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Annapolis to Newport Race Early Entry Fee Deadline Jan. 15 **Biennial regatta set to get underway June 2-3 at Maryland's capital**

Annapolis, MD (January 9, 2017) — Participants in the 2017 Annapolis to Newport Race have just a few days until the \$28-per-foot entry fee expires January 15 at 5 p.m.

The 36th biennial Annapolis to Newport Race is hosted by Annapolis Yacht Club and will begin June 2-3 on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The 475-nautical-mile journey up the coast ends in Newport, Rhode Island. Slower boats will start Friday and the faster boats will begin Saturday, with the goal of having the entire fleet arrive at Newport within close proximity to one another.

Newport Yachting Center will once again welcome competitors as host of the hospitality tent and will extend a discounted dockage rate to A2N competitors who wish to dock at Race Headquarters in downtown Newport. The Competitors' Welcome Party will take place Thursday, June 1, at AYC with the Awards Party and Trophy Presentation taking place Wednesday, June 7, at New York Yacht Club, Harbour Court.

Interested skippers can find the Notice of Race and entry forms at the following link:
<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=2982>

Entries are being accepted for the 2017 Annapolis to Newport Race. The A2N Certificate Application can be found at www.yachtscoring.com/event_documents.cfm.

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