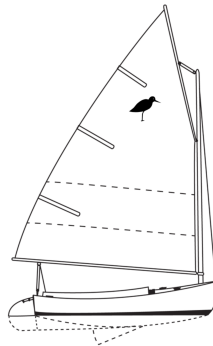


SECOND ANNUAL
SANDPIPER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
JULY 24-26, 2014

The 2014 National Championship of the Sandpiper Class will be held July 24-26. Regatta headquarters will be the Mantoloking Yacht Club, Mantoloking, New Jersey with racing on upper Barnegat Bay. The Organizing Authorities (OA) are the host clubs Bay Head Yacht Club, Mantoloking Yacht Club, Metedeconk River Yacht Club, and Normandy Beach Yacht Club.



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Sandpiper Class Association, and this Notice Of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 AGE – The regatta is open to competitors of all ages. Competitors under the age of 18 may, at the discretion of the OA, be required to submit a completed Waiver of Liability signed by his/her parent or guardian.
- 2.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP – All skippers at this regatta will be required to be members of US Sailing.
- 2.3 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP – All skippers at this regatta will be required to be Full Members of the Sandpiper Class Association. A Full Member is an owner or partial-owner of a Marshall Marine Sandpiper. Associate Members, at the discretion of the Sandpiper Class Association Council, may be allowed to skipper in this event.

3. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Marshall Sandpipers conforming to the rules of the Sandpiper Class Association. There will be sufficient land storage for all competing boats at Mantoloking YC. Minimum number of crew is two including skipper. There is no maximum number of crew. The same crew must sail in all races of the regatta. If a crewmember is not able to continue racing, a substitute

- may be allowed by petition to the Race Committee.
- 3.2 CHARTERS – Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. A limited number of charter boats are available. The Regatta Chairman can provide the contact information for the charter coordinator upon request.
- 3.3 EQUIPMENT CHECK – All boats must complete a Required Equipment check at registration in which they will be required to show proof of each item on a Required Equipment list including towline of at least 30', bilge pump, bucket, paddle, suitable anchor and anchor line, whistle, life vests for each crewmember, and a VHF radio.
- 3.4 SAIL MEASUREMENT – All sails used in this regatta will be subject to a Class Association compliance check at any point before, during or after the regatta.
- 3.5 RESPONSIBILITY – Each competitor will be responsible for ensuring their boat is in compliance with the Sandpiper Class Association Rules.

4. FEES

The entry fee for the regatta is \$300.00 per boat. The entry fee includes breakfast, lunch and dinner each race day, two regatta hats, two T-shirts, and admission to the Bay Head YC boathouse dance on Saturday night. Additional crewmembers can be added at \$150.00 each. Spouses of competitors will be able to attend the evening events for a per event charge to be listed on the registration form.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 23

1200-1700: Registration, competitor check-in, rigging, equipment check
1700-1900: Welcome BBQ at Mantoloking YC Downer Building

Thursday, July 24:

0800: Skippers meeting, late registration, at Mantoloking YC
0900: Harbor Depart
1030: First Warning for Races 1-3 (Lunch on the water)
1730: Powerboat River Cruise departing from Mantoloking YC
1830: Rendezvous at Metedeconk River YC for dinner
2000: Return to Mantoloking YC

Friday, July 25:

0900: Harbor Depart
1030: First Warning for Races 4-6 (Lunch on the water)
1800: "Friday Night Supper" at Mantoloking YC

Saturday, July 26:

0900: Harbor Depart
1030: First Warning for Races 7-8 (Lunch on the water)
1900: Awards Dinner and Dance at Bay Head YC

Sunday, July 27:

De-rig and departure

6. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION**
Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at the regatta website, www.sandpipernationals2014.com. Registration opens May 1, 2014. Registration deadline is July 1, 2014.
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
The Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be available at registration and on the regatta website.
8. **SCORING**
A maximum of 8 races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.
9. **PRIZES**
Prizes will be awarded to competitors placing first through fifth. The Sandpiper National Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the regatta.
10. **HOUSING**
Members of the host clubs have volunteered to provide housing for all visiting competitors. Please contact Housing Chairman Bob Post at chiefpost@comcast.net to arrange for housing.
11. **FURTHER INFORMATION**
Contact Regatta Chairman Stan Switlik, 609-815-0234, sswitlik2@aol.com and check the regatta website for further information.

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