



NOTICE OF RACE

WINDMILL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Windmill Class Association

Rock Hall Yacht Club

July 7 – 10, 2011

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current issue of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the rules of the Windmill Class By Laws XIII, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In case of conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all Windmill Class boats. Participants must meet all regatta requirements and have completed a registration form and waiver signed by the skipper and crew. All Skippers must be in good standing with the Windmill Class Association and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

Registration, non US Sailing member \$175

Registration US Sailing member \$158

Added LATE FEE for registrations received after July 3, 2011 \$190

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Early Registration, Measurement and Inspection, and possible Junior Championship Racing: Thursday July 7, 1200 – 1800. Junior Nationals 1400 - 1700

- 4.2 Registration, Measurement and Inspection:
Friday morning July 8, 0800 – 1000
 Skippers Meeting 1000

- 4.3 Dates of racing:

<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Warning</u>	<u>No start after</u>
Friday July 8	1200	1600
Saturday July 9	1000	1600
Sunday July 10	0900	1200



- 4.4 As many races will be run each day as deemed practical by the Race Committee, with input from designated Windmill Class Representatives chosen at the Competitor's Meeting.

5 MEASUREMENTS

The mainsail and jib must be measured and approved prior to the first race in accordance with Windmill Class By Laws Rule XIII.5. In addition to sail measurements, one or more of the following measurements may be taken in accordance with Windmill Class Rule XIII.5.E : hull weight, mast bands, rudder, and dagger board..

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration / check-in.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 Racing will take place on the Chesapeake Bay/Chester River opposite the RHYC site in locations to be determined by the Race Committee. Generally, racecourses will be centered around buoy "LC" on Chart 12292.
- 7.2 The club is located near the towns of Rock Hall and Chestertown, MD. Motel and B&B accommodations are available in both. In addition, the camping is allowed on the club property, with restrooms open 24 hrs.
- 7.3 The RHYC will provide coffee and light breakfast each day, included in the registration fee. The Club will provide a meal for the Annual Regatta Dinner on Saturday evening, July 9, at the clubhouse, also included in the registration fee. The club swimming pool will be available for use by all participants and family during normal pool hours (1100 until sunset, weather permitting). Post race libations and light snacks will be available for purchase daily at the clubhouse.

8 THE COURSES

The courses will be either a windward-leeward or triangle-windward-leeward course around buoys set as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 At least three races are required to constitute a National Championship.
- 9.3 When fewer than 5 (five) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be given to Skipper and Crew of at least the top 10 places. The first place boat will also be awarded the Windmill Class Association National Championship Trophy, a perpetual trophy. Prizes other than place in regatta racing may also be awarded at the discretion of the Class officers.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *RRS* rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.