



**BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION
2023 Championship Series**

NOTICE OF RACE (“NOR”)

Organizing Authority: Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association (BBYRA)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The BBYRA Championship Series will be governed by the rules defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Sailing Instructions, this NOR, the BBYRA Regulations, and class rules as applicable by each fleet. Documents are available on the website <https://www.bbyra.org>.
- 1.2 RRS 40 and Part 4 Preamble are modified to require all singlehanded competitors to wear a personal floatation device (PFD) at all times while on the water.
- 1.3 Under RRS 87, the E-Scow class rules are modified to require mainsail floatation at all times.
- 1.4 Under RRS 87, all class rules are modified such that all boats shall carry all safety equipment as specified in NOR APPENDIX 1.
- 1.5 The BBYRA Championship Series is not considered a “class sanctioned event” per the E-Scow NCESA class bylaws. As such, crew substitutions normally disallowed by the NCESA class bylaws are permitted for the E-Scow class in the BBYRA Championship Series.
- 1.6 Changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other rules.

2 CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The BBYRA Championship Series is open to all boats of the following classes: A Cat, E Scow, Ensign, Flying Scot, Laser Full Rig, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, M Sloop, MC Scow, Sandpiper, Marshall Sanderling, 18ft (“B Cat”), Sneakbox, and Sunfish.
- 2.2 The MC Scow class will have a MC Scow AM and MC Scow PM series, each series to be scored separately.
- 2.3 ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY
 - 2.3.1 A boat entered for a race must be the bona fide property of a recognized member club or of the person in whose name she is entered, who must be a member of a member club of the BBYRA, except as noted in NOR 2.3.3 and NOR 2.3.4. A person chartering a boat shall be deemed the owner provided said boat has been chartered in good faith for a period of not less than thirty days.
 - 2.3.2 Except as noted in NOR 2.3.3 and NOR 2.3.4, skippers/helmsmen are required to be members of the BBYRA, a member club of the BBYRA and their class organization. Crews are exempt from this requirement.
 - 2.3.3 A sailing instructor actively employed by a BBYRA member club may be permitted to enter and/or skipper a boat provided he/she is a member of US Sailing and his/her respective class organization and pays the usual entry fees for the Class in which he/she is entered. Entry will be at the discretion of the Regatta Committee and shall be denied if not in the best interest of the BBYRA.
 - 2.3.4 A non-BBYRA member may be permitted to enter and/or skipper a boat as a “Guest” for a maximum of two (2) race days per season, subject to the prescribed daily “Guest” fee.

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- 2.4 There are no age restrictions in any fleet included in the 2023 Championship Series. Entrants are encouraged to include age information when registering in order to establish eligibility for Junior awards and/or Registration Fee discounts as applicable.
- 2.5 Any Competitor notified that they are not in good standing with the BBYRA shall not register, skipper or crew until good standing is re-established.
- 2.6 The person or persons entering a boat is deemed to be the skipper(s) and person in charge under RRS 46 unless the BBYRA is correctly notified of a change prior to a race.

3 REGISTRATION

- 3.1 **Season Registration Forms and Registration Instructions** will be available no later than May 15, 2023 on the BBYRA website (www.bbyra.org).
- 3.2 **ONLINE SEASON REGISTRATION** - Boats are to register online for the season via the BBYRA website (www.bbyra.org) under Championship Series.
- 3.3 **ONLINE DAILY REGISTRATION** - Boats may register for Daily participation online only via the BBYRA website (www.bbyra.org) under Championship Series. Boats must be registered before the stated Class Signal start time.
- 3.4 **ONLINE HOST CLUB DAILY REGISTRATION** – BBYRA member sailors who do not race on the bay regularly are encouraged to register to race free on their home club race day.
- 3.5 See **2023 REGISTRATION FEES** for all registration fees for all fleets.
- 3.6 MC Scow competitors wishing to sail in both the MC Scow AM and MC Scow PM series (see NOR 2.2) must register independently for each series.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 There will be two separate sets of sailing instructions published online at <https://www.bbyra.org> under Championship Series. One set applies to the ROSE COURSE (for E Scows only), the other applicable to GREEN COURSE (for all other classes).
- 4.2 Fixed Mark Courses and starting area maps are available on the BBYRA website at <https://www.bbyra.org>.
- 4.3 **Printed copies of the Sailing Instructions, course sheets or starting area maps will no longer be made available. Should you wish a paper copy, PLEASE PRINT YOUR OWN.**

5 RACING VENUES

- 5.1 All classes (except E Scow) will race on the GREEN COURSE.
 - 5.1.1 GREEN COURSE - UPPER BAY HOST CLUB: On race days hosted by yacht clubs north of the Mathis Bridge, the Green Course Fleets will race on the “Green Island Course” located approximately between Hankins Island and Green Island.
 - 5.1.2 GREEN COURSE -LOWER BAY HOST CLUB: On race days hosted by yacht clubs south of the Mathis Bridge, the Green Course Fleets will race on the “Wannamaker Course” located at the mouth of the Toms River.
 - 5.1.3 GREEN COURSE Week 10 (SEASIDE PARK RACE DAY): On Race week 10 (SPYC), the Green Course fleets will race on the “Seaside Park Course” located just west of the Seaside Park Yacht Club.
- 5.2 The E-Scow class shall race on the ROSE COURSE.
 - 5.2.1 ROSE COURSE – Except as noted in NOR 5.2.2 below, the ROSE COURSE will race each week on the opposite side of the Mathis Bridge from the GREEN COURSE [e.g., when the host club is north of the Mathis Bridge, the ROSE COURSE is south (either Wannamaker or Seaside Park Courses). When the host club is south of the Mathis Bridge, the ROSE COURSE is north (on Green Island)]
 - 5.2.2 ROSE COURSE Week 10 (SEASIDE PARK RACE DAY) The ROSE COURSE will race on the Wannamaker course.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 GREEN COURSE - The first warning signal in the morning is at 1000. No warning signal for morning races shall be made after 1200. The first warning signal in the afternoon is at 1330.

No warning signal for afternoon races shall be made after 1530. See **2023 GREEN COURSE SAILING SCHEDULE** for race dates and times for each class.

- 6.2 ROSE COURSE - Four races are planned for each scheduled race day, to be sailed back-to-back. The first warning signal is at 1000. No warning signal shall be made after 1430. See **2023 ROSE COURSE SAILING SCHEDULE** for race dates.

7 SCORING AND QUALIFICATION

- 7.1 RRS A5.3 applies. A5.3 and A2 are modified in the Sailing Instructions.
7.2 To qualify for the Championship, a boat must have entered as a season registrant no later than 7/7/2023 and check in with the Start Boat in at least 50% of the races started for her class.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 For all classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that a Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.
8.2 For all classes, RRS 44.1 is changed such that a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 may either take a penalty as prescribed in RRS 44.1 or a Scoring Penalty as prescribed in RRS 44.3.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Daily Prizes
9.1.1 First place individual regatta pennants will be awarded for each race having at least two (2) entrants. Second place pennants will be awarded when there are at least four (4) entrants in any particular race. Third place pennants will be awarded when there are at least seven (7) entrants in any particular race.
9.1.2 The host clubs will provide additional trophies listed in the Club Trophies section of BBYRA website.
9.2 Season Prizes
9.2.1 Season championship flags and trophies will be awarded to the winning boat in each fleet when there are at least three (3) qualifiers. Second place trophies will be awarded when there are at least four (4) qualifiers. Third place trophies will be awarded when there are at least seven (7) qualifiers. Fourth place trophies will be awarded when there are at least eleven (11) qualifiers. Fifth place trophies will be awarded when there are at least fifteen (15) qualifiers.
9.2.2 Fleet Championship Perpetual Trophies will be awarded as listed in the BBYRA Trophies List found on the BBYRA website.

10 COURTESY TEXT MESSAGING

The BBYRA encourages signing up for courtesy text messaging. The PRO may attempt to communicate courtesy weather alerts, delays, emergencies, or other notifications in real-time to competitors via text message. Competitors may sign up for courtesy text messaging by texting the letters: BBYRA to the number (848) 289-8100. An automatic confirmation is sent when the request is received. Texts to Competitors will come from the number (848) 289-8100.

11 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone. Each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks by participating in this event. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in an increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. The organizing authority will not accept any liability. Additionally, the organizing authority will not accept any liability related to illness prior to, during or after the Regatta.

APPENDIX 1

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Class	Paddle	Pump or Bailer ¹	Anchor	Anchor/ Tow Line ²	Life Vest ³	Throwable ³
"A" Cat	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ensign	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
E Scow	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flying Scot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lasers ⁴	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
MC Scow	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
M Sloop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Sanderling	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sandpiper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Sneakbox	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Sunfish	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

Notes:

1. Manual bailer minimum 4-quart volume.
2. All boats must carry a towline solely dedicated to towing and/or anchoring and readily available for use at all times. The line must be at least 24' long and of sufficient strength to tow a swamped boat.
3. All boats must carry a whistle attached to a throwable or life vest.
4. Includes Laser Full Rig, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes

2023 GREEN COURSE SAILING SCHEDULE

Green Course

X indicates Class scheduled.

Signals will be omitted for Classes not scheduled.

MORNING RACES: FIRST WARNING 10:00 AM

		6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26	9/2
CLASS	SIGNAL	BH MC	IH	MA MR	TR	SA	OG PB	NB	BD OCC	LA	SP+
MC SCOW AM	G	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
M SLOOP	T	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
LASER FULL	R	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X
LASER***	R	X			X			X	X	X	X
SNEAKBOX	K		X	X	X		X		X	X	X
SANDPIPER	O	X		X	X	X		X		X	X
SUNFISH	W	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
SECOND MORNING RACES											
MC SCOW AM	G	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
M SLOOP	T	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
LASER FULL	R	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X
LASER***	R	X			X			X	X	X	X
SNEAKBOX	K		X	X	X		X		X	X	X
SANDPIPER	O	X		X	X	X		X		X	X
SUNFISH	W	X	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 OCC	LA	SP+
A CAT	F	X	X	X	X*	X	X**		X	X	X
MC SCOW PM	G			X	X				X	X	
FLYING SCOT	FS Class	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ENSIGN	D	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SANDERLING	J	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
SECOND AFTERNOON RACES											
A CAT	F	X	X*	X		X			X	X	
MC SCOW PM	G			X	X				X	X	
FLYING SCOT	FS Class	X	X	X	X	X	X*	X	X	X	
ENSIGN	D	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SANDERLING	J	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	

X – FLEETS RACE GREEN AREA

- * Finish at Host Yacht Club
- ** Special Course, Start/Finish at OGYC
- *** Includes Radial and 4.7 rigs
- + Green Fleets racing on Seaside Course

SIGNAL specifies the class's class flag

2023 ROSE COURSE SAILING SCHEDULE

1. The E Scow class signal shall be code flag E.
2. First Warning Signal shall be 1000 each scheduled race day.
3. Four races are scheduled for each day.

DATE	RACING AREA	HOST CLUB
June 24	Seaside or Wanamaker Course	Bay Head Yacht Club Metedeconk River Yacht Club
July 1	Green Island Course	Island Heights Yacht Club
July 8	Seaside or Wanamaker Course	Mantoloking Yacht Club Manasquan River Yacht Club
July 15	Green Island Course	Toms River Yacht Club
July 22	Seaside or Wanamaker Course	Shore Acres Yacht Club
July 29	BBYRA OPEN WEEKEND NO RACES	
August 5	ROSE COURSE OPEN WEEKEND NO RACES	Ocean Gate Yacht Club Pine Beach Yacht Club
August 12	ROSE COURSE OPEN WEEKEND NO RACES	Normandy Beach Yacht Club
August 19	Green Island Course	Beachwood Yacht Club Ocean County College
August 26	Seaside or Wanamaker Course	Lavallette Yacht Club
September 2	Wanamaker Course	Seaside Park Yacht Club

2023 REGISTRATION FEES

Class *	Series Fee	Daily Racing Fee PER WEEK (see NOR 3.4 related to Home Club option**)	Non-Member Guests Daily Racing Fee PER WEEK (limited to two weeks per season)
E Scow	\$350	\$50	\$50
MC Scow AM	\$160	\$30	\$30
MC Scow PM	\$80	\$30	\$30
M Sloop	\$185	\$30	\$30
Laser Full Rig	\$160	\$30	\$30
Laser Radial/4.7	\$120	\$30	\$30
Sneakbox	\$150	\$30	\$30
Sandpiper	\$150	\$30	\$30
Sunfish	\$160	\$30	\$30
A Cat	\$275	\$40	\$40
Flying Scot	\$200	\$30	\$30
Ensign	\$225	\$30	\$30
Sanderling	\$160	\$30	\$30

*The number of races and number of awards are considered when fees are calculated.

****Note: BBYRA Member Sailors who do not race on the bay regularly, and would love to try, are encouraged to register to race for free on their Home Club's race week. Use promo code "HOME CLUB" during registration.**

Note: Juniors sail for free if registered for the season!

Junior skippers with ALL junior crews (born after 2003+) will have their Registration Fees paid by the Sailing Foundation of Barnegat Bay (SFBB).

Use promo code "JUNIOR" during registration.