



**Class Championship
2020 – Annapolis MD**
May 14-17, 2020

PRELIMINARY EVENT INFORMATION

- Participation:** Open to all Owner Members to participate as a Helmsman, provided the Owner Member is in good standing in the Class Association for at least 60 days prior to the event. The crew for the Class Championship must be a person who meets the basic principles and intent of Section II.A.4 of the [Association By-Laws](#), and who is an Owner, Skipper or Associate Member of the Class, and who has sailed in at least twelve (12) Fleet or Class Races in the twelve months starting May 1, 2019.
- Championship:** The Championship will be held as a part of the 2020 Helly Hansen NOOD Regattas in Annapolis MD from May 14-17, 2020. There will be three (3) days of racing (May 15, 16, and 17) with the maximum number of races, start time, and end time per day to be specified in the Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions. In prior NOOD events, the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start of the first race each day was 1100. On the last scheduled day of the regatta no warning signal was made after 1430. Note that Thursday, May 14 is a practice day with details to be provided separately.
- Registration:** Entries shall be submitted online at the Annapolis NOOD page of the Yacht Scoring website which should be live shortly at https://yachtscoring.com/select_event.cfm. Crew lists and waivers of liability also must be submitted by on-line registration. In order to complete the waiver online, skippers must complete the Crew List in the “Owner’s Corner” during the entry process. Subsequently, individual crew members will be notified by email of their boat’s entry and those crew members must follow up when notified in order to complete the waiver.
- Registration Fees:** The Championship registration fees shall be consistent with the NOOD registration fees. Note that the NOOD boat entry fee in 2019 was \$198 and is expected to be about the same this year (includes registration and skipper social entry); NOOD social tickets can be purchased by crew and guests to attend NOOD parties and awards (pricing TBD).
- Check In:** Wednesday, 13 MAY 2020: 1600 to 1700 at the AYC Sailing Center
Thursday, 14 MAY 2020: 1000 to 1200 at the AYC Sailing Center; 1630 to 1800 at H20 HQ
- Practice:** Optional sailing practice to familiarize non-Annapolis competitors with the local conditions will be available on Thursday, 14 MAY between 1200 and 1600 (those chartering boats should plan with the boat owner via their charter agreement for use of the boat on 14 MAY).
- Race Meetings:** Competitors' meeting will be held at 1800 on Thursday, 14 MAY 2020 at the H20 HQ – Laird Home. For those unable to attend the 14 MAY meeting, an alternate competitors’ meeting will be held on Friday, 15 MAY 2020 at the AYC Sailing Center at 0900.
- SIs:** Detailed Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the Fleet 5 (Harbor20Annapolis.org) and Association (Harbor20.org) websites NLT 1700 on MAY 1, 2020. Details of the SIs shall be reviewed during the Competitors’ meetings on 14 and 15 May 2020.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Breakfasts:** Host families will provide breakfast for out of town competitors and social guests. If you are staying at a hotel, breakfast is your responsibility (suggestions will be provided)
- Lunch:** Lunch is your responsibility. Host families will provide suggestions for lunch options.
- Water:** Competitors are encouraged to use refillable water bottles. Bottled water will be available for those who need it before racing begins.
- Wed Evening:** **May 13, 2020** - Fleet 5 members will be participating in the AYC Wednesday Night Racing series on 14 MAY. AYC has a party tent with food and beverages available for purchase at the Main Clubhouse. We welcome out of town participants to join us at that after-race party. Note that in the Championship questionnaire, we are asking out of town participants whether they would like to be considered for a crewing opportunity on a Fleet 5 boat in this WNR race. We will also work to arrange a spectator boat if there is sufficient interest.
- THU Evening:** **May 14, 2020 – Welcome Event** - Heather and Walter Laird are opening their Eastport home to serve as the Harbor 20 Championship HQ. Registration is from 1630 to 1800 with the Competitors' meeting starting at 1800. A short walk from the Sailing Center, their spacious back yard features a wood-fired pizza oven and an impressive, stand-alone "man cave" structure that has a full bar serving a variety of home brews and other craft beers on tap. Food and beverages are being provided by Fleet 5 and its members.
- FRI & SAT Evening:** **May 15-16, 2020 – NOOD Parties** – There will be parties at AYC as part of the NOOD Regatta. Note that there will be daily trophies awarded as part of the NOODs! Your boat registration and social tickets will cover entry to these events with details on them to be provided once posted by AYC and/or the NOODs. If there is sufficient interest, we can gather at Harbor 20 Championship HQ each evening as well for a Championship debrief. Details TBD.
- Sunday Awards:** Our Championship awards will be presented as part of the NOOD awards party and ceremony. Details will be provided as soon as posted on the NOOD website

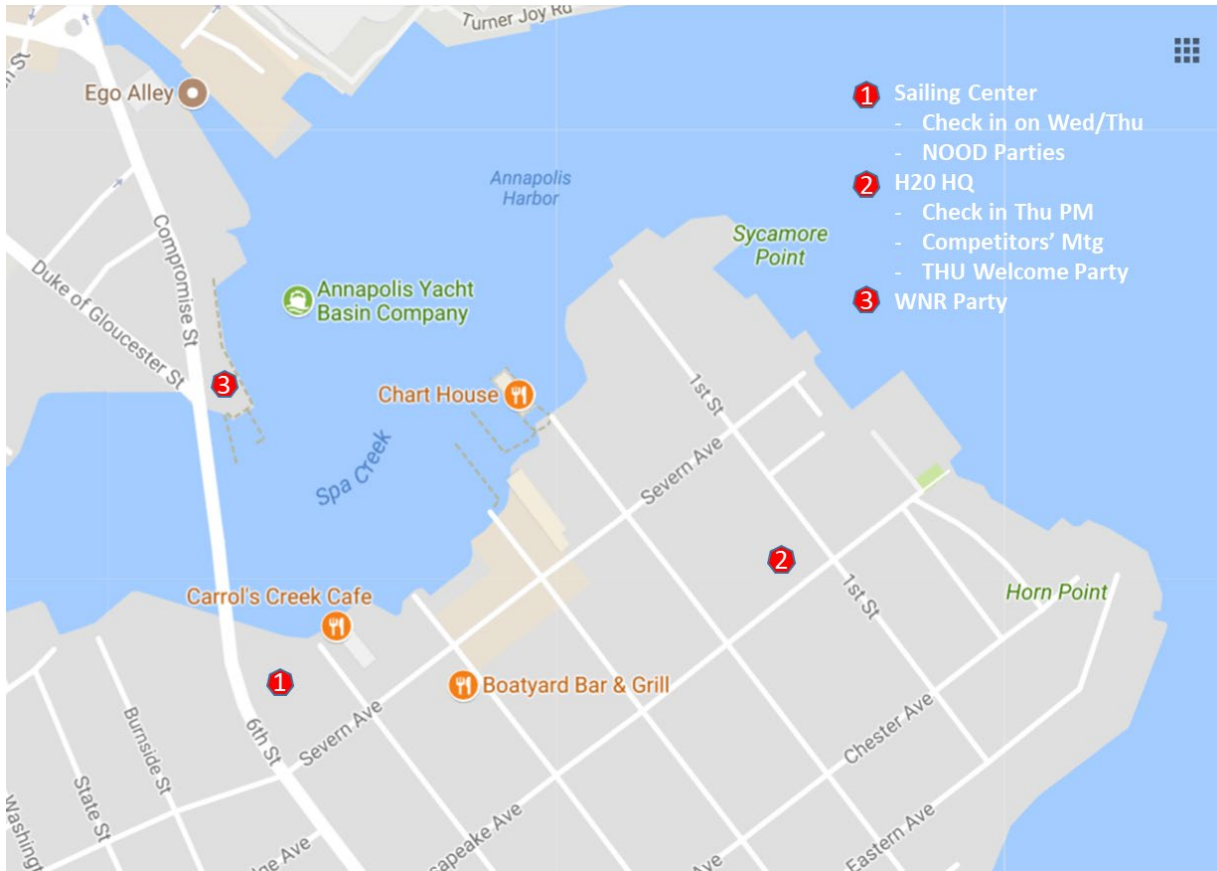
BOATS FOR CHARTER

Boats will be available for charter for 4 days (including practice day). The charter agreement will be between the owner and the competitor. We are estimating the cost to be \leq \$100 per day which will include local sails. Charter boats will be inspected and confirmed to be in good working order by Garth Hichens and/or Marino diMarzo from Fleet 5. However, it is the responsibility of the owner and competitor to assess the safety of the boat. Competitors may bring their own sails as long as they meet the measurement requirements and have a signature from their Fleet measurer as being Fleet and Class legal. We are exploring the possibility for the Fleet 5 sailmaker (North) to have brand new sails available for lease to competitors – specifics TBD based on sufficient competitor interest.

HOST HOUSING

Fleet 5 has established a Hospitality Committee led by Walter and Heather Laird with the objective of securing host housing for all out-of-town racers and guests that so desire. Please indicate your interest NLT than 25 February using the Participant Interest Form. Note that most host homes are located close to the event venues making Uber or Lyft good options for transport.

EVENT MAP



Harbor 20 Championship HQ – 110 Chesapeake Avenue