



**Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association**  
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**Registration Instructions for the BBYRA Championship Series 2011**

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Dear BBYRA Sailor,

Welcome to the 2011 season! This letter outlines registration information for our Season Championship Series. A number of changes have been made to the sailing instructions for the 2011 season 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 are included with each season registration. Extra sets of Tyvek Course Sheets may be purchased at \$4.00 per set while supplies last.
- Crew awards will be given with trophies for applicable classes.
- Races will be conducted on different venues. Please refer to **Section 5 Venue** in the Notice of Race and its attached schedule.
- Competitors should review the 2011 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.

Please be sure to review the 2011 race schedule for your class. The 2011 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 Ed Reardon at 732-269-9017 or e-mail to: [1reardon@comcast.net](mailto:1reardon@comcast.net).

**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 11, 2011. Boats sailing on the "Green Course" may also register in person at the weekly regatta headquarters. Boats sailing on the "White 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 2011 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 the Daily Registration fee is per "race" for classes sailing on the Rose and Green Courses. Daily registration fee is \$10 per "race day" for classes sailing on the White course. 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 payable through your yacht club prior to the first race of the season (June 25, 2011). Please contact your yacht club for payment of BBYRA Dues.

Below 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	Number Weeks Scheduled	Number Races Scheduled	2011 Per Race Registration Fee	2011 PRE-season Reg. fee	2011 Reg. Fee (after 6/11/11)
E-Sloop AM or PM	8	15AM / 15PM	\$10	\$125	\$150
E-Sloop (Both)	8	30	\$10	\$250	\$300
M-Sloop	8	15	\$10	\$95	\$120
Laser	8	15	\$10	\$90	\$115
Laser Rad.	8	15	\$10	\$75	\$100
Sunfish	7	13	\$10	\$80	\$105
Sandpiper	8	15	\$10	\$95	\$120
<b>White Course</b>					
Sunfish Jr.	7	7 race days	\$10/day	\$40	\$65
Sneakbox	8	8 race days	\$10/day	\$55	\$80
420	7	7 race days	\$10/day	\$45	\$70
Sanderling	9	13	\$10	\$85	\$110
A-Cat <sup>1</sup>	9	15	\$10	\$125	\$150
Lightning	6	11	\$10	\$75	\$100
Flying Scot	9	17	\$10	\$110	\$135
Ensign	7	15	\$10	\$105	\$130

With regard to Daily Registration, 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 "White" 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 "Rose" course 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 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 11, 2011. 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 11, 2011 competitors must make their own arrangements with the weekly host club. Boats sailing on the White 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 building upon that tradition with more lively completion and challenging racing in 2011. I wish all BBYRA sailors an enjoyable and competitive season on the race course.

Best regards,



Richard P. Proko  
Commodore



**BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION  
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2011**

**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 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 Boats still racing (and that do not subsequently retire, get disqualified, or get redress) 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored TLE.
  - 1.5.5 The time for the conclusion of morning races is 1230. Boats still racing after 1230 (and that do not subsequently retire, get disqualified, or get redress) will be scored TLE.
  - 1.5.6 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.
  - 1.5.7 Progressive exclusion of a boat's worst scores as outlined in 8.1 & 8.2 below.
  - 1.5.8 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, 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 2011.

**2.4 Club 420:** The Club 420 may be sailed with or without spinnaker and trapeze. There are no age restrictions on skipper or crew.

**2.5 Junior Sunfish:** Entrants are eligible if their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday will not have been reached by the last day of the calendar year 2011.

## 3. Registration

**3.1** Boats may register for the season and optional lunches by mail before June 11, 2011 upon payment of the applicable pre-season registration fee. Season Registration Forms and Registration Instructions will be available no later than May 14, 2011 at the website ([www.bbyra.org](http://www.bbyra.org)).

**3.2** After June 11, 2011, boats may register for the season in person each race day at the Regatta Headquarters. Boats sailing the "White" 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 11, 2011, arrangements for lunches must be made directly with the host club(s).

**3.4** Daily race registration for boats sailing the Green or Rose courses, may be made on forms available each race day at the weekly Regatta Headquarters, or on the water at the appropriate area "Late Entry" boat. Daily race registration for boats sailing the "White" course will be available until 0830 hours at LYC on Upper Bay race days and TRYC on Lower Bay race days, or at the White area Start Boat.

**4. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available no later than May 14, 2011 on the website, and each race day at the Regatta Headquarters plus LYC or TRYC (as scheduled for the White course) and on the water at a "Late Entry" boat on the "Green" and "Rose" courses or the Start Boat on the "White" course..

## 5. Venue

**5.1 "Green" 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. The following fleets will sail on the Green course: Ensign, Flying Scot, Laser/Radial, Lightning, M Sloop, Sanderling, Sandpiper, and Sunfish.

**5.2 "White" 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 there will be one race area in the vicinity of Seaside Park Yacht Club. The following fleets will sail on the White course: Club 420, Sneakbox, and Sunfish(JR).

**5.3 "Rose" racing area:** (1) Upper Bay will be on the Lower Green Island course. (2) Lower Bay will be in the vicinity of Seaside Park Yacht Club. The following fleets will sail on the Rose course: A Cat and E Sloop.

## 6. Schedule

6.1 The first warning signal in the morning is at 0920. The first warning signal in the afternoon is at 1330. 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 "White" 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 "White" 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 Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points by the race committee without a hearing. This changes RRS A5, A9 and A11.

8.4 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 boats. This restriction also applies to all mobile communication devices. Transmission from these devices is only allowed for emergencies. VHF radio channels to be used for emergencies and communication of race information are as follows: Green Area and on SPYC race day VHF channel 68, Rose area VHF channel 71.

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.

## 2011 SAILING SCHEDULE

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

<b>JUNE 25 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)</b>	<b>Bay Head Yacht Club Metedeconk River Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox* <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling	
<b>JULY 2</b>	<b>Island Heights Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]* <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling	
<b>JULY 9 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)</b>	<b>Manasquan River Yacht Club Mantoloking Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> A CAT (Special Race), Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Ensign, Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox* <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling (2)	
<b>JULY 16</b>	<b>Toms River Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> A CAT (Special Race), E SLOOP (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox*, Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]* <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT, E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling	
<b>JULY 23</b>	<b>Shore Acres Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox*, Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]* <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling (2)	
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Open Weekend - No B.B.Y.R.A. Races</b>
<b>AUGUST 6 - (at Ocean Gate Yacht Club)</b>	<b>Ocean Gate Yacht Club Pine Beach Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> Club 420*, Ensign, M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox*, Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]* <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (Special Race), Ensign (2), Sanderling	
<b>AUGUST 13</b>	<b>Normandy Beach Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> Laser/Radial (2), Sandpiper (2), <b>Afternoon:</b> Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)	
<b>AUGUST 20</b>	<b>Beachwood Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), Sneakbox* Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]* <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2)	
<b>AUGUST 27</b>	<b>Lavallette Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox*, Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]* <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling (2),	
<b>SEPTEMBER 3</b>	<b>Seaside Park Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> Club 420, E SLOOP, Laser/Radial, M SLOOP, Sandpiper, Sneakbox, Sunfish, Sunfish[JR] <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT, E SLOOP, Ensign, Flying Scot, Lightning, Sanderling	