



Rock Hall Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE
Hard Rock Laser Masters Regatta
Saturday, October 1st, 2011

The Rock Hall Yacht Club, on the Chesapeake's picturesque Eastern Shore, will host the Hard Rock Laser Masters Regatta on Saturday, October 1st. The Rock Hall YC is a full service club and a great place to sail, with plenty of open water on the Chester River, relatively limited motorboat chop, beach launching and plenty of grass on which to park, rig and camp. The RHYC appreciates your attendance at our regatta.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) the prescriptions of US Sailing and the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) rules, except as any of these rules are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Notices: changes to the sailing instructions will be discussed at the Skippers meeting and posted on the official bulletin board in the clubhouse.
- 1.3. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. All Laser Masters sailors 35 years or older as of the first day of the regatta are welcome to register and race.
- 2.2. All boats must conform to Laser Class Association Rules.
- 2.3. Fleets will be divided as follows: 35-44 Apprentice, 45-54 Master, 55-64 Grand Master & 65 and older Great Grand Master.

3. FORMAT

- 3.1. Back to back races with up to a five race total.

4. RISK

- 4.1. 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.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1. Eligible participants may register for the Regatta by going to the RHYC Official website at www.rockhallyachtclub.org and following the link to the Regattas and online registration. There will be on site registration Friday 9/30 beginning at 1800 until 1900 hours and Saturday 10/1 0800 until 0900.

6. FEES

- 6.1. The entry fee is \$25 per boat. Entries received after 9/29/2011 will be charged a \$10 late fee.
- 6.2. All RHYC facilities including the full service RHYC Restaurant and Bar shall be available to competitors and their families/friends.
- 6.3. There will be a \$10 charge for electrical hookup for RV campers, payable at the registration desk or to the RHYC Manager.
- 6.4. Reservations for Saturday Dinner will be available with the online registration or onsite.



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7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 9/30

1800-1900 Arrival and Registration/Check-in

Saturday 10/1

0800 –0900: Registration/Check-in.

0930: Competitors Meeting.

1100: First warning signal, races to follow.

No race will start after 1600 on Saturday

Awards as soon as possible following racing

1600: Bar Opens

1800: Dinner (not included in registration fee) for registered sailors, members and guests at the club.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. The sailing instructions will be available at the on-site registration desk.

9. SCORING

9.1. The Low Point Scoring System as described in the RRS will be used to score the regatta except as modified below.

9.2. NA Master handicap system will apply. All awards will be determined by each competitor's overall finish after handicap points have been applied.

9.3. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.4. There will be no "throw-out" race.

10. AWARDS

10.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall, and 1st female overall.

11. FACILITIES & LODGING

11.1. Beach launching, dock with bulkhead and plenty of room to park and spread out (no overhead power lines), full service clubhouse with a pool, bar and meals, restrooms and showers open 24/7.

11.2. Camping is available and welcome at the club but please check with a club representative for instructions on where to camp or park your RV.

11.3. Additional area accommodations can be found by checking the website for the town of Rock Hall and Chestertown at <http://www.rockhallmd.com/> and <http://www.chestertown.com/>

12. DIRECTIONS

12.1. Directions to our club can be found at: <http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org>

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1. For regatta information please contact: vicecommodore@rockhallyachtclub.org or call RHYC at 410-639-2182.