



NOTICE OF RACE
2011 SUMMER ONE DESIGN REGATTA
JUNE 11 – 12, 2011

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
&
HOST ORGANIZATION:

ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB
22759 McKinleyville Road
Rock Hall, Maryland 21661

OFFICIAL WEB SITE:

www.rockhallyachtclub.org

The Rock Hall Yacht Club is located at the confluence of Langford Creek and the Chester River, on the Chesapeake Bay's picturesque Eastern Shore. This year the RHYC will host the 2011 Summer One Design Regatta on Saturday and Sunday June 11th and 12th, following the 74th Annual Down River Race on June 10. The Summer O/D Regatta is the cornerstone of the summer for the RHYC and as such we like to have a big party; the more racers and families/friends the better, all are welcome. This stretch of the beautiful Chester River is a great place to sail One Design 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.

- 1.) **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012, and the respective class association rules, except as any of these rules are changed by the SI or any appendices to the SI. This regatta is designated **Category A** in accordance with RRS Appendix J1.2 (2), ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.) **Eligibility:** There will be starts for the following one design classes if five or more boats are registered:
 - Laser/Radials (Laser Radial Juniors will start with the class, this is a CBYRA High Point event)
 - C420 (C420 Juniors will start with the class, this is a CBYRA High Point event)
 - Albacore
 - Chesapeake 20
 - Comet
 - Hampton One Design
 - International 505
 - Lightning
 - Sunfish
 - Wayfarer
 - Windmill
 - A-Cat
 - Open Class Catamaran (CRAC)
 - Open Monohull Class for any boat under 22' LOA, skipper must confirm Portsmouth handicap to be scored.

If there are fewer than five boats in a class, the RC may determine to combine their start with the start of similarly rated boats.

To enable more starts and shorter pre-start waiting the RC will divide the fleet and run two or more courses.

- 3.) **Schedule of Events:** Several races may be sailed on each day at the discretion of the RC. The warning signal for the first race of each day is as follows:

Sat.	June 11 th	0930	Skippers Meeting
		1100	First Warning Signal, other races to follow

The RHYC will be open for refreshments and snacks after racing with **free beer** for sailors de-rigging their boats. Dinner will begin at 1830 on Saturday night.

Sun.	June 12 th	1000	First Warning Signal, other races to follow
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No races will start after 1400 on Sunday. Awards to follow ASAP after the last race.

- 4.) **Registration and Fees:** The RHYC prefers that all entrants pre-register online at www.rockhallyachtclub.org. This online registration service is provided by US Sailing Regatta Network and is a great help to make the Regatta planning and scoring efficient for all concerned. We accept on-site registration (CASH or CHECK only) and check-in from 1700 to 1800 on June 10th and from 0800 until 0900 on June 11th at the Registration Desk.
There is a \$15.00 addition to the fees for on-site registration or registration online after June 4, 2011.

The fees for this Regatta are:

Single handed boats:	\$35.00 for US Sailing members;	\$40.00 for non-members,
Double handed boats:	\$55.00 for US Sailing members;	\$60.00 for non-members, and
Triple handed boats:	\$75.00 for US Sailing members;	\$80.00 for non-members.
Junior Laser Radials:	\$30.00 for CBYRA members;	\$35.00 for non-CBYRA members
Junior C420s:	\$50.00 for CBYRA members;	\$55.00 for non-CBYRA members

Fees include a continental breakfast both Saturday and Sunday plus two bottles of water per person per day.

Bag Lunches will be available at a cost of \$7.00 per person per day.

The cost of Saturday Night's Dinner will be an additional \$15.00 per person, \$6.00 for kids 11 and under and \$9.00 for tweens 12 to 16. All fees, dinners and tee shirts can be paid for on the website along with your online registration.

- 5.) **Sailing Instructions:** The SI will be available online, at the check-in / on-site registration desk, and at the skippers meeting. **Notices and Changes** to the SI will be posted on the official bulletin board in the "Log Canoe Lounge" of the Club House.
- 6.) **Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A2 of the RRS will apply except as modified by the following: a.) A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta and b.) If four or more races are completed by a class your low finish will be thrown out.
- 7.) **Awards:** Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in all classes.
- 8.) **Facilities:** Launching facilities include two crane hoists, launch ramp and beach launching; the RHYC grounds are free of all overhead wires. The RHYC has a full service clubhouse with a pool, bar and meals, restrooms and showers open 24/7. **Camping:** There is plenty of land to camp and hot showers are available, there is a \$10 electric usage fee for campers/RVs. If you need electrical hookup, that charge will be collected at the registration desk. **Hotels:** You can find a hotel or B&B in the area at www.rockhallmd.com or www.chestertown.com. **College Dorms/Suites:** To reserve lodging at Washington College please call Louise Shearer at 410-810-9095 or email SailRockHall@verizon.net. **Complimentary Housing:** Several families in the Rock Hall area have graciously offered room in their homes for sailors in our regatta. Please call Annette May at 410-639-7009 for more information and to reserve a spot. Lodging in the Rock Hall area fills up quickly on summer weekends so please don't delay.
- 9.) **Directions:** Directions to the RHYC are available on our website at: <http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org/directions.htm>
- 10.) **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.

For further information contact manager@rockhallyachtclub.org or vicecommodore@rockhallyachtclub.org or 410-639-2182.