

BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association (BBYRA)

- 1. Rules: All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Racing Rules of the BBYRA.
- 1.1 The following are the modifications to the Racing Rules that will apply to this Championship Series. RRS Part 4 Preamble and RRS 40 are changed to require that all Club 420 and single-handed competitors shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD while on the water, except for brief periods (e.g., while changing clothing). RRS 44.2 is changed as follows: The penalty shall be one turn in the same direction, including one tack and one jibe. Notwithstanding, a boat may elect to accept a Scoring Penalty (RRS 44.3). The last sentence of Appendix A5 is changed as follows: A competitor who fails to comply with SI 15.3 (Safety Inspections) will be scored DSQ without a hearing.
- 1.2 In the event of a conflict between this NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the information in the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2. Fleets and Eligibility

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- 2.1 A Cat, E Sloop (AM and PM), Ensign, Flying Scot, M Sloop, Full Rig Laser, Laser Radial Junior, Laser Radial Adult Women, Lightning, Sandpiper, Marshall Sanderling 18 ft. (B Cat), Sneakbox, Sunfish (AM and PM), Junior Sunfish, Club 420.
- 2.2 All skippers must comply with Section B (Eligibility) of the Racing Rules of the BBYRA.
- 2.3 Laser Radial Junior: Entrants are eligible if their 19th birthday will not have been reached by the last day of the calendar year 2007.
- **2.4 Club 420:** The Club 420 will be sailed in collegiate mode, i.e., spinnaker and trapeze may **not** be used. There are no age restrictions on skipper or crew.
- 2.5 Junior Sunfish: Entrants are eligible if their 18th birthday will not have been reached by the last day of the calendar year 2007.

3. Registration:

- 3.1 Boats may register for the <u>season and optional lunches</u> by mail before June 15, 2007 upon payment of the applicable pre-season registration fee. Season <u>Registration Forms</u> and Registration <u>Instructions</u> will be available no later than May 15, 2007 at the website (<u>www.bbyra.org</u>), and each race day at the Regatta Headquarters until 34% of those races scheduled for a boat's class have been sailed.
- **3.2** After June 15, 2007, boats may register for the season, until 34% of those races scheduled for a boat's class have been sailed, on forms available at the Regatta Headquarters upon payment of the applicable season registration fee.
- 3.3 After June 15, 2007, arrangements for lunches must be made directly with the host club(s).
- 3.4 <u>Daily race registration</u> may be made on forms available each race day at the Regatta Headquarters or on the water at a "Late Entry" boat.

4. Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available no later than May 15, 2007 at the website, and each race day at the Regatta Headquarters and on the water at a "Late Entry" boat.

5. Venue

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- **5.1** "Primary Course" racing area: (1) <u>Upper Bay</u> will be north of the Mathis Bridge in the vicinity of Hankins Island and Green Island area; (2) <u>Lower Bay</u> will be south of the Mathis Bridge in the vicinity of the Wanamaker and Seaside Park area. Separate Course Charts will be provided for Upper Bay, Lower Bay and Seaside Park Yacht Club race days.
- 5.2 "Appendix Q Course" racing area: (1) Upper Bay will be in the vicinity of the Lavallette Yacht Club; (2) Lower Bay (to include SPYC Race Day) will be in the vicinity of Toms River Yacht Club.

6. Schedule:

- **6.1** The first warning signal on <u>both</u> the "Primary Course" and the "Appendix Q Course" in the morning is at 9:20AM. The first warning signal in the afternoon is at 1:30PM. See the attached schedule for each fleet's sailing dates.
- **6.2** A competitors meeting will be held on Friday evening, June 22, 2007 at the Lavallette Yacht Club at 7PM.
- 7. Safety: All boats must carry equipment as specified by their class rules, the U.S.C.G and such additional equipment as is specified in Appendix #1 to the Racing Rules of the BBYRA.

8. Qualification and Scoring:

- 8.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply with the exception noted in #1.1, above.
- **8.2** Boats sailing the "Appendix Q Course" will sail multiple races on each scheduled race day. These multiple races will be scored as a short series using the Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A. No score in the short series will be excluded. One race shall constitute a race day short series. On each scheduled race day a boat's placement in the short series will be used for daily awards and BBYRA Championship Series scoring.
- 8.3 Qualification and scoring will be in accordance with the Racing Rules of the BBYRA Section E.

9. Radio Communications

- **9.1** A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications, not available to all competitors. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 9.2 The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 68 and use this channel to communicate to the competitors.
- 9.3 Competitors may use channel 68 to communicate (a) emergencies, or (b) their intent to withdraw from a race.
- 10. Prizes: Daily and season championship awards will be presented according to the Racing Rules of the BBYRA Section F (Administrative Rules). The host clubs provide additional trophies as listed in the Club Trophies List.

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2007 SAILING SCHEDULE

(# in parentheses) indicates number of scheduled races * Indicates Class sails multiple races on Appendix Q Course

JUNE 23 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)

Bay Head Yacht Club

Metedeconk River Yacht Club

Morning: Laser Radial*, M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox, Sunfish*

Afternoon: A CAT (2), Lightning, Sanderling, Sunfish (2)

JUNE 30

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Island Heights Yacht Club

Morning: Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Laser, Laser Radial*, M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sunfish* Afternoon: A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling, Sunfish (2)

JULY 7 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)

Manasquan River Yacht Club Mantoloking Yacht Club

Morning: A CAT (Special Race), E SLOOP (2), Laser (2), Laser Radial*, M SLOOP (2),

Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox (2)

Afternoon: A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling (2)

JULY 14

Toms River Yacht Club

Morning: A CAT (Special Race), Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Laser, Laser Radial*, M SLOOP (2),

Sneakbox

Afternoon: A CAT, E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling

JULY 21

Shore Acres Yacht Club

Morning: E SLOOP (2), Laser, Laser Radial*, M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox,

Sunfish*

Afternoon: A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling (2), Sunfish

JULY 28

Open Weekend - No B.B.Y.R.A. Races

AUGUST 4 - (at Ocean Gate Yacht Club)

Ocean Gate Yacht Club

Pine Beach Yacht Club Morning: Club 420*, Laser, Laser Radial*, M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox (2)

Afternoon: Ensign (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling

Special: A CAT start from anchor

AUGUST 11

Normandy Beach Yacht Club

Morning: Club 420*, Laser Radial*, Sandpiper (2), Sunfish*

Afternoon: Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2), Sunfish (2)

AUGUST 18

Beachwood Yacht Club

Morning: Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Laser (2), Laser Radial*, Sneakbox, Sunfish*

Afternoon: A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign, Flying Scot (2), Sunfish (2)

AUGUST 25

Lavallette Yacht Club

Morning: E SLOOP (2), Laser, Laser Radial*, M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox Afternoon: A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling (2),

SEPTEMBER 1

Seaside Park Yacht Club

Morning: Club 420*, E SLOOP, Laser, Laser Radial*, M SLOOP, Sandpiper, Sneakbox,

Sunfish*

Afternoon: A CAT, E SLOOP, Ensign, Flying Scot, Lightning, Sanderling, Sunfish