



NOTICE OF RACE

Rock Hall Yacht Club:

Hard Rock Laser Masters Regatta

Saturday, September 27th, 2008

The Rock Hall Yacht Club, on the Chesapeake's picturesque Eastern Shore, will host the 2008 Rock Hall Yacht Club Hard Rock Laser Masters Regatta on Saturday, September 27th, 2008. Rock Hall is a great place to sail with plenty of open water on the Chester River, relatively limited motorboat chop, beach launching and plenty of grass on which to park, rig and camp. The RHYC appreciates your attendance at our regatta.

RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) the prescriptions of US Sailing and the CBYRA; except as any of these rules are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Notices and/or Changes to the sailing instructions will be discussed at the Competitor's meeting and posted on the official bulletin board in the clubhouse.
- 1.3 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All Laser Masters sailors are welcome to register and race. Sailors must be 35 years or older as of the day of the regatta.
- 2.2 All boats must conform to Laser Class Association O/D Rules.

FORMAT

- 3.1 Back-to-back races.

RISK

- 4.1 All competitors are ultimately responsible for the inherent risks associated with sailboat racing. It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. Each competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Eligible participants may register for the Regatta by going to the RHYC Official website at www.rockhallyachtclub.org and following the link to the registration system. [Click here](#) to register now. There will be on-site registration Friday 9/26 from 1700 until 1900 hours and Saturday 9/27 0800 until 0900.

FEES

- 6.1 The entry fee is \$25 per boat. Entries received on or after Friday, September 26, 2008 will be charged a \$35 per boat.
- 6.2 All facilities of the RHYC shall be available to competitors at no additional charge/fee.
- 6.3 The full service RHYC Restaurant and Bar will be available to all competitors and their families.
- 6.4 Reservation for Saturday Dinners (\$20 includes MD sales tax) will be available along with the on-line registration.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1 Schedule



Friday 9/26

1700-1900 Arrival and Registration.

Saturday 9/27

0800 –0900: Registration.

1030: Competitors Meeting.

1130: First warning signal, races to follow.

No race will start after 1600 on Saturday
Awards to follow ASAP after the last race

1600: Bar Opens

1800: Dinner (not included in registration fee) for registered sailors and others at the club.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the on-site registration desk and at the Competitors Meeting.

SCORING

- 9.1 The regatta will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System as described in the RRS except as modified below.
- 9.2 NA Master handicap system will apply. All trophies will be determined by each competitor's overall finish after handicap points have been applied.
- 9.3 A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.4 There will be no "throw-out" race.

AWARDS

10.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall, and 1st female overall.

FACILITIES

11.1 Beach launching, dock with bulkhead and plenty of room to park and spread out (no overhead power lines), full service clubhouse with a pool (open Memorial Day through Labor Day), bar and meals, restrooms and showers open 24/7.

DIRECTIONS

12.1 Directions to our club can be found on the RHYC website at: <http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org>

FURTHER INFORMATION

For regatta information please contact: ViceCommodore@rockhallyachtclub.org

Camping is available and welcome at the club but please check with a club representative for instructions on where to camp or park your RV.

Additional accommodation can be found in the local area by checking the town of Rock Hall and Chestertown websites at www.rockhallmd.com .