



Windmill National Championship Regatta

19-22 July 2018 (Rev-4)

Rock Hall Yacht Club
22759 McKinleyville Rd. Rock Hall, MD 21661



The Organizing Authority Rock Hall Yacht Club (RHYC)
Windmill Class Association (WCA)
Web site: www.windmillclass.com

Notice of Race

The notation ‘[DP]’ in a rule in this Notice of Race (NOR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, may be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The By-Laws of the Windmill Class Association (WCA) dated March 29, 2010, will apply.
- 1.3 No US Sailing prescriptions will apply except: RRS 88.2

2. ADVERTISING – Boats may be required to display advertising chosen by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats that are registered with the Windmill Class Association. All skippers for the Windmill National Championship shall be a 2018 “Active” paid WCA, Inc. member in good standing.
- 3.2 Eligible boats shall enter by mailing the completed registration form and including a check payable to Windmill Class Association, Inc. by June 19, 2018.

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c/o WCA, Inc.
213 Richard Dr.
Chestertown, MD 21620

- 3.3 Entries will be accepted on site at Rock Hall Yacht Club grounds until 4 pm Thursday 19 July 2018; the late fee will apply.
- 3.4 All skippers shall have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.
- 3.5 Skippers and crew will be required to sign a waiver form available at check in.
- 3.6 All boats shall meet the measurement and safety standards as prescribed in the WCA By-laws.

4. CLASSIFICATION – This article is waived for the National Championship.

5. FEES The entry fees, payable by check to WCA Nationals, are as follows:

Event	Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee After 19 June 2018
Windmill Class National Championship	175.00	\$200.00

5.1 Registration fee includes:

For each skipper and crew: Windmill Racing, (2) Friday night dinner tickets at RHYC for the Annual Windmill Meeting, (2) Annual Windmill Class Regatta Shirts and hats. **People who register late are NOT guaranteed ANY Regatta Shirts!**

5.2 Launching facilities: Rock Hall Yacht Club has beach dolly launching (recommended) and cranes that may be used for launching by dolly or trailer.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: On-site registration, check in and signing of the required waiver form will be at the RHYC Pavilion located near the pool on Thursday 19 July 2018 from 9 – 11:00 am and 1 - 4:00 pm.

6.2 Boat measurement and Inspections will be conducted at the RHYC Pavilion located near the pool on Thursday 19 July from 9 – 11:00 am and 1 - 4:00 pm.

6.3 Windmill National Championship – Racing is scheduled to begin on Friday July 20, 2018 and continue through Sunday July 22, 2018.

(a) Competitors Meeting 9:00 am Friday July 20, 2018 on the RHYC Deck.

(b) Scheduled time of the first Warning Signal:

Friday	10:30 am
Saturday	10:00 am
Sunday	9:00 am

(c) A total of 12 races are scheduled to be sailed. A maximum of 5 races each day.

(d) No race will be started after 1300 on Sunday.

7. MEASUREMENTS AND INSPECTION

7.1 To complete the registration process all boats will be inspected.

7.2 The mainsail and jib must be measured and approved prior to the first race or have a previous Nationals Measurement signature in accordance with WCA by laws rule XIII.5.

7.3 In addition to sail measurements, one or more of the following measurements may be taken in accordance with WCA by rule XIII.5.E: Hull weight, mast bands, rudder and dagger board.

7.4 A new Windmill hull that has not been issued a measurement certificate must be measured. The owner **SHALL contact the WCA Class Measurer Larry Christian **PRIOR** to arrival at Nationals to schedule time for appropriate measurements.**

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The sailing instructions will be available at the check-in, on-site registration desk and at the skippers meeting. Notices and Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official bulletin board located at the Rock Hall Yacht Club by the outdoor bathrooms, by 0900 on the day it will take effect.

9. VENUE

9.1 Rock Hall Yacht Club (RHYC) which is located at 22759 McKinleyville Rd. Rock Hall, MD 21661 Phone: 410-639-2182 website at www.rockhallyachtclub.org

9.2 Racing will take place on the Chester River.

10. RACE COURSES – The courses will be Windward-Leeward or Triangle-Windward-Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply.

11.2 Three races are required to constitute a Windmill National Championship in accordance with our WCA by law XIII6. E. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 If five or more races are sailed, (1) one race will be excluded.

12. PRIZES - Windmill Nationals: Prizes will be given to skipper and crew of the top 10 places. Prizes other than place in regatta racing may also be awarded at the discretion of the class officers.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 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. Competitors shall complete the waiver form and submit with the registration form and fees.

The Rock Hall Yacht Club, Windmill Class Association, Inc., their members, volunteers, employees, officers and agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person(s) or property whether ashore or while participating in any water activities.

14. SAILORS FOR THE SEA CLEAN REGATTA

14.1 We are proud to announce that we have joined the race to restore ocean health with *Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas Program*. Protecting our local waters is very important to this regatta and we ask for your help in this effort. The ocean, lakes and rivers of our planet are in crisis with plastic pollution, oil spills and marine debris threatening marine wildlife and human health. To learn more about this initiative visit this link:

sailorsforthesea.org

We ask for your help on the following items:

14.2 Bring your reusable water bottle and coffee cup.

14.3 Eliminate the use of plastic straws.

14.4 Help by properly sorting your trash and recycling so we can minimize the amount of waste headed to the landfill.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Sponar, Windmill National Chairperson

Email: Rsponarwindmills@gmail.com Cell phone 443-520-7384.

Social Schedule Updates to be posted on Windmill Activity Board

Thursday 19 July 2018

9:00-11:00 am – 1:00-4:00 pm All boat skippers must meet with WCA class measurer Larry Christian at RHYC pavilion and grounds to comply with boat measurements and safety inspection.

9:00-11:00 am – 1:00-4:00 pm On-site registration and check in at RHYC pavilion.

5:00 – 6:30 pm Windmill Class Board of Directors Meeting at RHYC Club Dining Room

7:00 pm Allen Chauvenet will host Windmill Nationals participants and family dinner at Waterman's Crab House in Rock Hall. Allen will pay for dinner, but all drinks are your responsibility. Thank you, Allen!

Friday 20 July 2018 Windmill National Championship Racing

0900 Skippers Meeting at RHYC deck

1030 1st Warning Signal for Racing

Daily Sailing Debrief after racing and securing boats.

6:30-10:30 pm Windmill Class Annual Meeting will be conducted followed by the Windmill Dinner at RHYC indoor dining room - Dress Smart Hawaiian Casual.

Saturday 21 July 2018 Windmill National Championship Racing

1000 1st Warning Signal for Racing

Daily Sailing Debrief after racing and securing boats.

Dinner on your own

Sunday 22 July 2018 Windmill National Championship Racing

0900 1st Warning Signal for Racing

No races will start after 1300 on Sunday.

Awards to follow ASAP in the RHYC Indoor Dining room after scoring is completed.

Lodging

Lodging in the Rock Hall area fills up quickly on summer weekends so book early! You can find motels, inns and bed and breakfast in the Rock Hall area under the lodging tab: www.rockhallmd.com

Mariner Motel phone 410-639-2291
North Point Marina phone 410-639-2907
Tallulah's phone 410-639-2596
Bay Breeze Inn phone: 410-639-2061
Bennington Manor phone 305-407-6484
Black Duck Inn phone 410-708-9222
Carriage House phone 410-639-2855

Haven Point & Gallery phone 410-639-4184
Inn at Haven Harbor phone 410-778-6697
Moonlight Bay Inn phone 410-639-2260
Osprey Point phone 410-639-2663
Spring Manor phone 410-639-2061
Sunset Lodge he Bay phone 410-639-7846
Swan Point Inn phone 410-639-2500

Camping: Ample camping on the premises for tents and RV's alike. Accessible bathrooms and showers are always open. There may be a fee for RV's that need electricity.

Other Links: Vacation House Rentals: www.vrbo.com

Home Away Rentals: www.homeaway.com

Air Bed and bath Rentals: www.airbnb.com