



NOTICE OF RACE
2011 Hobie Division 11 Points Regatta
Saturday & Sunday, September 24th and 25th, 2011

The Rock Hall Yacht Club, on the Chesapeake's picturesque Eastern Shore, will host the 2011 Rock Hall Yacht Club Hobie Division 11 Points Regatta. Rock Hall is a great place to sail with plenty of open water on the Chester River, relatively limited motorboat chop, hoist, ramp and beach launching and plenty of grass on which to park, rig and camp. The RHYC appreciates your attendance at our regatta.

RULES

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the respective Hobie class association rules; except as any of these rules are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
2. Notices: changes to the sailing instructions will be discussed at the Skippers meeting and posted on the official bulletin board in the clubhouse.
3. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

ELIGIBILITY

1. All competitors must be members in good standing with the Hobie Class Association of North America.
2. All boats must conform to Hobie Class Association O/D Rules.

REGISTRATION

Eligible participants may register for the Regatta by going to the RHYC Official website rockhallyachtclub.org and following the link to the Regatta registration system. There will be on-site registration Friday 9/23 beginning at 1800 and closing at 2000 hours, and Saturday from 0800 – 0900 hours.

FEES

1. The entry fee will be \$65 per double-handed boat (H16 and H18) and \$50 per single handed boat (H17); the Hobie Youth (H16) entry fee will be \$25. Entries received after Thursday 9/22 and on-site at the RHYC will be charged a \$20 late fee. Please register online at the RHYC website rockhallyachtclub.org
2. All facilities of the RHYC shall be available to competitors at no additional charge/fee; however, there will be a \$10.00 per day charge for RV electrical hook-up.
3. The full service RHYC Restaurant and Bar will be available to all competitors and their families.
4. Reservation for Saturday Dinner will be available along with the online registration.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Friday 9/23</u>	1800 -2000: Arrival and on-site registration and check-in, full service bar and club menu.
<u>Saturday 9/24</u>	0800 - 0900: On-site registration and check-in, continental breakfast for competitors. 0930: Competitors Meeting. 1100: First warning signal, races to follow. 1800: Dinner (not included in registration fee) at the club.
<u>Sunday 9/25</u>	0800 - 0930: Continental breakfast for competitors. 1000: First warning signal, races to follow. No race shall start after 1330.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the RHYC web site and on-site at the registration desk.

SCORING

1. The Low Point Scoring System as described in the RRS.
2. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
3. After completion of four races a throw-out will be used.

AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to first through third place for Hobie 16, Youth Hobie 16, Hobie 17 and Hobie 18. All awards are "provisional" until final review and certification of the race results by RHYC Scorer and Division 11 Scorer.

FACILITIES

Beach launching, launching ramp, 2 hoists, 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.

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.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to our club can be found at: <http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org>. For additional regatta information please contact Harry Murphey at 610-717-8207 or <mailto:vicecommandore@rockhallyachtclub.org>