



**The goal of the 2009 Friday Evening Fun Series is to promote sailing fun and racing, for women and men of all ages. We will sail C420 boats, and require that at least one sailor on each boat is a woman, any truly experienced racer will be limited to crew position. Come join the sailing fun and camaraderie in the Friday Fun series at the RHYC!**

### **Rules**

- 1.1 The 2009 Friday Evening Fun Series will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 including the US Sailing prescriptions except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or any amendments thereto.

### **Organizing Authority**

- 2.1 The Organizing Authority for this regatta will be the Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School.

### **Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 Rock Hall Yacht Club members and non-members are eligible for entry into the series as sailing participants.
- 3.2 Participants need not sail in every Friday race, although that is encouraged. The participant entering the boat is responsible for the actions of the boat and crew while participating in the event.
- 3.3 The series is open to the C420 One-Design class. The RHYCSS has 6 boats which can be borrowed for each Friday Fun series race. Please contact Connie Ranney at [rhycss@comcast.net](mailto:rhycss@comcast.net) to reserve a boat at least a day in advance of each race.
- 3.4 Safety considerations may limit the maximum number of boats accepted for racing.
- 3.5 Entry Forms are available on-site at the RHYC. Entry forms must be completed including skipper and crew information before the race begins.

### **Entry Fees**

- 4.1 The entry fee for the series is \$20 per skipper for RHYC members. The entry fee for the series for non-RHYC members is \$40 per skipper. The entry fee for the series must be paid before the first race in which the skipper is to sail. The entry fee covers all races in which that skipper chooses to sail.

### **Scoring**

- 5.1 The Races will not be scored. The intent of this series is to sail, have fun, and improve sailing skills.

### **Classes**

- 6.1 The series will be for C420 One-Design class sailboats
- 6.2 A minimum of 3 boats must be participate in each race evening in order to start that race.
- 6.3 One female sailor must be aboard each C420 entered in the race in either the skipper or crew position.



## Schedule

7.1 The series will consist of 8 races. The first gun for each race will be at 6:30 pm in Lawyers Cove off the RHYC. Participants may arrive and rig the C420s well in advance of the first gun each evening to allow for time to practice. There will be one to three races each evening weather permitting. Racing courses will be fun and based on the sailing level of the participants.

7.2 The Schedule is as follows:

- Skipper's Meeting:	June 5, 2009	5:30pm	RHYC Beach
- Race 1 first gun	June 5, 2009	6:30pm	RHYC
- Race 2 first gun	June 12, 2009	6:30pm	RHYC
- Race 3 first gun	July 10, 2009	6:30 pm	RHYC
- Race 4 first gun	July 17, 2009	6:30 pm	RHYC
- Race 5 first gun	July 31, 2009	6:30 pm	RHYC
- Race 6 first gun	Aug 14, 2009	6:30 pm	RHYC
- Race 7 first gun	Aug 28, 2009	6:30 pm	RHYC
- Race 8 first gun	Sep 11, 2009	6:30 pm	RHYC
- Awards Ceremony	Sep 19, 2009	5:00 pm	RHYC Club House

## Sailing Instructions

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's meeting on June 5, 2009.

## Prizes

9.1 Prizes will be awarded at the end of the Friday Evening Series for

- The most improved sailor
- The most dramatic stunt
- The most dedicated sailor
- Other prizes to be determined

## Contact

10.1 For additional information contact Connie Ranney at [RHYCSS@comcast.net](mailto:RHYCSS@comcast.net) or via telephone at 610-247-1645, alternatively contact the RHYC at 410-639-2182.