



BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

2021 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 as 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 fleet. Documents are available on the website 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 Sloop 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 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 Sloop, Ensign, Flying Scot, Laser Full, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, M Sloop, MC Scow (A & B), Sandpiper, Marshall Sanderling, Sneakbox and Sunfish.
- 2.2 ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY
 - 2.2.1 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 2.2.3 and NOR 2.2.4. 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.
 - 2.2.2 Except as noted in NOR 2.2.3 and NOR 2.2.4, skippers are required to be members of the BBYRA, a member club of the BBYRA and their class organization. Crews are exempt from this requirement.
 - 2.2.3 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.
 - 2.2.4 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 only per season, subject to the

prescribed daily "Guest" fee. 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 There are no age restrictions in any fleet included in the 2021 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.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 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 properly notified of a change prior to a race.

3. REGISTRATION (in consideration of Covid-19 guidelines and restrictions)

- 3.1 **Season Registration Forms and Registration Instructions** will be available no later than May 15, 2021 on the BBYRA website (www.bbyra.org).
- 3.2 **ONLINE SEASON REGISTRATION ONLY** - Boats are to register ONLINE for the season via the BBYRA website (www.bbyra.org) under "Championship Series".
- 3.3 **NO MAIL-IN REGISTRATION** - There will be NO Mail-In registration in 2021.
- 3.4 **NO IN PERSON REGISTRATION** - There will be NO In Person Registrations accepted in 2021.
- 3.5 **DAILY REGISTRATION** - Boats may register for "Daily" participation ONLINE only, via the BBYRA website (www.bbyra.org) under "Championship Series". Boats must be registered prior to the stated Class Signal start time.
- 3.6 See 2021 REGISTRATION FEES for registration fees for all fleets.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 There will be two separate sets of sailing instructions published ONLINE at www.bbyra.org under "Championship Series". One set is applicable to the ROSE Course (for E Sloops only), the other applicable to GREEN COURSE (for all other classes). **No printed copies will be made available. PLEASE PRINT YOUR OWN.**
- 4.2 Fixed Mark Courses and starting area maps are available on the BBYRA website (www.bbyra.org). **Printed copies will not be made available. PLEASE PRINT YOUR OWN**
- 4.3 **NO COURSE SHEETS WILL BE PROVIDED ON LAND OR ON THE WATER.**

5. RACING VENUES

5.1 All fleets (except E-Sloop) 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 "Wanamaker Course" located at the mouth of the Toms River.
- 5.1.3 GREEN COURSE WEEK 10 (SEASIDE PARK RACE DAY): On Seaside Park Race Day the Green Course Fleets will race on the "Seaside Park Course" located just west of the Seaside Park Yacht Club.

5.2 The E Sloop Class will race on the ROSE COURSE.

5.2.1 ROSE COURSE – Except as noted in NOR 5.2.2 and NOR 5.2.3, 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 Wanamaker or Seaside Park). 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) - On Seaside Park Race Day the ROSE COURSE will be located on the Wanamaker course.

5.2.3 The ROSE COURSE will sail on the Cedar Creek Course on select race days. See E Sloop CLASS SIGNALS AND START TIMES for specific Cedar Creek Course race dates.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 GREEN COURSE: The first warning signal in the morning is at 0920. No warning signal for morning races will be made after 1130. The first warning signal in the afternoon is at 1315. No warning signal for afternoon races will be made after 1530. See the attached schedule for sailing dates for each fleet.

6.2 ROSE COURSE: Three races are planned for each scheduled ROSE COURSE race day, to be sailed back to back to back. The first warning signal is at 1000. No warning signal will be made after 1530. See the attached 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 In order to qualify for the Championship, a boat must 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 a 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 may be awarded for each race having at least two (2) entrants. Second place pennants may be awarded when there are at least four (4) entrants in any particular race. Third place pennants may be awarded when there are at least seven (7) entrants in any particular race.

9.1.2 The host clubs may provide additional trophies as listed in the Club Trophies List found on the 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 may be awarded when there are at least four (4) qualifiers. Third place trophies may be awarded when there are at least seven (7) qualifiers. Fourth place trophies may be awarded when there are at least eleven (11) qualifiers. Fifth place trophies may be awarded when there are at least fifteen (15) qualifiers.

9.2.2 Fleet Championship Perpetual Trophies may be awarded as listed in the BBYRA Trophies List found on the BBYRA website.

10 COURTESY TEXT MESSAGING

10.1 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 will be sent when the request is received. Texts to competitors will come from the number (848) 289-8100.

11 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. 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 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 potential exposure to COVID-19 or other illness prior to, during or after the regatta.

2021 Fees

Class*	Full Series Fee	Daily Per Race Fee
E Scow	\$275	\$40
MC Scow A & B	\$200	\$30
M Scow	\$185	\$30
Laser	\$160	\$30
Radial/4.7	\$130	\$30
Sneakbox	\$160	\$30
Sandpiper	\$150	\$30
FJ	\$150	\$30
Sunfish	\$190	\$30
A Cat	\$275	\$40
Flying Scot	\$200	\$30
Ensign	\$180	\$30
Sanderling	\$160	\$30
		Non-Member Guests (all fleets) limited to maximum two (2) race days per season. Guest Fee as per race.

*Fees are calculated by number of races and number of awards.

NOTE: JUNIORS SAIL FOR FREE IF REGISTERED FOR THE SEASON!

Junior Skippers with ALL junior crews (born after 2001) will have their Registration Fees paid by the BBYRA thanks to the generous support of the Sailing Foundation of Barnegat Bay (SFBB).

Use the promo code **"JUNIOR"** during registration.

**APPENDIX 1
SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT CHECK LIST**

Class	Paddle	Pump or Bailer¹	Anchor	Anchor/ Tow Line²	Life Vest³	Throwable³
"A" Cat	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ensign	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
E Sloop	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flying Scot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FJ	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Lasers⁴	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
MC Scow	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
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. 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

2021 CLASS SIGNALS & STARTING TIMES

Green Course

X indicates Class scheduled.

Signals will be omitted for Classes not scheduled.

MORNING RACES: FIRST WARNING 9:20 AM

		6/26	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24	8/7	8/14	8/21	8/28	9/4
CLASS	SIGNAL	BH MC	IH	MA MR	TR	SA	OG PB	NB	BD OCC	LA	SP
MC SCOW	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	X
LASER***	R	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X
SNEAKBOX	K	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
SANDPIPER	O	X		X		X		X		X	X
FJ	FJ Class				X						
SUNFISH	W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SECOND MORNING RACES											
MC SCOW	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	X
LASER***	R	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X
SNEAKBOX	K	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
SANDPIPER	O	X		X		X		X		X	X
FJ	FJ Class				X						
SUNFISH	W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

AFTERNOON RACES: FIRST WARNING 1:15 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**	Xs	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
SANDERLING	J	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
SECOND AFTERNOON RACES											
A CAT	F	X	X	X		X*		Xs	X	X	
FLYING SCOT	FS Class	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 – FLEETS RACE GREEN AREA

* Finish at Host Yacht Club

** Special Course, start/finish at OGYC

*** Includes Radial and 4.7 rigs

s-indicates daily regatta not included in championship scores

Class indicates using the Fleet's Class Flag for Signal

2021 ROSE COURSE SAILING SCHEDULE

- 1 The E Sloop class signal shall be code flag E.
- 2 First Warning Signal shall be 1000 each scheduled race day.

Date	Racing Area	Host Club
June 26	Seaside or Wanamaker Course	Bay Head Yacht Club Metedeconk River Yacht Club
	Race 1	
	Race 2	
	Race 3	
July 3	Green Island Course	Island Heights Yacht Club
	Race 1	
	Race 2	
	Race 3	
July 10	Cedar Creek Course	Mantoloking Yacht Club Manasquan River Yacht Club
	Race 1	
	Race 2	
	Race 3	
July 17	Green Island Course	Toms River Yacht Club
	Race 1	
	Race 2	
	Race 3	
July 24	Seaside or Wanamaker Course	Shore Acres Yacht Club
	Race 1	
	Race 2	
	Race 3	
July 31	BBYRA OPEN WEEKEND NO RACES	
August 7	ROSE COURSE OPEN WEEKEND NO RACES	
August 14	ROSE COURSE OPEN WEEKEND NO RACES	
August 21	Green Island Course	Beachwood Yacht Club <u>Ocean County College</u>
	Race 1	
	Race 2	
	Race 3	
August 28	Seaside or Wanamaker Course	Lavallette Yacht Club
	Race 1	
	Race 2	
	Race 3	
September 4	Wanamaker Course	Seaside Park Yacht Club
	Race 1	
	Race 2	
	Race 3	