



NOTICE OF RACE
2016 Annual Summer One-Design Regatta
Including
Windmill Mid-Atlantic District Regatta
Hobie Cat Division 11 H16 Championship (Addendum A)

June 18-19, 2016

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
&
HOST ORGANIZATION:
OFFICIAL WEBSITE:

ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB
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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 2016 Summer One-Design Regatta on Saturday and Sunday June 18-19, following the Annual Down River Race on June 17. The Summer 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 for 2013-2016, 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 the following one design classes if 5 or more boats are registered:
 - Windmill (Mid-Atlantic Districts)
 - Hobie 16 (Division 11 Championship) see Addendum A
 - Hobie 14, 17, 18 see Addendum A
 - Wayfarer
 - Comet
 - Day Sailer
 - A Cat
 - Laser/Radial
 - Albacore
 - Chesapeake 20
 - Hampton One Design
 - Rebel
 - Sunfish
 - OpenClass Catamaran(CRAC)
 - 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 areas.

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

Fri. June 17	1900 - 2000	Competitor check-in, late registration, RHYC bar open
Sat. June 18	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 on the beach
	1830	Dinner (for those who pre-purchased)
Sun. June 19	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:** RHYC prefers all entrants pre-register online at www.rockhallyachtclub.org. This online registration service is provided by US Sailing Regatta Network and is a great help to make the Regatta planning and scoring efficient for all concerned. No on-line registrations will be accepted after 2000 on June 17th.

On-site registration (CASH or CHECK only) and check-in from 1900 to 2000 on June 17th and from 0800 until 0900 on June 18th 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> <small>(onsite and after June 11, 2016)</small>	<u>US Sailing Discount</u>
Single-handed	\$50.	\$75.	(\$5.)
Double-handed	\$70.	\$95.	(\$5.)
Triple-handed	\$90.	\$115.	(\$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 facility for the weekend.

RHYC Regatta and RHYC Log Canoe Lounge T-shirts are available all weekend for \$20.00.

Lunches for both days can be ordered in advance for \$8.00 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.

- 7.) **Awards:** Trophies will be awarded Sunday afternoon for all classes as well as the Downriver Race.
- 8.) **Facilities:** Launching facilities include two crane hoists and beach launching; a nearby 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.

Camping: There is plenty of land to camp and the RHYC bathhouses are open 24 hours. There is a \$15 fee per night for campers/RVs requiring electrical hookup, payable in advance or onsite. All campers must pay fee and complete camping application at the Clubhouse **before** setting up for the weekend.

Hotels: You can find a hotel or B&B in the area at www.rockhallmd.com or www.chestertown.com.

- 9.) **Directions:** Directions to the RHYC are available online at: rockhallyachtclub.org/directions.htm
- 10.) **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 410-639-2182.

RHYC ONE DESIGN NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM A
Hobie Classes Division 11 Regatta
H16 Division Championship
June 18-19 2016

The Rock Hall Yacht Club hosts the 2016 Rock Hall Hobie Division 11 Regatta including the H16 Division 11 Championship as part of the RHYC's Annual One-Design Regatta on June 18 – 19, 2016. We welcome all Hobie classes to the Rock Hall Yacht Club.

H-1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the respective Hobie class association rules; except as any of these rules are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- b. Notices: changes to the sailing instructions will be discussed at the Skippers meeting and posted on the official bulletin board in the clubhouse.

H-2. ELIGIBILITY

- a. All competitors must be members in good standing with the Hobie Class Association of North America.
- b. All boats must conform to Hobie Class Association O/D Rules.

H-3. REGISTRATION

Eligible participants may register for the Regatta by going to the RHYC Official website <http://RockHallYachtClub.org> and following the link to the Regatta registration system. Please register online before June 11 to take advantage of early registration fee incentive. All competitors must check-in at the registration desk.

H-4. FEES

As prescribed in Rock Hall Yacht Club One-Design NOR and online at RockHallYachtclub.org.

H-5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

As outlined in Rock Hall Yacht Club One-Design NOR.

H-6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on-site at the registration desk

H-7. SCORING

- a. The Low Point Scoring System as described in the RRS.
- b. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- c. After completion of four races a throw-out will be used.

H-8. AWARDS

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. 10 or more boats, five places awarded.

H-9. FACILITIES

Beach launching, 2 hoists, dock with bulkhead and plenty of room to park and spread out (no overhead power lines), a full service clubhouse with bar and restaurant; restrooms and showers open 24 hours .

H-10. RISK

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H-11. DIRECTIONS

Directions to RHYC can be found at: <http://www.RockHallYachtClub.org>
For additional Hobie regatta information please contact Harry Murphey at 610-717-8207.