



# Rock Hall Yacht Club

## Rock Hall, Maryland

### NOTICE OF REGATTA

#### WINDMILL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

JULY 12-16, 2008

**Invitation:** The Rock Hall Yacht Club is pleased to invite all sailors to the 2008 Windmill National Championship Regatta. The organizing authority for this event is the Windmill Class Association.

**Eligibility:** This regatta is open to all Windmill boats. Participants must meet all regatta requirements and have completed a registration form and waiver signed by the skipper and crew. All Skippers must be in good standing with the Windmill Class Association and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.

**Rules:** This Regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including USSailing Prescriptions, and this notice except as may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.

**Advertising:** This event will be a category A event.

**Scoring:** The low point scoring system (Appendix A2) will be used.

**Launching/Hauling:** Launching and boat storage including trailers will be available on the grounds of the Rock Hall Yacht Club. Camping is also permitted on the grounds in designated areas.

**Entry:** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Lisa Hayes at the address provided on the form. Registration or completed entry forms and entry fees payable to Windmill Class Association. Registration without penalty fee must be postmarked on or before July 6, 2009. Each entry must be submitted on the form attached. Photo, fax, and scanned copies of the registration form will be accepted. (Photo or scanned copies of cash not accepted).

**Measurement:** The main sail and jib must be measured and approved prior to the first race in accordance with Windmill Class Rule XIII.5.A. In addition to sail measurements, one or more of the following measurements may be taken in accordance with Windmill Class Rule XIII.5.E : hull weight, mast bands, rudder, and daggerboard.

**The entry fee, if received on or before July 6, 2009, is \$175(\$158 USSailing member). If received after 7/6/2009 is \$190 (\$175 USSailing).**

**Site:** Racing will take place on the Chesapeake Bay/Chester River opposite the RHYC site in locations to be determined by the race committee. Generally, racecourses will be centered around buoy "LC" on chart 12292.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 skippers and crews. The winning boat will be awarded the Windmill Class Association National Championship Trophy, a perpetual trophy.

**Social:** The RHYC will provide a light buffet/welcome party on Sunday evening, July 12. Coffee and light breakfast will be provided each day, included in the registration fee. The club swimming pool will be available for use by all participants and family during normal pool hours (1100 until sunset, weather permitting).

The Club will provide a meal for the Annual Regatta Dinner on Tuesday, July 14 at the clubhouse. Cost is included in the registration fee for skippers and crew. Post race libations and light snacks will be available for purchase daily at the clubhouse. The annual meeting will be held after the Annual Dinner or at the discretion of the Executive Committee another time during the regatta week.