

J-105 Chesapeake Fleet Scheduler 2024 Schedule Recommendations

Fleet 3 members, we are well into the scheduling process. Thank you for your input thus far. This document provides a recommended “near-final” schedule for 2024. The process for formalizing the schedule is:

Jan 1 through Jan 13 – Final opportunity for fleet members to weigh in and discuss schedule changes.

Jan 14th Annual Fleet Meeting – In this meeting the fleet will engage in final discussions and vote to formally adopt the 2024 schedule.

Jan 21st – CBYRA scheduling Meeting – The fleet scheduler meets with the clubs to formally sign up to CBYRA events.

Jan 22nd – Feb 1st – The fleet scheduler follows up with the clubs to confirm participation.

Mar 1 – J-105 Scheduler produces fleet master schedule, to include all high point and non-high point events. The master schedule will be cross published in the CBYRA Greenbook and on the fleet website.

Mar ? – CBYRA publishes the final master schedule

The proposed schedule is shown in the table below. Fleet members have until the fleet meeting on the Jan 14th to propose/discuss changes to this schedule. We will vote on the schedule on Jan 14th. In keeping with the fleet desires W/L racing dominates the high point schedule. We have 20 days of high point racing, 15 W/L, 3 point-to-point and 2 government mark days.

Date	Days	Event	Club	Class	HP	Distance	Type	Notes
17 Mar	Sun	Last Frostbite	AYC	3C	N		GM	
24 Apr	Wed*	1st Wed Night Race	AYC	3C	N		GM	
27 Apr	Sat	Spring OD	AYC	1A	Y		W/L	
3-5 May	Fri-Sun	Sailing World (a.k.a. NOOD)	AYC/EYC	1A	Y		W/L	
18 May	Sat	EWE Spirit Cup	SCC	3C	N		Pur	
24 May	Fri	Down the Bay	HYC	1A	Y	Y	PtP	
30 May - Jun 2	Thu-Sun	Southern Bay Race Week	HYC	1A	Y		W/L	
31 May	Fri*	1st Beercan	EYC	3C	N		GM	
8 Jun	Sat	Osius Twilight Race	SCC	1A	Y	Y	GM	
15 Jun	Sat	One Design	EYC	1A	Y		W/L	Not on EYC schedule?
22 Jun	Sat	Maryland Cures	EYC	1A	Y		W/L	
29 Jun	Sat*	Boomerang	EYC	1A	Y	Y	GM	May start Fri or Sat, TBD
13 Jul	Sat	Race to Baltimore	BCYA	1A	Y	Y	PtP	
27 Jul	Sat	AYC Annual Regatta	AYC	1A	Y		W/L	
17 Aug	Sat	CRAB Cup	EYC	3C	N		GM	
28 Aug	Wed*	Last Wed Night Race	AYC	3C	N		GM	
31 Aug	Sat	Annapolis Labor Day Regatta	EYC	1A	Y		W/L	
1 Sep	Sun	Women's Regatta	SCC	2A	N		W/L	
7 Sep	Sat	Fall race to Oxford	NASS	1A	Y	Y	PtP	
14 Sep	Sat	Hospice Regatta	SCC	1A	Y		W/L	
21 Sep	Sat	Seafarers Regatta	SYC/EYC	3C	N		GM	
5-6 Oct	Sat-Sun	Fall Series	AYC	1A	Y		W/L	Format subject to change
19-20 Oct	Sat-Sun	Chesapeake Bay Champs	AYC	1A	N		W/L	
3 Nov	Sun	1st Frostbite Race	AYC	3C	Y		GM	

* Evening start; GM – Government mark courses with start-finish in the same area; W/L – Windward-leeward courses; PtP – Point to point race finishing in different venue than start; Pur – Pursuit start

Results from the fleet's input on schedule changes are described below.

Voting Statistics

of boats that provided input, 18 (many fleet members that don't race weekends appropriately abstained)

Southern Bay Race Week (SBRW)

Criteria:

- Minimum number of boats that MUST show up to make it a worthwhile event, 7
- Min. number of boats that indicate they will attend in January to provide confidence, 10

Voting results:

- Yes, 8
- Maybe, 3
- Other potentials, there are 3 southern bay J-105s that are actively racing

Decision: Add to the schedule. With 8 yes, 3 maybe and a potential for another 3 southern bay J-105s participating it is my opinion that we will get at least 7 of the possible 14 boats to participate.

Down the Bay

Criteria:

- Minimum number of boats required, 3 (effectively being a feeder race to SBRW)
- Min. Number of boats that indicate they will attend in Jan to provide confidence, 7

Voting Results:

- Yes, 8? (Most boats that responded didn't distinguish between SBRW and Down-the-Bay, I expect that as many as half of the boats may deliver down rather than race down)
- Maybe, 2

Decision:

- Add to the schedule. If the fleet is committed to SBRW. It seems almost certain at least 3 boats will do the feeder race to Hampton.

Race to St. Michaels

Decision:

- Drop from the schedule. The race to St. Michaels was poorly attended last year and conflicts with Down-the-bay and SBRW. I expect we will put it back on the schedule next year.

Race to Baltimore (July 13th)

Criteria:

- Minimum number of boats required, 5
- Min. Number of boats that indicate they will attend in Jan to provide confidence, 7

Voting Results:

- Yes, 7

Decision:

- Add to the schedule as a High Point event.

EWE Race for the Cure

Question: This race changed format a couple of years ago and now provides a fixed course that boats can sail clockwise or counterclockwise around. Given the format there was a question about keeping this on as a high-point event.

Votes:

- **For** removing from high point but keeping on schedule – 16
- **Against** removing from high point but keeping on schedule – 1
- **For** removing from the schedule entirely – 0

Decision: Keep EWE on the schedule as a non-highpoint race and change from 1A to 3C

Seafarers Race (21 Sep)

Question: The Seafarers race is a fixed course race of 1-3 “laps” where a lap is a loop around G”13” off of the Naval Academy Seawall and the Weather Bouy.

Vote:

- **For** adding it as a non-high-point event, 10
- **Against** adding it as a non-high-point event, 7

Decision: Add to the schedule as a non-high point, 3C event.