of the undersigned's participation in these sailing races and related events.

The undersigned represent that they are in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent participation in this event.

The undersigned assume the risk of any injury to his or her body arising from practicing for or participating in the 2016 CCYRA North American Championship.

Print Name (Skipper) _____

Signature (Skipper) _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Print Name (Crew) _____

Signature (Crew) _____ Date _____,
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)