Notice of Race
2006 J/105 East Coast Championship

October 27-29, 2006

Hosted by Eastport Yacht Club
Annapolis, Maryland

Eligibility and Rules: The J/105 East Coast Championship is open to owners and charterers of J/105s that are in compliance with the J/105 Class Rules. This event is a Level A class event. The regatta will be governed by the J/105 Class Rules and the following Fleet 3 modification to the Class Rules:

Crew Weight: Participating boats may sail either under the national crew weight rule or under the Fleet 3 head-count rule allowing four of one sex and two of the opposite sex or five of either sex without regard to total weight (see the "Rules" page at www.j105fleet3.org for further information on this rule). Boats racing under the national crew weight rule will be required to weigh in as described below.

In keeping with the spirit of this event being a "warm-up" for the 2007 J/105 North American Championships, members of Fleet 3 are advised that no other "local" Fleet 3 rules will be applicable to this event, including those with respect to bottom paint, backstay tensioners, safety equipment, spinnaker halyard cleats and so on. Please ensure that your boat conforms fully (and only) to the national J/105 rules for this event.

Registration: Competitors may register in advance by sending the enclosed form with completed information and regatta fees to Eastport Yacht Club, PO Box 3205, Annapolis, MD, 21403. Entries must be received by the Race Committee by close of business on October 25, 2006. Online entry will be available at www.eastportyc.org/racing prior to the event. Entries from boats that are not current members of Fleet 3 must be accompanied by a copy of the boat's "J/105 Class Floatation Worksheet & Certificate" or "J/105 Class Weight Certificate," as applicable (boats that enter electronically must forward a paper or electronic copy of such certificate to the Fleet 3 Measurer at the address below prior to the entry deadline).

Fees: The regatta entry fee is $100.00 for U.S. Sailing members and $110.00 for non-members.

Measurement, Inspection and Weigh-In: Boats may be inspected and measured at the discretion of the Fleet 3 Measurer. Weigh-in for crews of boats that choose to race under the national crew-weight rule will take place from 6-9 pm on Thursday, October 26, on the ground floor of the Eastport Yacht Club. Subsequent weigh-ins of substitute crew and/or of entire crews that fail to make weight at the initial weigh-in will be scheduled at the discretion and convenience of the Fleet 3 officers.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available for electronic download from the EYC web site, www.eastportyc.org/racing, no later than October 23, 2006. Printed copies will also be available at EYC during the regatta.

Regatta Site: The regatta site will be the Eastport Yacht Club, 317 First Street, Annapolis, Maryland.

Racing Site: Racing will be conducted in the vicinity of Annapolis Area Mark R2, located near the mouth of the Severn River. Rendezvous will be in the vicinity of Mark R2 30 minutes prior to the scheduled warning signal for the first race of the day.

Courses: The racing courses will be windward/leeward using inflatable drop marks.

Schedule of First Race Warning Signals:

Friday - 10/27, and Saturday - 10/28	11:00 am
Sunday - 10/29	10:00 am (Note: 1 hour earlier)

No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours on Sunday.

Scoring: The low point scoring system, RRS A2 will apply. There will be no throw outs. Depending on conditions, the Race Committee will attempt to run three races on each of Friday and Saturday and two races on Sunday. Regatta awards will be based upon a boat's score for all races, but CBYRA High Point scoring will be scored as three events, one for each day.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded for first through fifth places. Awards will be presented at Eastport Yacht Club on Sunday immediately following any protest hearings which might affect the awards.

Social: There will be a party with buffet dinner and cash bar at Eastport Yacht Club on Saturday evening after racing. The club will be open to competitors immediately after sailing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tickets for the buffet must be purchased in advance; details will be made available prior to the event.

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Eastport YC
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General Information for Non-Fleet 3 Boats: Fleet 3 welcomes competitors from other J/105 fleets, especially those considering participating in the 2007 J/105 North American Championships, to be held in Annapolis on this same weekend in 2007. The Annapolis area has comprehensive facilities and is an excellent destination for those desiring to extend the sailing season. Late fall typically provides outstanding racing conditions. Temporary slips, lifting services, boat weighing, dry storage, and hauling are readily available.

Information for visiting boats may be found on the Fleet 3 homepage, www.j105fleet3.org. Information about accommodations in the Annapolis area can be found via the usual travel resources and at the following web sites:

www.visitannapolis.org
www.annapolisbandb.com
www.hometownannapolis.com

Baltimore Washington International is the closest airport and is a Southwest hub, so airfares are usually relatively inexpensive.

The Fleet 3 schedule is available at www.j105fleet3.org for those who wish to arrive early and participate in the Annapolis Yacht Club Fall Series or other local events. Please contact Chris Groobey, Fleet 3 Captain, or Carl Gitchell, Fleet 3 Secretary and liaison to visiting boats, with any questions or requests, or send an email to eventinfo@j105fleet3.org.

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Entry Form

Competitor's Name:_____

Address:_____

e-mail:_____

Home Phone:_____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone:_____

Name of Yacht:_____

Sail Number:_____ Yacht Club Represented:_____

CBYRA Number:_____ (Fleet 3 Members Only) US Sailing No. _____

Racing Under _____ National Weight Rule -or- _____ Fleet 3 Headcount Rule

Fees:

Entry Fee (U.S. Sailing Member $100.00 / Non-Member $110.00) $_____
Buffet Tickets _____Tickets @ $25.00 ea. (incl. hot hors d`oeuvre & dinner) $_____
Total Enclosed $_____
Make checks payable to: **Eastport Yacht Club**

My signature below indicates that I adhere to and agree with the following:

1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS);
2. The Sailing Instructions published by Eastport Yacht Club; and
3. All other rules that govern this event.

I further agree that, in consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing, and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the Eastport Yacht Club, and the people conducting the event, from all liability in connection with injury and damage that may occur.

Signature of Competitor: _____ Date:_____

Deliver prior to the end of business October 25, 2006 to:

Eastport Yacht Club
Attn: Race Committee
PO Box 3205
317 First Street.
Annapolis, MD 21403

Entrants that are not current members of Fleet 3 must include a copy of their current floatline or weight certificate.