



**Rock Hall Yacht Club**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**Hard Rock Laser Masters Regatta**  
**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

The Rock Hall Yacht Club, on the Chesapeake's picturesque Eastern Shore, will host the Hard Rock Laser Masters Regatta on Saturday, October 7, 2017. The Rock Hall YC is a full service club and a great place to sail, with plenty of open water on the Chester River, relatively limited motorboat chop, beach launching and plenty of grass on which to park, rig and camp. The RHYC appreciates your competing in our regatta.

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) the prescriptions of US Sailing and the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) rules, except as any of these rules are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Notices: changes to the sailing instructions will be discussed at the Skippers meeting and posted on the official bulletin board in the clubhouse.
- 1.3. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1. All Laser Masters sailors 35 years or older as of the first day of the regatta are welcome to register and race.
- 2.2. All boats must conform to Laser Class Association Rules.
- 2.3. Fleet scoring will be divided as follows: 35-44 Apprentice, 45-54 Master, 55-64 Grand Master & 65 and older Great Grand Master.

**3. FORMAT**

- 3.1. Back to back races. No starts after 1530.

**4. RISK**

- 4.1. 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.

**5. REGISTRATION**

- 5.1. Eligible participants may register for the Regatta by going to the RHYC Official website at [www.rockhallyachtclub.org](http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org). There will be on-site registration and check-in Saturday 10/7 from 0800 until 0900.
- 5.2. The RHYC Race Committee requires at least 10 boats to be registered by Thursday, Oct 5, 2017 at midnight to host the regatta. If 10 boats are not registered by that date, the regatta will be cancelled and registration fees reimbursed to paid registrants.

**6. FEES**

- 6.1. The entry fee is \$35 per boat. Online or on-site entries received after 10/5/2017 will be charged a \$15 late fee.
- 6.2. All RHYC facilities including the full service RHYC Restaurant and Bar shall be available to competitors and their families/friends from noon to closing.
- 6.3. There will be a \$10 charge for electrical hookup for RV campers, payable at the registration desk or to the RHYC Manager.



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### 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### **Saturday**

0800 –0900: Registration/Check-in

0930: Competitors Meeting

1045: First warning signal, races to follow

No race will start after 1530 on Saturday

Awards as soon as possible following racing

1200: Bar is Open

1730: RHYC Menu/Dining available for sailors, members and guests at the club.

### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

### 9. SCORING

9.1. The Low Point Scoring System as described in the RRS will be used to score the regatta except as modified below.

9.2. Fleet scoring will be divided as follows: 35-44 Apprentice, 45-54 Master, 55-64 Grand Master & 65 and older Great Grand Master

9.3. NA Master handicap system will apply. All awards will be determined by each competitor's overall finish after handicap points have been applied.

9.4. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

### 10. AWARDS

10.1. Awards will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall, and 1<sup>st</sup> female overall.

### 11. FACILITIES & LODGING

11.1. Beach launching, dock with bulkhead and plenty of room to park and spread out (no overhead power lines), full service clubhouse with a pool, bar and meals, restrooms and showers open 24/7.

11.2. Camping is available and welcome at the club but please check with a club representative for instructions on where to camp or park your RV.

11.3. Additional area accommodations can be found by checking the website for the town of Rock Hall and Chestertown at <http://www.rockhallmd.com/> and <http://www.chestertown.com/>

### 12. DIRECTIONS

12.1. Directions to our club can be found at: <http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org>

### 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1. For regatta information please contact: [Regattas@RockHallYachtClub.org](mailto:Regattas@RockHallYachtClub.org) or call RHYC at 410-639-2182.