

2018 Windmill Nationals

Tentative Schedule of Events for the Week of 16 July 2018

Good Day and Welcome Everyone,

On behalf of Rock Hall Yacht Club, Ralph and I we would like to say Thank you for your continued support of the Windmill Class Association by registering and attending this year's National Regatta.

If you have vacation plans, you are more than welcome to drop your boat off early at the Rock Hall Yacht Club (RHYC) located at 22759 McKinleyville Rd. Rock Hall, MD 21661. Once you come to the curve in the road at the club you can drive on the grass to the area around the small Gray Ark building in the field. There is a row of Windmills already parked near it. You will be parking at your own risk and must put your name and a cell phone contact information tag (A plastic luggage tag or even written on duct tape).

As a curtesy, the club has extended all privileges to you and your party as "Windmill Nationals group". You are more than welcome to use all the facilities including the pool and beach. If the club is open, you can go into the building order food and drinks. If you use the pool you must sign the registration book and shower before you go in the water and supervise all children! Everything at the club is at your own risk, swimming and sailing included.

Be mindful of the heat and plan accordingly. We want everyone to enjoy every minute of the Nationals. If you start to feel dizzy or get a head ache let someone know. We have lots of doctors and nurses in our Class that will help.

Please, please bring your lawn chairs, sunscreen and bug spray!

If you have any problems or concerns, contact Sandy Sponar (443-520-7384). RHYC is a volunteer-based club, be kind, courteous and keep everything clean. There will be recycling and trash bins.

Tentative Schedule of Events:

Monday 16 July Sponar clan will arrive and start to set up around silver cargo trailer in the field around the small Gray Ark.

Tuesday 17 July-On your own. Sandy to meet with Stephanie Taylor about "Sailors for the Sea" preliminary trash and recycling bins and any action items.

Wednesday 18 July – Windmill Junior Nationals Regatta: One to Three (1-3) races are scheduled as time and conditions allow. As per NOR, no races will be made up.

0930 Race Committee Meeting-

PRO Dyer Harris, Recorder: Marcy Sherman, Deck Hand: Trudy Bixby

Mark Boat: Ralph and Matt Sponar

Pin & Leeward Boat: Lance Williams Photographer: Allie Sponar

On Shore Safety Committee: Allen Chauvenet and volunteer

Scoring: Sandy Sponar

1000-1030 am Junior Nationals Registration at RHYC Pavilion.

#5527 Arthur Anosov & Kai Dolan

#4481 Rob Woithe & Ethan Bixby

#5319 Margerite & Larry Christian

#4051 Wade & Allen Taylor

10:30 am Junior Nationals Skippers meeting

1 pm Warning Signal for Junior Nationals first race.

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

Awards to follow

5:30 pm Windmill Welcoming Cook Out (You are more than welcome to bring a dish.) The following will be provided:

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Chicken Skewers and all the fixings

Coleslaw, Potato salad, Baked Beans and maybe corn on the cob

Watermelon and cookies for dessert.

6:30 pm Building Committee meeting- Place to be determined

Chairperson: 1st VP Roy Sherman and Chief Measurer Larry Christian

Ralph Sponar, Ethan Bixby, Colin Browning, Pat Huntley, Chris Demler

Others who want to present a By-Law change request form to the committee.

Thursday 19 July:

9 – 11:00 am and 1 - 4:00 pm Registration: You Must attend the On-site Check- In!

You will receive your documents, shirts and swag bag. You will be required to sign the required waiver form at the RHYC Pavilion located near the pool.

9 – 11:00 am and 1 - 4:00 pm Boat measurement and Inspections will be conducted at the RHYC Pavilion located near the pool or as directed.

9-11am Measuring Session: Chief Measurer: Larry Christian

Board Station: Dyer Harris and Alan Taylor

Sail Station: Roy Sherman and Lon Ethington

Weighing Boats @ Lift by Docks: Ralph and Matt Sponar

Mast and Boom Bands: Colin Browning and Eric Mann

Safety Checks: Allen Chauvenet and Meg Gimmi

1-4 pm Measuring Session: Chief Measurer: Larry Christian

Board Station: Glenn McKibbens and Arthur Anosov

Sail Station: Ethan and Trudy Bixby

Weighing Boats @ Lift by Docks: Chris Demler and Josh Cole

Mast and Boom Bands: Phil Durand and Jake Fath

Safety Checks: Lisa Fath and Rachael Durand

5-6 pm Windmill Board of Directors meeting in the RHYC Dining Room

Attendees: President: Ralph Sponar, 1st VP: Roy Sherman, 2nd VP: Alan Taylor, Secretary: Allen Chauvenet, Treasurer: Lansing Williams, Chief Measurer: Larry Christian, Recorder: Sandy Sponar

--Presenter: Stephanie Taylor about "Sailors for the Sea" compliance (5-10 Minutes).

7 pm Sharp Allen Chauvenet is hosting dinner at Waterman Crab House in Rock Hall for the Windmill Nationals and Race Committee participants. Allen will pay for dinner. **But all drinks are your Responsibility!**

Friday 20 July: Windmill National Championship – Racing Starts!

0830 am Race Committee Meeting on the Veranda or pavilion

9:00 am Competitors Meeting on the RHYC veranda deck or pavilion.

-- Stephanie Taylor 30 seconds presentation about “Sailors for the Sea”.

1030 am 1st Warning Signal for Racing – (5 Races are Planned).

6:30 pm – Windmill Class Annual Meeting and Dinner inside the RHYC dining room, dress smart Hawaiian attire.

-- Stephanie Taylor 7-minute presentation about “Sailors for the Sea” and distribute swag items.

Saturday 21 July: Windmill National Championship Racing Continues!

1000 1st Warning Signal for Racing – (5 Races are Planned+)

Dinner on your Own

Sunday 22 July: Windmill National Championship Racing Continues!

0900 1st Warning Signal for Racing – (2 Races are Planned+)

No Races will start after 1300 on Sunday

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

Awards to follow ASAP inside the RHYC dining room to include a lunch and toast.

Clean up, Recycle and trash pick-up-Everyone! Lets leave our playground cleaner than we find it.