



BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

Championship Series 2012

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, Junior Sunfish, Sandpiper, Marshall Sanderling 18 ft. (B Cat), Sneakbox, 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 19th birthday will not have been reached by the last day of the calendar year 2012.
- 2.4 **Club 420:** The Club 420 may be sailed with or without spinnaker and trapeze. Individuals who have reached their 22nd birthday in 2012 are not eligible to compete.
- 2.5 **Junior Sunfish:** Entrants are eligible if their 18th birthday will not have been reached by the last day of the calendar year 2012.

3. **Registration**

- 3.1 Boats may register for the season and optional lunches by mail before June 11, 2012 upon payment of the applicable pre-season registration fee. **Season Registration Forms and Registration Instructions** will be available no later than May 14, 2012 at the website (www.bbyra.org).
- 3.2 After June 11, 2012 boats may register for the season in person each race day at the Regatta Headquarters, or on the water at the appropriate area "Late Entry" boat. 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, 2012 arrangements for lunches must be made directly with the host club(s).

4. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available no later than May 12, 2012 on the website, and each race day at the Regatta Headquarters and on the water at a "Late Entry" boat on the "Green" and "Rose" courses.

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, M Sloop, Sanderling, Sandpiper, Sunfish, Club 420, Sneakbox and Jr. Sunfish.
- 5.2 **"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. The Down Bay morning E Sloop first warning is at 1050.

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 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 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 RRSA5, A9 and A11.
- 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 boats. This restriction also applies to all mobile communications 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.

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**.

CLASS SIGNALS & STARTING TIMES

Z or X indicates Class scheduled.

Signals will be omitted for Classes not scheduled.

MORNING RACES: FIRST WARNING 9:20 AM

| CLASS | SIGNAL | BH MC | IH | MA MR | TR | SA | OG PB | NB | BD | LA | SP |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-----|----------|-----|----|----------|----|-----|----|----|
| E SLOOP | E | Z | Z** | Z | Z** | Z | | | Z** | Z | X |
| A CAT-Jr | U | | | X | X | | | | | | |
| M SLOOP | T | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X |
| CLUB 420 LASER/R | R | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X |
| ENSIGN | D | | X | | | | X | | | X | |
| SANDPIPER | O | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | X | X |
| SUNFISH | W | | X | | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| SNEAKBOX | K | X | | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X |
| SECOND MORNING RACES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E SLOOP | E | Z | | Z | | Z | | | | Z | |
| M SLOOP | T | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | |
| CLUB 420 LASER/R | R | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | |
| SANDPIPER | O | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | X | |
| SUNFISH | W | | X | | X | | X | X | X | X | |
| SNEAKBOX | K | X | | X | X | X | X | | X | X | |

AFTERNOON RACES: FIRST WARNING 1:30 PM

| CLASS | SIGNAL | BH MC | IH | MA MR | TR | SA | OG PB | NB | BD | LA | SP |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|----|----------|----|----|----------|----|----|----|----|
| E SLOOP | E | Z | Z | Z | Z | Z | | | Z | Z | X |
| A CAT | U | Z | Z | Z | Z* | Z | X" | | Z | Z | X |
| FLYING SCOT | V | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| ENSIGN | D | | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | X |
| SANDERLING | J | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| SECOND AFTERNOON RACES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E SLOOP | E | | Z | | Z | | | | Z | | |
| A CAT | U | Z | Z | Z | | Z | | | Z | Z | |
| FLYING SCOT | V | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | |
| ENSIGN | D | | X | X | X | | X | | | X | |
| SANDERLING | J | X | | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Z Fleets Race in the Rose Area

X Fleets Race in the Green Area

* Finish at TRYC

" Special course, start at OGYC

** Lower Bay Morning E SLOOP First Warning 10:50 AM

Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association

Championship Series 2012 - Registration Form

Sail Number*: Fleet*:

Boat Name:

Owner Name*:

From Club*: Yacht Club

Skipper Name*: Junior Sailor
person in charge Born after 1993

From Club*: Yacht Club

Address* street:

City, St, Zip:

Phone #*:

E-Mail: Reg Fee: \$

Extra Sets of Tyvek Course Sheets:

Set = Upper Bay + Lower Bay - One set included in registration

Cost: \$

Lunch Order: Lunches must be ordered no later than June 11, 2012

Number per day:

Days Sched.:

Cost: \$

I Wish to Donate to: the BBYRA⁺ 100th anniversary project

Amount: \$

+ 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. I am a member of (or instructor at) a BBYRA member club.

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 11, 2012 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 2012

April 2012

Dear BBYRA Sailor,

Welcome to the 2012 season! This letter outlines registration information for our Season Championship Series. 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 2012 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 2012 race schedule for your class. The 2012 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 Bob King at 732-929-1469 or e-mail to: arobertking@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, 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, 2012. Boats sailing on the "Green Course" may also register in person at the weekly regatta headquarters.

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

With regard to the 2012 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". 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 23, 2012). 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 | Pre-Season Registration Fee (on or before 6/11 /12) | Seasonal Registration Fee (after 6/11/12) | # Weeks Scheduled | Daily Registration Fee |
|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|------------------------|
| E Sloop (AM Only) | \$90 | \$115 | 8 | \$15 / race |
| E Sloop (PM Only) | \$90 | \$115 | 8 | \$15 / race |
| E Sloop (Both) | \$180 | \$205 | 8 | \$15 / race |
| M Sloop | \$110 | \$135 | 9 | \$15 / race |
| Laser | \$90 | \$115 | 8 | \$10 / race |
| Laser Radial | \$45 | \$70 | 8 | \$10 / race |
| Sunfish | \$80 | \$105 | 7 | \$10 / race |
| Sunfish registration as a Junior | \$45 | \$70 | 7 | \$10 / race |
| Sneakbox | \$55 | \$80 | 8 | \$10 / race |
| 420 | \$45 | \$70 | 8 | \$10 / race |
| Sandpiper | \$95 | \$120 | 8 | \$15 / race |
| Sanderling | \$90 | \$115 | 9 | \$15 / race |
| A-Cat | \$125 | \$150 | 9 | \$15 / race |
| Flying Scot | \$110 | \$135 | 9 | \$15 / race |
| Ensign | \$105 | \$130 | 7 | \$15 / race |

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. 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 or \$15 per scheduled race depending on Class (See table above).

With regard to ordering lunches, competitors may order lunch when registering by mail on or before June 11, 2012. 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, 2012 competitors must make their own arrangements with the weekly host club.

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 2012. I wish all BBYRA sailors an enjoyable and competitive season on the race course.

Special Note from the Commodore

It's a great time to be a member of BBYRA. I believe it has always been a great time to be a member! We've been given the opportunity to record those great times for future generations of Barnegat Bay sailors. As we approach our 100th anniversary I am asking you to please support our organization this year with a tax deductible donation for our anniversary project. Your generosity will fund the publishing of a beautiful book and the production of a fantastic video documentary on the people and the history of BBYRA. Gary Jobson has graciously agreed to undertake this project and consult with our historical committee. I am really excited about this project and hope everyone will share in my enthusiasm.

Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy endeavor.

Best regards,



Edwin Reardon
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