

**2012 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Southern Chesapeake Bay One-Design Series**  
**J/105 Class Association, Fleet 15**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1** All sanctioned J/105 Class Association Fleet 15 events will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** Sailing Instructions for individual regattas of which Fleet 15 events are a part will apply, and in the case of a conflict with *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, will take precedence.
- 1.3** J/105 Class Association One-Design Rules will apply, and are supplemented by the following Fleet 15 provisions:
- (a) In all one-design events sponsored by Fleet 15, a 9 second per mile time adjustment will be given to shoal-draft boats.
  - (b) All boats participating in one-design events sponsored by Fleet 15 must comply with the safety equipment requirements specified by PHRF of the Chesapeake for boats in category 4P.
  - (c) Crew eligibility level (as defined in paragraph 3.6 of the Class Association Rules) shall be Level A.
  - (d) A cam cleat for the spinnaker halyard installed on the mast, and the use of a strap or elastic cord fastened to the stern railings (for the purpose of pulling the backstay toward the stern and minimizing the tendency of the main sail to catch on the backstay) are permitted.
  - (e) Boats are limited to a total of six adult crew members. Children (under the age of 12) do not count against this limit, but in no case shall a boat's total crew weight exceed 1100 pounds. (Modifies Class Association 7.1).

**2. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

**2.1** Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Regatta Organizer</i>
1 June 2012	Southern Bay Race Week, 1	Hampton Yacht Club
2 June 2012	Southern Bay Race Week, 2	Old Point Comfort Yacht Club
3 June 2012	Southern Bay Race Week, 3	Cruising Club of Virginia
7 July 2012	S. Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Cup	Fishing Bay Yacht Club
8 July 2012	S. Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Cup	Fishing Bay Yacht Club

1 Sep 2012	Stingray Point Regatta	Fishing Bay Yacht Club
2 Sep 2012	Stingray Point Regatta	Fishing Bay Yacht Club

**2.2** Number of races scheduled will be specified in the Sailing Instructions for individual regattas, as will scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day.

**3. CLASS FLAGS**

Class flag for J/105 one-design class will be code flag “Victor” (V).

**4. PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS**

In the event of a protest or request for redress which is based on J/105 Class Association one-design rules, the Fleet 15 Measurer will advise the regatta protest committee as may be required. If the Fleet 15 Measurer is an interested party, the Fleet 15 Captain will designate an alternate advisor to the protest committee.

**5. SCORING**

**5.1** The scoring system for the series (limited to Fleet 15 members) is as follows:

**5.2** 8 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**5.3** For series scoring, actual race scores will be adjusted to exclude scores of boats from other J/105 fleets, with the scores of Fleet 15 boats adjusted accordingly.

**5.4** *The Racing Rules of Sailing* Rule A9 (Race Scores in a Series Longer than a Regatta) is in effect for series scoring.

**5.5** Calculating Series Score.

(a) When fewer than 9 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her (adjusted) race scores.

(b) When from 9 to 12 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her (adjusted) races scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 13 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her (adjusted) race scores excluding her two worst scores (not on the same race day).

**6. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

Fleet 15 Measurer will assist regatta Race Committees as required to insure compliance with J/105 Class Association one-design rules regarding skipper and crew eligibility and compliance with sails and equipment restrictions.