



**BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION  
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2009**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Organizing Authority:** Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association (BBYRA)

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Regulations of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association Championship Series (BBYRA Regulations) will apply.
- 1.3 The Registration Instructions provided to potential contestants will apply.
- 1.4 Class Rules, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions, will apply.
- 1.5 The following modifications to the Racing Rules will apply to this Championship Series.
  - 1.5.1 All Club 420, Junior Sunfish and single handed competitors shall wear personal buoyancy at all times while afloat. This changes RRS 40 and the Part 4 preamble.
  - 1.5.2 The Class placard and number of course to be sailed will be displayed by its Preparatory Signal. This modifies RRS 27.1.
  - 1.5.3 A boat starting later than four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A4 and A5.
  - 1.5.4 In the event of a general recall, the recalled fleet will move to the end of the starting order. This modifies RRS 29.2 and RRS Race Signals.
  - 1.5.5 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat in their class to sail the course and finish will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
  - 1.5.6 The target time for the conclusion of morning races is 1230. Boats failing to finish within the target time will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes Sailing Instruction 11.1, 11.2 and RRS 35, A4 and A5.
  - 1.5.7 A boat is required to inform the race committee finish boat immediately after finishing of its intention to protest another boat, and provide the sail number of the protested boat. This changes RRS 61.
  - 1.5.8 Progressive exclusion of a boat's worst scores as outlined in 8.1 & 8.2 below.
  - 1.5.9 The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other rules.
- 1.6 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to change this NOR and the Registration Instructions by amendment posted on the BBYRA Official Notice Board. In the event of a conflict between the NOR, BBYRA Regulations and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions posted on the Official Notice Board will prevail.

**2. Fleets and Eligibility**

- 2.1 A Cat, E Sloop (AM and PM), Ensign, Flying Scot, M Sloop, Full Rig Laser, Laser Radial Junior, Lightning, Sandpiper, Marshall Sanderling 18 ft. (B Cat), Sneakbox, Sunfish, Junior Sunfish (Provisional Fleet), Club 420.
- 2.2 All skippers must comply with Section B (Eligibility) of the BBYRA Regulations.
- 2.3 **Laser Radial Junior:** Entrants are eligible if their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday will not have been reached by the last day of the calendar year 2009.
- 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 (Provisional Fleet):** Entrants are eligible if their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday will not have been reached by the last day of the calendar year 2009.

**3. Registration**

- 3.1 Boats may register for the season and optional lunches by mail before June 10, 2009 upon payment of the applicable pre-season registration fee. Season Registration Forms and Registration Instructions will be available no later than May 15, 2009 at the website ([www.bbyra.org](http://www.bbyra.org)).

**3.2** After June 10, 2009, boats may register for the season in person each race day at the Regatta Headquarters. Boats sailing the "Appendix S Course" may also register in person and pay applicable fees at either the weekly Regatta Headquarters, or prior to 0830 hours at: LYC on Upper Bay race days and TRYC on Lower Bay race days on its scheduled race day. Registration will be on forms available at the weekly Regatta Headquarters, and must be submitted with payment of the applicable season registration fees.

**3.3** After June 10, 2009, arrangements for lunches must be made directly with the host club(s).

**3.4** Daily race registration may be made on forms available each race day at the weekly Regatta Headquarters, or on the water at a "Late Entry" boat. Daily race registration for boats sailing the Appendix S Course will also be available until 0830 hours at LYC on Upper Bay race days and TRYC on Lower Bay race days, or at the Start Boat. A-Cats and E Sloops sailing the Second Race Circle may register at the weekly regatta headquarters or on the water at the committee boat designated for that purpose.

**4. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available no later than May 15, 2009 on the website, and each race day at the Regatta Headquarters and LYC or TRYC (as scheduled) and on the water at a "Late Entry" boat on the Primary Course or the Start Boat on the Appendix S Course or at the committee boat designated for that purpose for A-Cats and E Sloops sailing the Second Race Circle.

## **5. Venue**

**5.1** "Primary Course" racing area: (1) Upper Bay will be north of the Mathis Bridge in the vicinity of Hankins Island and Green Island area; (2) Lower Bay 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 S Course" racing area: (1) Upper Bay will be in the vicinity of the Lavallette Yacht Club; (2) Lower Bay will be in the vicinity of Toms River Yacht Club; (3) Seaside Park Yacht Club race day will be in the Seaside Park area on the Primary Course.

**5.3** "Second Racing Circle" racing area: on Island Heights, Toms River and Beachwood races days will be in the vicinity of Seaside Park Yacht Club.

## **6. Schedule**

**6.1** The first warning signal 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.

**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 the BBYRA Regulations Appendix 1.

## **8. Qualification and Scoring**

**8.1** For boats not sailing the "Appendix S Course" the Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply with progressive exclusion of a boat's worst scores as fully outlined in the sailing instructions. RRS A9 *Race Scores in a Series Longer than a Regatta* replaces RRS A4.

**8.2** Boats sailing the "Appendix S Course" will sail multiple races (maximum 5) on scheduled Upper Bay and Lower Bay race days. On each scheduled Upper Bay and Lower Bay race day, multiple races will be scored as a short series using the Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A. No scores in the short series will be excluded. On each scheduled race day a boat's placement in the short series will be used for daily flag and trophy awards. For the Championship Series Scoring, the Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply with progressive exclusion of a boat's worst scores as fully outlined in the sailing instructions. RRS A9 *Race Scores in a Series Longer than a Regatta* replaces RRS A4.

**8.3** Qualification and scoring will be in accordance with the BBYRA Regulations 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 BBYRA Regulations Section F (Administrative Rules). The host clubs provide additional trophies as listed in the Club Trophies List.

## 2009 SAILING SCHEDULE

(# In parentheses) indicates number of scheduled races  
 \* Indicates Class sails multiple races on Appendix S Course

<b>JUNE 27 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)</b>	<b>Bay Head Yacht Club Metedeconk River Yacht Club</b>
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**Morning:** Club 420\*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox\*  
**Afternoon:** A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling

<b>JULY 4</b>	<b>Island Heights Yacht Club</b>
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**Morning:** E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]\*  
**Afternoon:** A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling

<b>JULY 11 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)</b>	<b>Manasquan River Yacht Club Mantoloking Yacht Club</b>
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**Morning:** A CAT (Special Race), Club 420\*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox\*  
**Afternoon:** A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)

<b>JULY 18</b>	<b>Toms River Yacht Club</b>
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**Morning:** A CAT (Special Race), Club 420\*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox\*, Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]\*  
**Afternoon:** A CAT, E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling

<b>JULY 25</b>	<b>Shore Acres Yacht Club</b>
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**Morning:** E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox\*, Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]\*  
**Afternoon:** A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)

<b>AUGUST 1</b>	<b>Open Weekend - No B.B.Y.R.A. Races</b>
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<b>AUGUST 8 - (at Ocean Gate Yacht Club)</b>	<b>Ocean Gate Yacht Club Pine Beach Yacht Club</b>
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**Morning:** Club 420\*, M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox\*  
**Afternoon:** A CAT (Special Race), Sanderling

<b>AUGUST 15</b>	<b>Normandy Beach Yacht Club</b>
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**Morning:** Laser/Radial (2), Sandpiper (2), Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]\*  
**Afternoon:** Ensign, Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling (2)

<b>AUGUST 22</b>	<b>Beachwood Yacht Club</b>
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**Morning:** Club 420\*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), Sneakbox\*, Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]\*  
**Afternoon:** A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2)

<b>AUGUST 29</b>	<b>Lavallette Yacht Club</b>
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**Morning:** E SLOOP (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox\*  
**Afternoon:** A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling (2),

<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>	<b>Seaside Park Yacht Club</b>
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**Morning:** Club 420, E SLOOP, Laser/Radial, M SLOOP, Sandpiper, Sneakbox, Sunfish, Sunfish[JR]  
**Afternoon:** A CAT, E SLOOP, Ensign, Flying Scot, Lightning, Sanderling

# Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association Championship Series 2009 - Registration Form

Sail Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Class\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

From Club\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club

Skipper Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_  Junior Sailor  
person in charge Born after 1991

From Club\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club

Address\* street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Sets of Tyvek Course Sheets:** \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Set = Upper Bay + Lower Bay

**Lunch Order:** Lunches must be ordered no later than June 10, 2009

Number per day: \_\_\_\_\_ Days Sched.: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I Wish to Donate**  BBYRA Operations  Feirer Fund Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to\*:

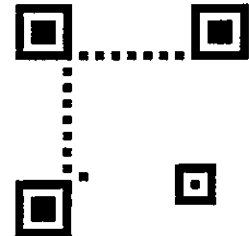
+BBYRA is a registered New Jersey non-profit charitable (CH0765700) organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Tax ID 22-6049570).

Required fields are marked with an \*. **Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other Rules that govern this event.

Signed\*: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please use one form for each boat registered.**  
Mail check and form(s) to: BBYRA Season Registration  
P.O.Box 4237  
Brick, NJ 08723

**NO SEASON REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE WATER**  
Lunch arrangements after June 10, 2009 may be available at the registration desk on race day.

Registrar: Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association  
P.O. Box 4237  
Brick, New Jersey 08723

Registration Instructions for the BBYRA Championship Series 2009

April 29, 2009

Dear BBYRA Sailor,

Welcome to the 2009 season! This letter outlines registration information for our Season Championship Series. The 2009 schedule has been tailored to accommodate the wishes of our fleets. Please note the following with regard to the registration forms, information, and process:

- Throughout our forms and documents, the use of the word "Skipper" means "person in charge" who must be on board while racing (RRS 46).
- One Upper Bay and one Lower Bay Tyvek Course Sheet is included with each season registration. Extra sets of Tyvek Course Sheets may be purchased at \$4.00 per set while supplies last.
- Provisional classes are not eligible for Championship awards but are eligible for daily awards.
- Crew awards will be given with trophies for applicable classes.
- Races will be conducted on different venues. Please refer to paragraphs 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3 in the Notice of Race and its attached schedule.
- Competitors should review the 2009 BBYRA Championship Series NOR, Sailing Instructions, current Regulations of the BBYRA Championship Series, and the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012 as part of their pre-race preparation.

Race schedule changes have occurred for 2009 for several classes. The 2009 BBYRA Championship Series NOR, Sailing Instructions and current Regulations of the BBYRA Championship Series will be available in the Annual Yearbook, on the BBYRA Web page at <http://www.bbyra.org/sailing.shtml>, and at Regatta Headquarters each week. Changes to the Sailing Instructions and BBYRA Regulations will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the vicinity of the registration desk at each week's regatta headquarters. If you have any further questions, please direct them to Vice Commodore Richard Proko at 609-213-5461 or e-mail to: [RPROKO@TYCO.com](mailto:RPROKO@TYCO.com).

**Regarding how to register for the season**, the registration form is available on the BBYRA website, [http://www.bbyra.org/reg\\_form.htm](http://www.bbyra.org/reg_form.htm), and will be mailed to last year's season registrants. You may return the completed registration form along with your check payable to "BBYRA Season Registration" by mail postmarked on or before June 10, 2009. Boats sailing on the "Primary Course" may also register in person at the weekly regatta headquarters. Boats sailing on the "Appendix S Course" may also register in person at either the weekly regatta headquarters, or prior to 0830 hours at: LYC on Upper Bay race days; or TRYC on Lower Bay race days.

As in the past, **Season Registration** will not be accepted, "...on the water...."

With regard to the 2009 registration and qualification requirements, a boat may register for the season, as described in the preceding section, or may register as a "Daily" registrant at the prescribed fee for its Class. Please note that for some classes the Daily Registration fee has been increased to \$15 per day or per "race day". Regardless of how a boat registers, it will be scored and eligible for season awards. However, if a boat sails any portion of the season as a "Daily" registrant and then registers for the season, those daily fees paid up to that time will **not** be credited toward its Season Registration fee.

In order to qualify for the championship a boat must come to the starting area on at least 50% of race days scheduled for her class.

BBYRA Dues are \$10.00 per skipper and are payable through your yacht club prior to the first race of the season (June 27, 2009).

To follow is the Season Registration information presented in a table format. Please note that the Registration Fees posted here **do not** include the optional lunches.

Class	Pre-Season Registration Fee (on or before 6/10 /09)	Seasonal Registration Fee (after 6/10/09)	# Weeks Scheduled	Daily Registration Fee
E Sloop (AM or PM Only)	\$125	\$150	8	\$15 / race
E Sloop (Both)	\$245	\$270	8	\$15 / race
M Sloop	\$65	\$90	8	\$15 / race
Laser	\$55	\$80	8	\$10 / race
Laser Radial	\$55	\$80	8	\$10 / race
OpenSunfish(Primary Course)	\$55	\$80	6	\$10 / race
Sunfish Junior ("S" Course)	\$50	\$75	6	\$10 / race day
Sneakbox ("S" Course)	\$50	\$75	8	\$10 / race day
420* ("S" Course)	\$50	\$75	6	\$10 / race day
Sandpiper	\$65	\$90	8	\$15 / race
Sanderling	\$80	\$105	9	\$15 / race
A-Cat **	\$125	\$150	9	\$15 / race
Lightning	\$90	\$115	6	\$15 / race
Flying Scot	\$80	\$105	9	\$15 / race
Ensign	\$80	\$110	6	\$15 / race

NOTES:

- \* No spinnaker and without trapeze.
- \*\* A-Cats may register for the two morning special non-scored races by adding \$30 (two Daily entries) to their registration.

**With regard to Daily Registration**, boats sailing on the "primary course" may register for a single day's races at the weekly regatta headquarters or on the water at a "Late Entry" boat.

Boats sailing on the "Appendix S Course" may register for a single day's races at: the weekly regatta headquarters; or prior to 0830 hours at LYC on Upper Bay race days or at TRYC on Lower Bay race days and Seaside Park on their race day; or on the water at the "Appendix S Course" start boat.

A-Cats and E Sloops sailing the Second PM Race Circle may register at the weekly regatta headquarters or on the water at the committee boat designated for that purpose.

The Daily Registration fee is \$10 or \$15 per scheduled *race or race day* depending on Class (See table above).

**With regard to ordering lunches**, competitors may order lunch when registering by mail on or before June 10, 2009. The lunch cost is \$5.00 per person per week, for the number of weeks scheduled for each class as indicated in the registration table above and is only available at the weekly host club. After June 10, 2009 competitors must make their own arrangements with the weekly host club. Boats sailing on the "Appendix S course" on Upper Bay race days may also purchase lunch from the LYC kitchen.

The BBYRA has a long and proud tradition of sailing and racing on Barnegat Bay. I look forward to all of us continuing that tradition in 2009. I wish you all a great sailing season and success on the race course!

Yours in Sailing,

**Robert T. Morrow**

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Commodore

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Enclosures