

# ***Rock Hall Friday Night Series***

*May 15,29. June 12,26. July 10,24. August 7,21.*

***Rock Hall, MD***

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

**Eligibility:**

The regatta is open to all boats 22' and over

**Schedule:**

Friday races begin at 18:00. First horn, 17:50.

No race will start after 18:30

**Location:**

Start/Finish Huntingfield Point Light

**Entry:**

Boats may be entered by completing the attached Entry form and submitting it prior to May 8, 2009 with the entry fee indicated on the entry form.

**Sailing Instructions:**

Sent to all registrants or Google: Rock Hall Racing

**Rule changes:**

Corinthian Rules, "360" rule in effect

**Racing format:**

Racing will be conducted under the PHRF system.

**Scoring:**

The regatta will be scored in accordance with the Low Point Scoring system.

One worst score will be excluded from her overall score.

**Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to the top **three** finishers in the regatta

**Information:**

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## ROCK HALL FRIDAY NIGHT 2009 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Registration required in advance in order to be scored.
2. Participants shall report to the Race Committee Boat prior to the 5:50PM 10 minute warning. Withdrawal from racing shall be reported to the RC Boat immediately. Course to be sailed will be posted on the RC Boat
3. Race postponement / abandonment and other race instructions will be announced on **VHF Channel 69** which will be monitored by the race committee after 5:00PM each night.
4. The Race Committee will be on line until approximately 7:30PM. Boats finishing after the Race Committee has left the line must give their time to the Race Committee after the race. If no time is received, the boat will be scored DNF (did not finish).
5. Each Race shall consist of three classes. The Corinthian class will start first at 6:00PM. A/B classes will start five minutes later at 6:05PM.

### CLASS DEFINITIONS:

- **Spinnaker Class** may utilize any combination of headsails, including Spinnakers. Must display white bunting marker.
- **Corinthian Class** open to all boats 23' and over. Corinthians are limited to single headsail, Genoa or jib. Whisker pole permitted. Racing or cruising spinnakers are prohibited.
- Racers shall declare their class participation for the entire series at Registration. (Racers may switch classes **once** by notifying RC 24 hours in advance of any race... new registration required).

### STARTING SEQUENCE FOR ALL CLASSES

- 5:50 P.M. Ten minute warning horn, White Flag UP
- 5:55 P.M. Five minute warning horn, Blue Flag UP engines off.
- 6:00 P.M. **START**, horn (Long Blast), Red Flag UP

Races will be scored using the PHRF handicap system. A "360" rule may be applied to resolve penalties such as over the starting line early.

All boats shall carry equipment required by regulations of the U.S. Coast Guard. Conduct underway shall be consistent with the normal rules of the road and safe seamanship.

## Rock Hall Friday Night 2009 Course Information

All starts and finishes shall be in the vicinity of Huntingfield Point Light, shown on charts as **R “4” FL R 4s** located 8/10 NM southwest of Rock Hall Harbor entrance. **The actual start/finish line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and Huntingfield Point Light.** If stand-off mark (X) is used next to the RC boat, starts and finishers must pass between X and the DM. **Course will be displayed on the RC Boat.**

<b>RACE MARKS</b>	<b>CHART DESIGNATION AND/OR LOCATION</b>
<b>C “1”</b>	<b>GC “1” Located 1.7NM south of Huntingfield Light</b>
<b>C “3”</b>	<b>GC “3” Located at southern tip of Swan Point Bar</b>
<b>R “4” QR</b>	<b>Red Nun center mark, Swan Creek Ship Channel</b>
<b>R “2”</b>	<b>Red Nun NE Love Point</b>
<b>DM</b>	<b>Inflatable dropped mark at pin end of start/finish line. (May also serve as a course mark in a two lap race)</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>(When used) Inflatable stand-off mark next to RC Boat (Marks start/finish line “gate”)</b>

All race marks shall be left **port** or **starboard** upon rounding, depending upon the letter (**P** or **S**) displayed next to the course number of the RC Boat

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>ORDER OF MARKS</b>
<b>1-S</b>	<b>Start...C “1” ...Finish</b>
<b>1-P</b>	<b>Start...C “1” ...Finish</b>
<b>2-S</b>	<b>Start...C “1” ...C “3” ...Finish</b>
<b>2-P</b>	<b>Start...C “3” ...C “1” ...Finish</b>
<b>3-S</b>	<b>Start...C “3” ...Finish</b>
<b>3-P</b>	<b>Start...C “3” ...Finish</b>
<b>4-S</b>	<b>Start...C “3” ...R4QR ...C “3”(Port) ...Finish</b>
<b>5-P</b>	<b>Start...RN “2” ...C “1” ...Finish</b>

All courses are one lap unless otherwise indicated when racers check in with the race committee prior to the start. Course will be posted approximately 5:30PM