



# ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB

## 72<sup>st</sup> Annual Down River Race

for the Sonny Usilton Trophy, the Collins Cup, and the Strong – Austin Trophy

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

### **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the respective class association rules, except as any of these rules are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

The race is a point to point race, open to all dinghy, one design, or day sailing classes.

**COURSE:** From near the Chester River Yacht and Country Club dock down the Chester River, round large Yellow inflatable club Mark off Nichols Pt to starboard and finish near Rock Hall Yacht Club in Langford Bay, approx 12 nm.

**Registration at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club Dock at 10 A.M.** Registration fee is \$10 per boat. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration. An additional \$5.00 donation towards the Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School would be appreciated but as always, not mandatory.

**Skippers meeting 10:30 A.M. at CRY&CC dock**

**Start: 11:00 A.M.** Between CRY&CC dock in Chestertown and club mark near Queen Anne's Shore. All boats start together.

**Finish:** Between RHYC Committee Boat and Government Can 5 at the Mouth of Langford Bay. Clubhouse and bar will be open. Hors d'oeuvres. Boats not finishing before 4 PM will be DSF.

### **SCORING**

Boats will be timed and scored using current US Sailing Portsmouth Handicap ratings for its class. If your boat is not listed, the RC will assign a rating based on similarity to listed classes. No handicaps specific to a class will be applied.

### **AWARDS**

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> to finish (Sonny Usilton Trophy) and 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> corrected time (Collins Cup). 1<sup>st</sup> RHYC boat to finish (Strong-Austin Trophy). The awards will be presented at the awards party on Sunday afternoon following the RHYC Summer Regatta.

### **RISK**

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.

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