Notice of Race

Windmill Junior National Championship Regatta Wednesday 18 July 2018

Rock Hall Yacht Club

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1. Organizing Authority

Rock Hall Yacht Club and Windmill Class Association (WCA) Web site: www.windmillclass.com

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020 and applicable By-Laws of the Windmill Class (WCA). In case of conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats that are registered with the Windmill class. All boat owners for the Windmill Junior National championship must be a 2018 "Active" paid WCA member in good standing.
- 3.2 At least three (3) or more Windmill Juniors are required to sign up on the event page of the www.windmillclass.com web site by 1 June 2018.
- 3.3 Eligible skipper and crew must complete their registration and waiver form on Wednesday 18 July 2018 at the skippers meeting.
- 3.4 The Junior must be 18 years old or younger on 18 July 2018. The Windmill Junior National Skipper is not required to be WCA member.
- 3.5 Competitors must meet all regatta and safety requirements.

4. Fees

No Charge for WCA Junior National Championship.

5. Schedule Wednesday 18 July 2018 (No makeup if canceled)

1000 - 1030 Registration for WCA Junior Nationals at RHYC pavilion.

1030 Skippers meeting

1300 (1pm) Warning Signal for first race. One to Three races are scheduled as time and conditions allow.

1615 (4:15pm) No new races to start after this time.

Awards to follow Racing.

6. 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 SI will be posted on the official bulletin board in the RHYC club house.

7. Venue

Racing will take place at the confluence of Langford Creek and the Chester River on the Chesapeake Bays Eastern Shore.

8. The Course

The course will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10. Prizes

Awards will be given out according to the number of registrants in each class and will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

11. 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 must complete the waiver form and submit with the registration form and fees.

12. Further Information

For further information please contact Sandy Sponar RHYC Windmill Nationals Chairperson via email: Rsponarwindmills@gmail.com and/or cell phone 443-520-7384.