



BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION 2020 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*.
- 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 The 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 (AM and PM), Ensign, Flying Scot, M Sloop, Laser Full Rig, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, MC Scow, 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 2020 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 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 shall 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 (Due to COVID-19 restrictions.)

- 3.1 **Season Registration and Registration Instructions** will be available no later than June 30, 2020 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 2020.
- 3.4 **NO IN PERSON REGISTRATION** – In Person Registrations will NOT be accepted in 2020.
- 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 2020 REGISTRATION FEES for all registration fees for all fleets.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 There will be two separate sets of sailing instructions published **ONLINE**, one applicable to GREEN COURSE and one to ROSE COURSE (E-Scows Only). PLEASE PRINT YOUR OWN.
- 4.2 NO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED ON LAND OR ON THE WATER!**

5 RACING VENUES

- 5.1 E-Sloops shall race on the ROSE COURSE. All other fleets shall race on the GREEN COURSE.
- 5.2 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.
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 GREEN COURSE FINAL WEEK (SEASIDE PARK RACE DAY): On Seaside Park Race Day the Green Course Fleets will race on the “Seaside Park Course” west of Seaside Park Yacht Club.
- 5.5 ROSE COURSE - Except as noted in NOR 5.6 and NOR 5.7, 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)]
- 5.6 ROSE COURSE FINAL WEEK (SEASIDE PARK RACE DAY) - On Seaside Park Race Day the ROSE COURSE will be located on the Wanamaker course.
- 5.7 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.
- 5.8 Fixed Mark Courses and starting area maps are available on the BBYRA website (www.bbyra.org).

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 and for which specific races apply to which series (AM or PM).

7 SCORING AND QUALIFICATION

- 7.1 RRS A9 (Race Scores in a Series Longer than a Regatta) applies.
- 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 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 may be awarded for each race having at least two entrants. Second place pennants may be awarded when there are at least four entrants in any particular race. Third place pennants may be awarded when there are at least seven 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 qualifiers. Third place trophies may be awarded when there are at least seven qualifiers. Fourth place trophies may be awarded when there are at least eleven qualifiers. Fifth place trophies may be awarded when there are at least fifteen qualifiers.
 - 9.2.2 Fleet Championship Perpetual Trophies may be awarded as listed in the BBYRA Trophies List found on the BBYRA website.

**APPENDIX 1
SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT CHECK LIST**

	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
Lasers	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 topline 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.

2020 Registration Fees

Class	Season Registration Fee Online			# Races # Crew	Daily Fee x (Per Race Scheduled)
E Sloop (AM)	\$150.00			8 Crew = 3	\$30.00
E Sloop (PM)	\$150.00			7 Crew = 3	\$30.00
M Sloop	\$130.00			10 Crew = 1	\$30.00
Laser	\$120.00			10	\$30.00
Laser Radial	\$120.00			10	\$30.00
Laser 4.7	\$120.00			10	\$30.00
MC Scow	\$120.00			10	\$30.00
Sneakbox	\$120.00			10 Crew = 1	\$30.00
Sandpiper	\$130.00			10 Crew = 1	\$30.00
Sunfish	\$120.00			10	\$30.00
A-Cat	\$200.00			10 Crew = 6	\$40.00
Flying Scot	\$140.00			10 Crew = 1	\$30.00
Ensign	\$170.00			10 Crew = 3	\$30.00
Sanderling	\$140.00			10 Crew = 1	\$30.00
				Non-Member Guests (all fleets) limited to maximum two (2) race days per season. Guest Fee: \$30 per race.	

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

Junior Skippers with ALL junior crews (born after 2000) will have their Registration Fees paid by BBYRA thanks to the generous support of the Sailing Foundation of Barnegat Bay (SFBB).

Use the promo code “JUNIOR” during registration.

2020 SAILING SCHEDULE

(# in parentheses) indicates number of scheduled races

“Virtual” Host Club(s)

AUGUST 8 - (“Lower Bay”)	Ocean Gate Yacht Club Pine Beach Yacht Club Island Heights Yacht Club
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Morning: E Sloop (2), MC Scow (2), M Sloop (2) Laser* (2), Sneakbox (2), Sandpiper (2), Sunfish (2)
 Afternoon: E Sloop (1), A Cat (2), Flying Scot (2), Ensign (2) Sanderling (2)

AUGUST 15 (“Upper Bay”)	Normandy Beach Yacht Club Bay Head Yacht Club Mantoloking Yacht Club Manasquan River Yacht Club
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Morning: E Sloop (1), MC Scow (2), M Sloop (2), Laser* (2), Sneakbox (2), Sandpiper (2), Sunfish (2)
 Afternoon: E Sloop (2), A Cat (2), Flying Scot (2), Ensign (2), Sanderling (2)

AUGUST 22 - (“Lower Bay”)	Beachwood Yacht Club Ocean County College Toms River Yacht Club
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Morning: E Sloop (2^), MC Scow (2), M Sloop (2), Laser* (2), Sneakbox (2), Sandpiper (2), Sunfish (2)
 Afternoon: E Sloop (1^), A Cat (2), Flying Scot (2), Ensign (2), Sanderling (2)

AUGUST 29 (“Upper Bay”)	Lavallette Yacht Club Shore Acres Yacht Club Metedeconk River Yacht Club
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Morning: E Sloop (1^), MC Scow (2), M Sloop (2), Laser* (2), Sneakbox (2), Sandpiper (2), Sunfish (2)
 Afternoon: E Sloop (2^), A Cat (2), Flying Scot (2), Ensign (2), Sanderling (2)

SEPTEMBER 5 - (“Seaside Park”)	Seaside Park Yacht Club
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Morning: E Sloop (2), MC Scow (2), M Sloop (2) Laser* (2), Sneakbox (2), Sandpiper (2), Sunfish (2)
 Afternoon: E Sloop (1), A Cat (2) Flying Scot (2), Ensign (2), Sanderling (2)

* includes Full, Radial, and 4.7 rigs

^ Cedar Creek Course