

2021 Sandy Hook Bay
Thursday Night Dinghy Series
June 17, 2021 – August 5, 2021
Atlantic Highlands Sailing Education Program
Atlantic Highlands, NJ

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Changes to the rules and national prescriptions that apply will be designated in the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all experienced sailors.
- 2.2 The primary boat sailed will be the ILCA Dinghy.
- 2.3 Other dinghy classes such as Optimists and 420s are eligible to participate provided that a minimum of three boats are sailing on any given race night.
- 2.4 Eligible sailors may enter online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22048>. Registration is required for all sailors and crew.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The following fees must be paid online at the time of registration:
Junior Entry (18 years old or younger on June 17, 2021): \$60.
Adult Entry (19 years old or older on June 17, 2021): \$90.

4 VENUE

- 4.1 The sailing venue is Sandy Hook Bay.
- 4.2 The exact location of the racecourse will vary based on prevailing conditions.

5 EQUIPMENT

- 5.1 Competitors shall provide their own equipment. Boats and equipment will not be checked by the race organizers for compliance with class rules.
- 5.2 AHSEP will make available a limited supply of boats on a first come basis to qualified Junior sailors who are enrolled in the 2021 AHSEP Jr. Sailing Program. Requests for boats should be made by sending an email with "Thursday Night Dinghy Series" in the subject line to ahsep01@gmail.com.

6 BOAT STORAGE and LAUNCHING

- 6.1 Sailors who are 26 years old or younger on June 17, 2021 may store their boats in the AHSEP storage area at the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club (SHBCC) for no additional fee, space permitting.
- 6.2 Sailors who are 27 years old or older on June 17, 2021 may store and launch their boats at

SHBCC only if they have made arrangements with the Membership Secretary of the club whose contact information can be found at <http://www.fleet250.org>.

- 6.3 Sailors who are 27 years or older who are not members of SHBCC can launch boats at the Avenue A beach in Atlantic Highlands. This launching site has ample street parking, clean sand, a nice lawn on which to prepare equipment and roll sails, and is an easy pull to get your boat in the water. Running water is not available and therefore sailors should bring their own water for rinsing. For lasers a couple of gallon milk jugs work well.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The series will take place each Thursday.
7.2 On each race day, every effort will be made to complete 4 races. However, more than or fewer than 4 races may be sailed.
7.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1830.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The sailing instructions are available at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22048>.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The scoring system will be a High Point Percentage Scoring system detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
9.2 A competitor must complete 50% of the races sailed in order to be scored in the series.

10 AWARDS

- 10.1 Awards will be presented at the AHSEP Barbeque on August 12 at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. This event may be postponed or canceled depending on the status of COVID.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1 For further information please contact John Surguy at John.C.M.Surguy@gmail.com or 908-591-4007.