



## BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

### 2017 Championship Series

#### NOTICE OF RACE ("NOR")

**Organizing Authority:** Barneгат 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 2017-2020 (RRS), the Sailing Instructions, this NOR and class rules as applicable by fleet.
- 1.2 The following modifications to the RRS will apply to this Championship Series.
  - 1.2.1 RRS 27.1 -The course to be sailed for each fleet will be displayed by its Preparatory Signal.
  - 1.2.2 RRS 29.1 and 62.1(a) The Race Committee may attempt to hail sail numbers that are OCS. Failure to hail, broadcast or receive hail shall not be grounds for redress.
  - 1.2.3 RRS 33- Gate marks may be repositioned to maintain course configuration without signal for minor changes.
  - 1.2.4 RRS 34 (b) and Race Signals - A Missing Mark may be a new black and yellow buoy or committee boat with M flag. Sounds may be omitted.
  - 1.2.5 RRS 40 and the Part 4 preamble- ALL single handed competitors and all Sunfish competitors shall wear personal buoyancy at all times while afloat.
  - 1.2.6 RRS 44.1- For ALL fleets, The Two Turn Penalty is replaced by a One Turn penalty (one tack and one gybe).
  - 1.2.7 RRS 44.1- A penalty under 44.1 may be replaced by a penalty prescribed by 44.3.
  - 1.2.8 RRS 60.1- A boat may not protest another boat for an alleged breach of any class rule other than class equipment measurement rules.
  - 1.2.9 RRS 61- 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.
  - 1.2.10 RRS 62.2- The Protest Time limit is 2000 hours on each race day except Week 10 (SPYC) when it is 1 hour from the time the Signal Boat docks.
  - 1.2.11 A2, A4, A5, A9, A11- Changes are made to include progressive exclusions of a boats worst scores and scoring modifications regarding DNC and time limits.
  - 1.2.12 Race Signals- Postponement signaled before 1200 does not apply to afternoon races. Flag N over A over 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute will abandon all races for the morning.
  - 1.2.13 Race Signals- Blue Flag or Shape will designate the Finish line. There will be a single upwind Finish Boat serving both portable and fixed mark courses when those courses finish upwind.
- 1.3 Changes to the RRS will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The Sailing instructions may also change other Rules.

1.4 In the event of a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions posted on the Official Notice Board will prevail.

## 2. **Fleets and Eligibility**

2.1 Fleets Included in 2017 Championship Series are: A Cat, E Sloop (AM and PM), Ensign, Flying Scot, M Sloop, Full Rig Laser, Laser Radial, 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 provided in paragraphs 2.2.3 and 2.2.4 herein. 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 provided in paragraph 2.2.3 and 2.2.4 herein, 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.

2.2.3 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 2017 Championship Series. Entrants are encouraged to include age information when registering in order to establish eligibility for Junior awards 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.

## 3. **Registration**

3.1 **Season Registration Forms and Registration Instructions** will be available no later than May 15, 2017 on the BBYRA website ([www.bbyra.org](http://www.bbyra.org)).

3.2 **ONLINE SEASON REGISTRATION.** Boats are strongly encouraged to register **ONLINE** for the **season** via the BBYRA website ([www.bbyra.org](http://www.bbyra.org)). **No late fees will apply at any time for online registrations.**

3.3 **MAIL-IN REGISTRATION.** Boats may still register for the **season** by **mail** before June 14, 2017. Late fees will apply to mail-in registrations received after June 14, 2017.

3.4 **IN PERSON REGISTRATION.** Boats may register for the season in person each race day at the Regatta Headquarters. **Late fees will apply.**

3.5 Boats may register for "Daily" participation on each race day with the prescribed race fees at the Regatta Headquarters or on the water at the "Late Entry" boat.

4. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available no later than May 15, 2017 on the BBYRA 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. **Racing Venues**

5.1 **All fleets (except E-Sloop AM/PM) 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 on Barnegat Bay, 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 on Barnegat Bay, the Green Course Fleets will race as conditions warrant, on either the "Wanamaker Course" located approximately between Good Luck Point and Wanamaker Park OR on the "Seaside Park Course" west of Seaside Park Yacht Club.

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" west of Seaside Park Yacht Club.

5.1.4 Competitors are encouraged to review in advance all courses and associated starting areas which are shown on the maps posted on the BBYRA website ([www.bbyra.org](http://www.bbyra.org)).

5.2 **E-Sloop AM/PM will race on the ROSE COURSE.**

5.2.1 ROSE COURSE - With the exception of Week 10, 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.

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 each fleet's sailing dates.

6.2 ROSE 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 one hour after the conclusion of morning racing but not before 1200, except on SPYC Race day, when the afternoon warning signal will be at 1315. No warning signal for afternoon races will be made after 1530. See the attached schedule for each fleet's sailing dates.

## 7. **Safety**

7.1 All boats must carry equipment as specified by their class rules, the U.S.C.G. and such additional equipment as is specified in Appendix 1 attached hereto. Deviations for any class may be granted by the Regatta Committee. The penalty for violating this rule shall be DSQ, DNE or DGM.

7.2 RRS Rule 4 (a boat's responsibility for the decision to race) is in full effect.

## 8. **Communications**

8.1 A boat shall neither make transmissions while racing nor receive communications not available to all boats.

8.2 VHF radio channels to be used for emergencies and communication of race information are as follows: Green Course, VHF channel 68; Rose Course, VHF channel 71.

## 9. **Qualification and Scoring**

9.1 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.

9.2 In order to qualify for the Championship, a boat must come to the starting area in at least 50% of the race days scheduled for her class.

## 12. **Protests, Requests for Redress, Appeals and Hearings**

12.1 Appeals, Requests for Redress, Protests and Hearings shall be in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

12.2 The BBYRA website and the appropriately designated pages thereon shall serve as the official Notice Board of the Protest Committee.

## 11. **Prizes**

### 11.1 Daily Prizes

11.1.1 First place individual regatta pennants will be awarded for each race having at least two entrants. Second place pennants will be awarded when there are at least four entrants in any particular race. Third place pennants will be awarded when there are at least seven entrants in any particular race.

11.1.2 The host clubs may provide additional trophies as listed in the Club Trophies List found on the BBYRA website.

### 11.2 Season Prizes

11.2.1 Season championship flags and trophies will be awarded to the winning boat in each fleet. Second place trophies will be awarded when there are at least four qualifiers. Third place trophies will be awarded when there are at least seven qualifiers. Fourth place trophies will be awarded when there are at least eleven qualifiers. Fifth place trophies will be awarded when there are at least fifteen qualifiers.

11.2.2 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**

	<b>Paddle</b>	<b>Pump or Bailer<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Anchor</b>	<b>Anchor/ Tow Line<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Life Vest<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Throwable<sup>3</sup></b>
"A" Cat	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ensign	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
E Sloop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flying Scot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Laser	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Laser Radial	No	No	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 Min 4 quart
  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 throwable or life vest.

## 2017 Registration Fees

Class	Season Registration Fee Online (no late fee)	Season Registration Fee by Mail (before 6/14/17)	"Late" Season Registration Fee by Mail or In Person (on or after 6/14/17)	# of Races # of crew	Daily Registration Fee
E Sloop (AM)	\$150	\$150	\$180	16 crew=3	\$15 / race
E Sloop (PM)	\$150	\$150	\$180	15 crew=3	\$15 / race
M Sloop	\$150	\$150	\$180	18 crew=1	\$15 / race
Laser	\$110	\$110	\$135	14	\$15 / race
Laser Radial	\$110	\$110	\$135	14	\$15 / race
Laser or Laser Radial registration as a Junior (born after 1997)	\$55	\$55	\$75	14/14	\$15 / race
Sneakbox	\$70	\$70	\$85	16 crew=1	\$15 / race
Sandpiper	\$125	\$125	\$150	15 crew=2	\$15 / race
Sunfish	\$120	\$120	\$145	16	\$15 / race
Sunfish registration as a Junior (born after 1997)	\$60	\$60	\$80	16	\$15 / race
A-Cat	\$150	\$150	\$180	15 crew=6	\$15 / race
Flying Scot	\$150	\$150	\$180	19 crew=1	\$15 / race
Ensign	\$120	\$120	\$145	13 crew=3	\$15 / race
Sanderling	\$150	\$150	\$180	19 crew=1	\$15 / race
				Non-Member Guests (all fleets) limited to maximum two (2) race days per season. Guest Fee: \$20 per race.	

## 2017 SAILING SCHEDULE

(# In parentheses) indicates number of scheduled races

<b>JUNE 24 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)</b>	<b>Bay Head Yacht Club Metedeconk River Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> E SLOOP (2), Laser/Laser R (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2) <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)	
<b>JULY 1</b>	<b>Island Heights Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> E SLOOP (2), Laser/Laser R (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox (2), <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)	
<b>JULY 8- (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)</b>	<b>Manasquan River Yacht Club Mantoloking Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> E SLOOP (2), Laser/Laser R (2), M SLOOP (2), Sneakbox (2), Sunfish (2) <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2), Sandpiper (2)	
<b>JULY 15</b>	<b>Toms River Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> E SLOOP (2), M SLOOP (2), Sneakbox (2), Sunfish (2) <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (1), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)	
<b>JULY 22</b>	<b>Shore Acres Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> E SLOOP (2), Laser/Laser R (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox (2), Sunfish (2) <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)	
<b>July 29</b>	<b>Open Weekend - No B.B.Y.R.A. Races</b>
<b>AUGUST 5 - (at Ocean Gate Yacht Club)</b>	<b>Ocean Gate Yacht Club Pine Beach Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox (2), Sunfish (2) <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (Special Race), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)	
<b>AUGUST 12</b>	<b>Normandy Beach Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> Laser/Laser R (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sunfish (2), <b>Afternoon:</b> Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)	
<b>AUGUST 19 - (at Beachwood Yacht Club)</b>	<b>Beachwood Yacht Club Ocean County College</b>
<b>Morning:</b> E SLOOP (2), Laser/Laser R (2), Sneakbox (2), Sunfish (2), <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)	
<b>AUGUST 26</b>	<b>Lavallette Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> E SLOOP (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox(2), Sunfish (2) <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)	
<b>SEPTEMBER 2</b>	<b>Seaside Park Yacht Club</b>
<b>Morning:</b> E SLOOP (2), Laser/Laser R (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (1), Sneakbox (2), Sunfish (2) <b>Afternoon:</b> A CAT (1), E SLOOP (1), Ensign (1), Flying Scot (1), Sanderling (1)	