



NOTICE OF RACE
2008 SUMMER ONE DESIGN REGATTA
JUNE 21ST and 22ND

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
&
HOST ORGANIZATION**

**ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB
22759 McKinleyville Road
Rock Hall, Maryland 21661**

OFFICIAL WEB SITE:

www.rockhallyachtclub.org

Rock Hall Yacht Club is located at the confluence of Langford Creek and the Chester River, on the Chesapeake Bay's picturesque Eastern Shore. This year the RHYC will host the 2008 Summer One Design Regatta on Saturday and Sunday June 21st and 22nd. The Summer O/D Regatta is the cornerstone of the summer at RHYC and as such we like to have a party which, this year will include a 5 piece Band under a tent on Saturday night and optional Dinner and cash Bar. This stretch of the beautiful Chester River is a great place to sail One Design since there is a lot of open water, limited power boat traffic, easy beach 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 2005-2008, and the respective class association rules, except as any of these rules are changed by the SI or any appendices to the SI.

This regatta is designated **Category A** in accordance with RRS Appendix J1, ISAF Regulation 20

- 2.) **Eligibility:** There will be starts for the following One Design Classes if five or more boats are registered:

A-Cat
Open Class Catamaran (CRAC)
Hampton One Design
International 505
C420
Chesapeake 20
Comet
Laser
Laser Radials (including Juniors)
Lightning
Rebel
Sunfish
Windmill
Wayfarer

If there are fewer than five boats in a class, the RC may determine to combine their start with the start of similarly rated boats
To enable more starts and shorter pre-start waiting the RC will divide the fleet and run two courses.



- 3.) **Schedule of Events:** Several races may be sailed on each day at the discretion of the RC. The warning signal for the first race of each day is as follows:
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| Sat. | June 21 st | 0930 | Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1100 | First Warning Signal, other races to follow |

The YC will be open for refreshments and snacks after racing with **free beer** for sailors derigging their boats. Dinner will begin at 1900.

Sun. June 22nd 1000 First Warning Signal, other races to follow

No races will start after 1400 on Sunday, Awards to follow ASAP after the last race.

- 4.) **Registration and Fees:** The RHYC prefers Entrants pre-register on line at www.rockhallyachtclub.org This service is provided by Regatta Network and is a great help to make the Regatta work for all concerned. If you wish you may print out the registration form, fill it in and mail it, with your check payable to “Rock Hall Yacht Club” no latter than June 17th at RHYC, PO Box 317, Rock Hall, MD 21661. We will accept on site registration from 1700 to 1800 on June 20th and 0800 until 0900 on June 21st at the Registration Desk.

The fees for this Regatta are \$45.00 for single handed boats, \$65.00 for double handed boats and \$85.00 for triple handed boats. Junior Laser Radials are \$35.00. The cost of Dinner will be an additional \$20.00 per person, \$6.00 for kids and \$10.00 for tweens. All fees, Dinners and tee shirts can be paid for on the website along with your on-line registration.

- 5.) **Sailing Instructions:** The SI will be available on the YC web site, and at the check in / on site registration desk. **Notices and Changes** to the SI will be posted on the official bulletin board in the “Log Canoe Lounge” of the Club House.
- 6.) **Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A2 of the RRS will apply except as modified by the following: a.) A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta and b.) If four or more races are completed by a class your low finish will be thrown out.
- Awards:** Prizes will be awarded as follows: three boats in a class, first place; six boats in a class, first and second places; nine boats in a class, first, second and third places.
- Facilities:** Launching facilities include two crane hoists, launch ramp and beach launching; the RHYC grounds are free of all overhead wires.
- Camping:** There is plenty of land to camp on and hot showers are available.
- Hotels:** You can find a hotel or B&B in the area at www.rockhallmd.com or www.chestertown.com. To book a room at the dormitories of Washington College, please call Louise Shearer at 410-810-9095 or email Louise at sail@dmv.com. They fill up quickly on summer weekends so don't delay.
- 7.) **Directions:** From Chestertown follow the signs to Route 20 and Rock Hall. Continue on Route 20 for approximately 11 miles until the town of Edesville. Make a left onto Edesville Rd. Go straight on Edesville Rd until the stop sign,



merge straight (left) onto Route 288. Follow Rt. 288 about a ¼ mile, Rt. 288 makes a 90 degree turn to the left continue another ¼ mile, at the Y stay left onto McKinleyville Rd. The RHYC will be straight ahead, on your right, at the next bend.

- 8.) **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.

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