



NOTICE OF RACE

The Rock Hall Yacht Club Hosts the 74th Annual Down River Race Friday, June 10th, 2011

This is a point to point race, open to all dinghy, one design, or day sailing classes. The race will begin near the Chester River Yacht and Country Club (CRY&CC) dock, run down the Chester River for approximately 12 nm and finish near the entrance to Langford Creek and the Rock Hall Yacht Club (RHYC).

On Thursday evening, June 9, the CRY&CC welcomes sailors and their families and friends at the white pavilion house on the waterfront for cash bar from 5 to 7 pm. The RHYC welcomes all sailors and spectators to enjoy the RHYC facilities, bar, and full menu after the race on Friday, June 10.

- RULES:** This regatta is governed by the US Sailing RRS 2009-2012 and the respective class association rules, except as any of these rules are changed by the SIs or any appendices to the SIs.
- REGISTRATION:** Register online at www.rockhallyachtclub.org prior to June 9th. On-site Registration will be at the CRY&CC dock on Friday June 10th at 1000 hours.
- FEES:** \$10.00 registration fee
A \$5.00 donation towards the RHYC Sailing School would be appreciated but is not mandatory.
- TIMING:** Skippers Meeting at 1030 hours at the CRY&CC dock.

Start: 1100 hours, between the CRY&CC dock and a club mark near Queen Anne's Shore. All boats start together.
- CLASSES:** All dinghy, one design and day sailing classes
- SCORING:** Boats will be timed and scored using the current US Sailing Portsmouth Handicap ratings for the class. If your boat is not listed, the R/C will assign a rating based on similarity to listed classes. No handicaps specific to a class will be applied.
- AWARDS:** Sonny Usilton Trophy: 1st to finish.
The Collins Cup: 1st to finish on corrected time.
The Strong-Austin Trophy: 1st RHYC boat to finish.
Awards will be presented at the awards party on Sunday afternoon, June 12, 2011 following the RHYC One Design Regatta.
- DIRECTIONS:** To the Start can be found at www.crycc.org or to the Finish at www.rockhallyachtclub.org

For Additional Information contact the Vice Commodore of the RHYC at ViceCommodore@RockHallYachtClub.org or call 410-639-2182 for the RHYC Club Manager.