



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2009 SUMMER ONE DESIGN REGATTA**  
**JUNE 20th and 21st**

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY  
&  
HOST ORGANIZATION**

**ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB  
22759 McKinleyville Road  
Rock Hall, Maryland 21661**

**OFFICIAL WEB SITE:**

[www.rockhallyachtclub.org](http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org)

The Rock Hall Yacht Club is located at the confluence of Langford Creek and the Chester River, on the Chesapeake Bay's picturesque Eastern Shore. This year the RHYC will host the 2009 Summer One Design Regatta on Saturday and Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The Summer O/D Regatta is the cornerstone of the summer for the RHYC and as such we like to have a big party; the more racers and families/friends the better, all are welcome. This stretch of the beautiful Chester River is a great place to sail One Design since there is a lot of open water, limited power boat traffic, easy beach launching and plenty of grass on which to park and rig. The members of RHYC welcome you and appreciate your attendance at our regatta. Be safe and have fun.

- 1.) **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012, and the respective class association rules, except as any of these rules are changed by the SI or any appendices to the SI.

This regatta is designated **Category A** in accordance with RRS Appendix J1.2 (2), ISAF Regulation 20

- 2.) **Eligibility:** There will be starts for the following One Design Classes if five or more boats are registered:

Laser

Junior Laser Radials

International 505

Hampton One Design

Lightning

Comet, North American Championships

Sunfish

Windmill, District III Championship

Wayfarer

C420 (C420 Juniors will start with the class)

A-Cat

Open Class Catamaran (CRAC)

Hobie 14

Open Monohull Class for any boat under 22' LOA, skipper must confirm Portsmouth handicap to be scored.

If there are fewer than five boats in a class, the RC may determine to combine their start with the start of similarly rated boats

To enable more starts and shorter pre-start waiting the RC will divide the fleet and run two courses.

3.) **Schedule of Events:** Several races may be sailed on each day at the discretion of the RC. The warning signal for the first race of each day is as follows:

Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup> 0930 Skippers Meeting  
1100 First Warning Signal, other races to follow

The YC will be open for refreshments and snacks after racing with **free beer** for sailors de-rigging their boats. Dinner will begin at 1900.

Sun. June 21<sup>st</sup> 1000 First Warning Signal, other races to follow

No races will start after 1400 on Sunday, Awards to follow ASAP after the last race.

4.) **Registration and Fees:** The RHYC prefers that all entrants pre-register online at [www.rockhallyachtclub.org](http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org). This online registration service is provided by US Sailing Regatta Network and is a great help to make the Regatta planning and scoring efficient for all concerned. If you wish you may download and print out the registration form from the RHYC website, fill it in and mail it, with your check payable to "Rock Hall Yacht Club" no later than June 15<sup>th</sup> at RHYC, PO Box 317, Rock Hall, MD 21661. We will accept on-site registration and check-in from 1700 to 1800 on June 19<sup>th</sup> and from 0800 until 0900 on June 20<sup>st</sup> at the Registration Desk.

**There is a \$10.00 addition to the fees for on-site registration or registration online after June 15, 2009.**

The fees for this Regatta are:

<b>Single handed boats:</b>	<b>\$35.00 for US Sailing members;</b>	<b>\$40.00 for non-members,</b>
<b>Double handed boats:</b>	<b>\$55.00 for US Sailing members;</b>	<b>\$60.00 for non-members, and</b>
<b>Triple handed boats:</b>	<b>\$75.00 for US Sailing members;</b>	<b>\$80.00 for non-members.</b>
<b>Junior Laser Radials:</b>	<b>\$30.00 for CBYRA members;</b>	<b>\$35.00 for non-CBYRA members</b>
<b>Junior C420s:</b>	<b>\$50.00 for CBYRA members;</b>	<b>\$55.00 for non-CBYRA members</b>

Fees include a continental breakfast both Saturday and Sunday plus two bottles of water per person per day.

Bag Lunches will be available at a cost of \$7.00 per person. The **Comet** class has made arrangements to include Lunches for their members.

The cost of Saturday Night's Dinner will be an additional \$15.00 per person, \$6.00 for kids 11 and under and \$9.00 for tweens 12 to 16. The **Windmill** class has made arrangements to include Dinner for skipper and crew on Saturday night. All fees, Dinners and tee shirts can be paid for on the website along with your online registration.

5.) **Sailing Instructions:** The SI will be available online, at the check-in / on-site registration desk, and at the skippers meeting. **Notices and Changes** to the SI will be posted on the official bulletin board in the "Log Canoe Lounge" of the Club House.

6.) **Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A2 of the RRS will apply except as modified by the following: a.) A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta and b.) If four or more races are completed by a class your low finish will be thrown out.

7.) **Awards:** Prizes will be awarded as follows: three boats in a class, first place; six boats or more in a class, first and second places; nine or more boats in a class, first, second and third places. The Comet Class will award that class's perpetual trophies. The Windmill District III will award that class's perpetual trophy.

- 8.) **Facilities:** Launching facilities include two crane hoists, launch ramp and beach launching; the RHYC grounds are free of all overhead wires. **Camping:** There is plenty of land to camp and hot showers are available, there is a \$10 electric usage fee should you need to plug in a camper. If you need to plug in, that charge will be collected at the event (we do not include electric fees with pre-registration). **Hotels:** You can find a hotel or B&B in the area at [www.rockhallmd.com](http://www.rockhallmd.com) or [www.chestertown.com](http://www.chestertown.com). To book a room at the dormitories of Washington College please call Louise Shearer at 410-810-9095 or email Louise at [sail@dmv.com](mailto:sail@dmv.com). Lodging fills up quickly on summer weekends so don't delay.
- 9.) **Directions:** Directions to the RHYC are available on our website at:  
<http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org/directions.htm>
- 10.) **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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