



# Junior Olympic Sailing Festival – Chesapeake Bay Open

## July 9 - 11, 2010



Rock Hall Yacht Club, Rock Hall, MD 21661

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Rock Hall Yacht Club is proud to host the 2010 USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival. The RHYC is located at the confluence of Langford Creek and the Chester River, on the Chesapeake Bay's picturesque Eastern Shore. This stretch of the beautiful Chester River is a great place to sail 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.

- Rules.** This regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Laser, Club 420, Optimist, Hobie 16, Bic T293 Windsurfer and other participating Classes, and by the Sailing Instructions.
- Alcohol and Drugs.** No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages or any controlled substance, the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from time of arrival through date and time of departure.  
In the event of violation a hearing will be held in accord with Appendix P of the RRS. Penalties will range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally the hearing officers may recommend further action under rule 69. The officers for hearing a violation of US Sailing regulation 5.03 will be the Chief Judge as chairman, the jury and the Regatta Chairman.
- Alteration of Class Rules.** The rules of all classes are altered so that membership in the class association is not required.
- Advertising.** Advertising is in accordance with ISAF advertising code and relevant class rules. This is a Category A event.
- Racing Classes.** Laser Radial, Club 420, Optimist, Hobie 16, and Bic T293 Windsurfer classes will compete. For these and any other classes a minimum of 15 boats are required to be registered online by July 1<sup>st</sup> to constitute a class and have a start. This is a CBYRA 2x High point event.
- Course Area.** There will be four courses as depicted in Figure A. The Optimist Green Fleet course (Alpha) will be closest to the club beach in Langford Creek out about ¼ mile. The Optimist Red White and Blue course (Bravo) will be further out in the mouth of Langford Creek. The Radial/Club 420 course (Charlie) will be in the Chester River. The Hobie 16 course (Delta) will be furthest out in the Chester River towards the Chesapeake Bay. Courses for classes may be modified as registrations are received.

<u>Alpha</u>	<u>Bravo</u>	<u>Charlie</u>	<u>Delta</u>
Opti Green / Windsurfer	Opti White, Blue, Red	Laser Radial, C420	Hobie 16

- Eligibility and Entry.** Competitors in Laser Radial, C420, and Windsurfer classes must be under 19 years of age (have not reached their nineteenth birthday prior to December 31, 2010). Optimist Green fleet sailors may be as young as eight (8) years old. Other Optimist sailors will be separated into: White- 10 years old and under; Blue - 11 and 12 years old; and Red - 13, 14 and 15 years old. Hobie 16 sailors shall be under 21 years of age (have not reached their twenty first birthday prior to December 31, 2010).
- US Sailing Membership.** Youth or family membership is required for each sailor or crew. You will need your US Sailing Membership number to register online.

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9. **Registration and Fees.** Online registration through US Sailing Regatta Network only. The Registration link is available via the [RHYC website](#) on April 15, 2010. The entry fee is \$90 per boat for single-handed classes and \$150 per boat for double-handed classes if registered online by June 30, 2010. The entry fee includes give-away items, breakfast, bottled water, and lunch on Saturday and Sunday, dinner and dance on Saturday night and trophies for skipper and crew.

Registrations on or after July 1<sup>st</sup> will be assessed a late fee of \$25. Registration on-site will pay a \$50 late fee.

Sail number changes will cost \$2.00 on the day of the regatta.

Additional meals for family members, coaches, and friends can be purchased online and on-site.

10. **Borrowed/Chartered Boats.** Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. Competitors needing to charter boats will need to make their own arrangements.

### 11. Schedule of Events

#### Friday July 9

1:00 to 9:00 PM Open practice and afternoon clinics  
RHYC Pool open; Lounge and Bar open for drinks and food  
4:00 to 8:00 PM Check-in and registration for competitors and coaches  
11:00 PM Quiet time

#### Saturday July 10

7:30 to 9:00 AM Check-in, registration and Breakfast  
9:00 AM Opening Ceremony  
9:30 AM Skipper's meeting in the pavilion, then break into separate meetings by Fleet.  
10:30 AM Harbor Gun  
11:30 AM First Warning  
12:30 AM Lunch on the water (unless notified otherwise, Opti Green Fleet Lunch at the Club Pavilion)  
1:00 PM Second race with more races to follow  
5:00 PM Carnival-style Dinner and Day 1 Race winner awards  
6:00 to 10:00 PM Dance  
11:00 PM Quiet time

#### Sunday July 11

7:30 to 8:30 AM Breakfast  
9:00 AM Harbor Gun  
10:00 AM First Warning Signal, more races to follow  
12:30 PM Lunch on the water (unless notified otherwise) – actual time dependent on racing conditions  
3:00 PM No Race starts after  
ASAP Awards and Closing Ceremony

12. **Sailing Instructions.** The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-in or on-line at the RHYC website [www.RockHallyachtClub.org](http://www.RockHallyachtClub.org).

13. **Measurement.** All sailors will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with their class rules.

14. **Inspection.** There may be inspection at the end of any race at the discretion of the Race Committee. Each boat is to have onboard all safety equipment as specified in the class rules. Failure to have such equipment is grounds for disqualification from that race.

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15. **Scoring.** The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the Racing Rules will apply for all classes. For purposes of scoring one race will constitute a series. A drop will be allowed if 5 or more races are completed. Scores will be posted on the RHYC website as soon as possible [www.RockHallyachtClub.org](http://www.RockHallyachtClub.org).
16. **Prizes.** US Sailing Junior Olympic Medals will be awarded to the top five places, first through fifth in each class for the regatta overall. An award will be presented to the top woman skipper in Laser Radials, C420, Optimist Class overall, Hobie 16, and Windsurfer.  
CBYRA Championship awards will be presented to winning sailors in Radial, C420 and Optimist classes.  
Additional awards will be presented to sailors for Sportsmanship, Best Boat-keeping, Most Courteous and Best Dressed.  
An award will be given to the winner of every race both days of sailing.
17. **Housing.** Please make reservations early as this will be a busy summer weekend in the Rock Hall area. Accommodations for complimentary housing, hotels, and Washington College dormitories have been reserved for the Junior Olympics, please visit <http://rockhallyachtclub.org/jo/lodging.htm> for details. Please email at [sailrockhall@verizon.net](mailto:sailrockhall@verizon.net) with questions.
18. **Parking and Camping.** There is space for cars and boat trailers on the grounds. Please observe and honor the signs. There is space for 25+ campsites and for parking RVs (no power hook-ups). Ask where to park and/or camp when arriving. Space on RHYC property is first come, first served. There can be no open fires on RHYC grounds; the RHYC camping guidelines (available at check-in) must be adhered to at all times.
19. **Boat Launching and Storage.** There is a nice sandy beach for launching boats on beach dollies. There are two one-ton hoists and a shallow ramp on the grounds of the Club. Within ¼ mile there is an excellent ramp for launching coach and spectator boats. (Short term Kent County ramp permit will be available at Check-in). For larger boats staying overnight there are moorings that may be available and there is some space to anchor near the moorings or about ½ mile up Langford Creek at Cacaway Island. There are two Marinas, Long Cove and Langford Bay, in close proximity to the RHYC.
20. **Lunches.** Lunches will be provided to all contestants and 2 coaches per club. Saturday's lunch will be provided on the water except for Opti Green Fleet which will be at the club house/pavilion. Sunday's lunch is planned to be provided on the water.
21. **Spectator Boats.** Spectator Boats are encouraged, however spectator boats must stay well clear of the race course areas and minimize wakes while races are in progress. RHYC plans to offer a spectator boat to accommodate parents and friends at a minimal charge.
22. **Coaching.** Coaches (not parents) must register at the check-in / registration desk. Coaches must carry an operational VHF radio onboard. Coach boats are allowed only on the perimeter of the course during racing and must leave the vicinity of the starting line promptly at the warning signal. After finishing, coaches may talk to their sailors but must honor the warning signal. Coaches may be asked to help vessels in trouble. Coaches are expected to be role models of good sportsmanship.
23. **Directions.** For directions to the 2010 JOs at RHYC please go to the website [www.RockHallyachtClub.org](http://www.RockHallyachtClub.org).
24. **For further Information.** Go to the RHYC website at <http://rockhallyachtclub.org/jo/> and contact the persons listed there.

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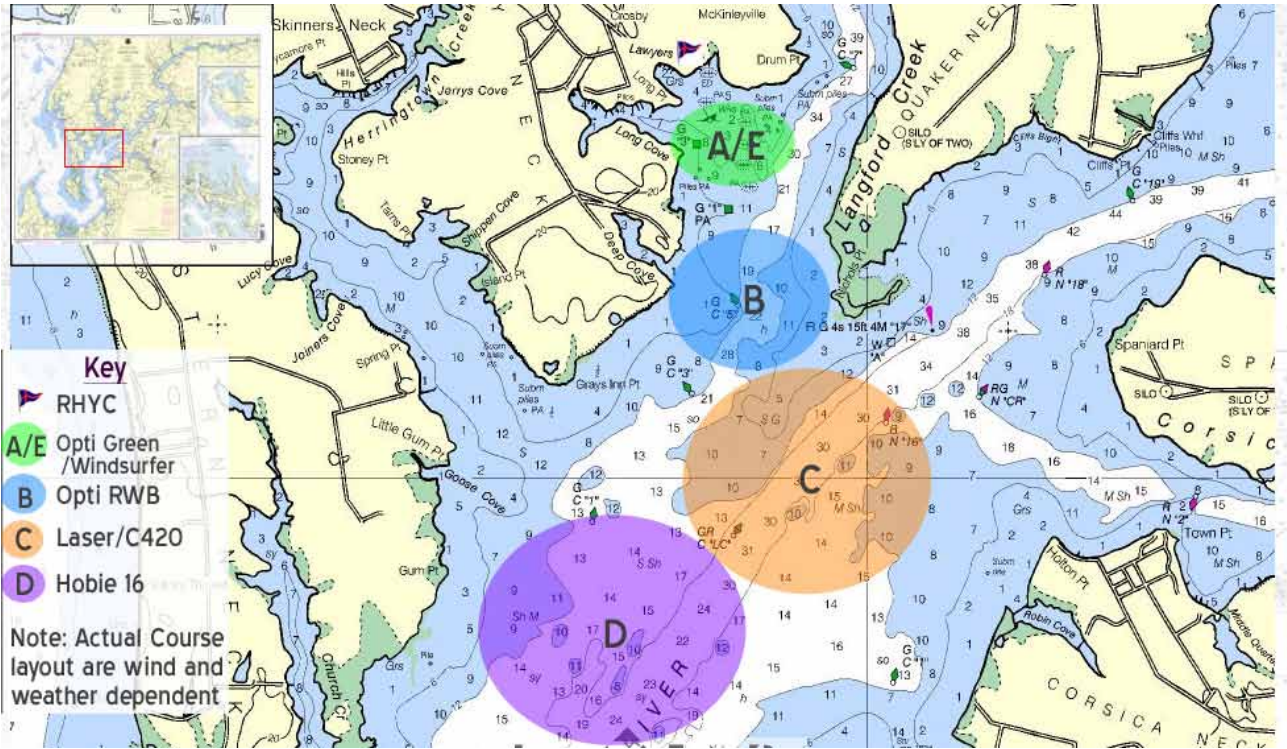


Figure A: RHYC JO Course Area