## **2018 Nationals**

You are invited to attend the Annual Windmill Nationals Event that will be held the week of 16 July 2018.

> Rock Hall Yacht Club 22759 McKinleyville Rd. Rock Hall, MD 21661 Phone 410-639-2182

https://rockhallyachtclub.org/

Rock Hall Yacht Club welcomes all to enjoy the facilities. Located on the beautiful Chester River which is part of the Chesapeake Bay. The river offers a great place to sail with lots of open water. Easy beach launching by dolly (preferred method) and plenty of grass on which to spread out and rig your boat. There are also 2 crane hoist and a nearby marinas if you need to launch from a trailer. RHYC grounds are free of all overhead wires to ensure your safety.

After enjoying the day on the water, cool down with a dip in the pool or seek the shade and air conditioning while enjoying good food and drinks from the club restaurant and bar. Watch the boats sailing by in the evening while sitting under the pavilion.

There is ample camping on the premises for tents and RV's alike. Accessible bathrooms and showers are always open. Lodging in Rock Hall fills up quickly on summer weekends. Plan on making reservations by March or April at the latest.

To view the entire facilities and grounds check out this Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6tODqjxcdo

## **List of Events**

Wednesday 18 July 2018

Calling all 18 and under for the 2018 Junior Nationals We must have (5) juniors signed up on the Windmill Event page by 1 June 2018.

Thursday morning 19 July at 0900

Windmill Nationals event starts with registration, check- in, and required boat and sail measurements.

Dinner on Thursday is sponsored by Allen Chauvenet at Waterman's Crab House in Rock Hall. An event not to be missed. Allen will pay for dinner but all drinks are your responsibility. Thank you Allen!

Friday through Sunday, July 20-22

Racing begins on Friday and will continue Saturday and Sunday. Weather permitting, we plan for 5 races per day.

Annual Windmill Meeting and dinner will be at RHYC on Friday night. Bring your Pirate or Hawaiian attire for a possible Luau dinner theme.

## Lodging

You can find motels, inns and Bed and Breakfast in the Rock Hall under the lodging tab: <a href="https://www.rockhallmd.com">www.rockhallmd.com</a>

Mariner Motel phone 410-639-2291. North Point Marina Motel phone 410-639-2907 Tallulah's phone 410-639-2596

## B & B's:

Bay Breeze Inn, phone 410-639-2061
Bennington Manor Lodging, phone 305-407-6484
Black Duck Inn, phone 410-708-9222
Carriage House, phone 410-639-2855
Haven Point Inn & Gallery, phone 410-639-4184
Inn at Haven Harbour, phone 410-778-6697
Inn at Hunting Field Creek, phone 410-639-7779
Moonlight Bay Inn, 410-639-2260
Osprey Point, 410-639-2663
Spring Cove Manor, 410-639-2061
Sunset Lodge on the Bay, 410-639-7846
Swan Point Inn, 410-639-2500

I also suggest you look into Airbnb, home away and VBRO for places to rent in Rock Hall, MD. Chestertown has a few of the chain hotels. It takes approximately 20-30+ minutes to drive to the club. The eastern shore of Maryland is a huge farming community. You never know when you will get behind a large farm combine driving down the road. \*\*Remember, always do the speed limit or slower and come to a complete stop at all red lights and stop signs in Chestertown and Rock Hall.

Bring your family and kids. Let us know if you're interested and we can work with the RHYC sailing school to possibly discount the programs the sailing school offers. Check out the link and start making plans: <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/rhycss/programs">https://sites.google.com/site/rhycss/programs</a>

Other activities for non-sailing members are shopping at the Outlet mall, Ocean City, MD beaches and boardwalk or watch the wild ponies of Assateague Island. Walk around historic Chestertown, tour the Naval Academy, Annapolis and Washington DC museums. Most are a 1-2 hour drive from Rock Hall. Want to go Rock fishing there are plenty of boats to sign up for a day trip.