



NOTICE OF RACE
2019 Annual Summer One-Design Regatta
Including
Windmill Mid-Atlantic District Regatta

June 15-16, 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
&
HOST ORGANIZATION:
OFFICIAL WEBSITE:

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The Rock Hall Yacht Club is located at the confluence of Lankford Creek and the Chester River, on the Chesapeake Bay's picturesque Eastern Shore. The RHYC will host the 2019 Summer One-Design Regatta on Saturday and Sunday, following the Annual Down River Race on Friday. The One-Design Regatta is the cornerstone of the summer for RHYC so 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 boats since there is a lot of open water, limited powerboat traffic, easy beach and lift 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, and the respective class association rules, except as any of these rules are changed by the SIs 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 any one design class if 5 or more boats are registered (including):
 - Windmill (Mid-Atlantic Districts)
 - Wayfarer
 - Comet
 - DaySailer
 - Hobie
 - A Cat
 - Laser/Radial
 - Albacore
 - Chesapeake 20
 - Hampton One Design
 - Rebel
 - Open Monohull Class for the C. Doune Greene Memorial Trophy
 - If there are fewer than five boats in a class, the RC may combine starts with similar speed and size classes.
 - No-show classes will be eliminated from the starting lineup.
 - To enable more races and reduce down time between races the Organizing Authority may use multiple RCs and racing area
- 3.) **Schedule of Events:** Several races may be sailed on each day at the discretion of the RC.

Fri. June 14	1900 - 2000	Competitor check-in, late registration, RHYC bar open
Sat. June 15	0800 - 0900	Competitor check-in, late registration, continental breakfast
	0930	Skippers Meeting
	1100	First Warning Signal, up to 5 races per class to follow, conditions permitting, and at RC discretion.
		After racing on Saturday there will be refreshments in the pavilion
	1830	Dinner (for those who pre-purchased)

Sun. June 18 0800 - 0900 Continental breakfast for competitors
 1000 First Warning Signal, up to 4 races per class to follow, conditions permitting, and at RC discretion.
 1500 No races will start after 1500 on Sunday
 Awards to follow ASAP after scoring is completed on Sunday.

The RHYC Log Canoe Lounge will be open for food and beverages all day on Saturday and until 6pm on Sunday for competitors and their families.

- 4.) **Registration and Fees:** Entrants may pre-register online at www.rockhallyachtclub.org. This online registration service is provided by US Sailing Regatta Network. No on-line registrations will be accepted after 2000 on June 14. **Late registration fees will be applied after 2000 on June 1.**

On-site registration (CASH or CHECK only) and check-in from 1900 to 2000 on June 14 and from 0800 until 0900 on June 15 at the RHYC. **All registrants must check-in.**

The fees for this Regatta are:

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Early Registration Fee</u>	<u>Late Registration Fee</u> <i>(onsite and after June 1, 2018)</i>	<u>US Sailing Discount</u>
Single-handed	\$55.	\$80.	(\$5.)
Double-handed	\$75.	\$100.	(\$5.)
Triple-handed	\$95.	\$120.	(\$5.)
Junior	\$35.	\$45.	(\$5.)

Fees include a continental breakfast both Saturday and Sunday plus two bottles of water per person per day for each competitor, awards as earned, and use of the RHYC facility for the weekend.

RHYC merchandise is available for sale all weekend, please see options in the clubhouse.

Lunches for both days can be ordered in advance for \$10.00 per person (**includes tax**) each.

Saturday night's dinner is \$25.00 per person (**includes tax and gratuity**), \$14.00 for kids 12 and under (**includes tax and gratuity**).

- 5.) **Sailing Instructions:** The SI will be available at the check-in/on-site registration desk, and at the skippers meeting. **Notices and Changes** to the SIs will be announced at the Skippers Meeting and posted in the Clubhouse.
- 6.) **Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A2 of the RRS will apply except as modified by the following: a minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- A. **Windmill Class:** if five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her (1) one worst race score. (WCA By-Law XIII. 14.G.1)
- 7.) **Awards:** Trophies will be awarded Sunday afternoon for all classes as well as the Downriver Race. Trophy places per class will be determined based on numbers registered for each class one week prior to the event. The organizing authority will review the registered competitors in each class and make a determination on the final trophy order. General guidelines are as follows: 3 boats, one place awarded. 5 boats, two places awarded. 7+ boats, three places awarded.

- 8.) **Facilities:** Launching facilities include hoist and beach launching; a nearby public ramp allows water access for trailered boats. The RHYC grounds are free of all overhead wires. RHYC has a full service clubhouse with a pool, bar and meals. Restrooms and showers open 24 hours.
- 9.) **Camping:** There is plenty of land to camp and the RHYC bathhouses are open 24 hours. Tent camping is free, but there is a \$15 fee per night for campers/RVs requiring electrical hookup, payable in advance or onsite. All campers must pay fees and complete camping application at the Clubhouse **before** setting up for the weekend.
- 10.) **Hotels:** You can find a hotel or B&B in the area at www.rockhallmd.com or www.chestertown.com.
- 11.) **Directions:** Directions to the RHYC are available online at: <http://rockhallyachtclub.org/contact/>
- 12.) **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: regattas@rockhallyachtclub.org or 610-306-0026.