



NOTICE OF RACE

2020 Annual Summer One-Design Regatta

September 26, 2020

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
&
HOST ORGANIZATION:
OFFICIAL WEBSITE:**

**ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB
22759 McKinleyville Road
Rock Hall, Maryland 21661
www.rockhallyachtclub.org**

Given the ongoing COVID-19 situation, the Rock Hall Yacht Club will host the 2020 Summer One-Design Regatta as a one-day-only event on Saturday, following the Annual Down River Race on Friday. In case of inclement weather, we will run the event on Sunday. The One-Design Regatta is the cornerstone of the summer for the RHYC, so we are excited to continue the tradition, while providing a safe regatta experience for our racers and volunteers!

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. 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.) **COVID-19 RULES:** Social distancing as prescribed by the CDC shall be practiced at all times while on Club property. Masks covering the nose and mouth shall be worn by all individuals while on Club property. Current state and local requirements for protection against the transmission of COVID-19 must be practiced throughout the regatta. The RHYC clubhouse and pool are closed to non-members.
- 2.) **Racing 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.
- 3.) **Eligibility:** There will be starts for any one design class if 5 or more boats are registered (including):
 - Windmill
 - 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.

- 4.) **Schedule of Events:** Several races may be sailed on each day at the discretion of the RC.

Fri. Sept 25	1900 - 2000	Skippers meeting via Zoom call
Sat. Sept 26	0800 - 1000	Competitor check-in at the Beach
	1000	First Warning Signal, up to 5 races per class to follow, conditions permitting, and at RC discretion.
	ASAP	Awards available at the Pavilion for pickup
Sun. Sept 27	Rain Date Only	

The RHYC Log Canoe Lounge and Pool will be closed for non-members during the One Design Regatta, due to COVID-19 policy.

- 5.) **Registration and Fees:** Entrants **MUST** 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 September 25th

All registrants must check-in at the beach on Saturday morning.

The fees for this Regatta are:

Boat	Online Registration Fee
Single-handed	\$45.
Double-handed	\$65.
Triple-handed	\$80.
Junior	\$30.

Fees include two bottles of water per person per for each competitor, awards as earned, and use of the RHYC grounds, bath house and Pavilion for the weekend.

- 6.) **Sailing Instructions:** The SI will be online at www.rockhallyachtclub.org. **Notices and Changes** to the SIs will be announced at the online Skippers Meeting and posted at the Beach.
- 7.) **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)
- 8.) **Awards:** Trophies will be awarded for all classes, as well as the Down River Race, on Saturday afternoon as soon as scoring is complete. 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.
- 9.) **Facilities:** Launching facilities include ramp, hoist and beach launching; a nearby public ramp also allows water access for trailered boats. The RHYC grounds are free of all overhead wires. **A port-a-pot and handwashing station is available at the Beach, and the RHYC bathhouses are open 24**

hours.

- 10.) **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.
- 11.) **Hotels:** You can find a hotel or B&B in the area at www.rockhallmd.com or www.chestertown.com.
- 12.) **Directions:** Directions to the RHYC are available online at: <http://rockhallyachtclub.org/contact/>
- 13.) **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.