

NOTICE OF RACE
2026 Hobie Fleet 106 Fall Classic Division 11 Regatta
October 10th and 11th, 2026

NOTE CHANGE IN VENUE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY HOBIE FLEET 106 & ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB
HOST ORGANIZATION: Rock Hall Yacht Club
22759 McKinleyville Road
Rock Hall, Maryland 21661

OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.rockhallyachtclub.org

RBSA had contracted to do major renovations to its marina this spring and due to permitting delays the schedule now is for the 5 week project to start the last week in September. In order to ensure that the regatta runs smoothly, Hobie Fleet 106 has partnered with Rock Hall Yacht Club to run our regatta there.

The Rock Hall Yacht Club is located at the confluence of Lankford Creek and the Chester River, on the Chesapeake Bay's picturesque Eastern Shore. This stretch of the beautiful Chester River is a great place to sail One-Design boats since there is a lot of open water, limited powerboat traffic, easy beach launching and plenty of grass on which to park and rig. The members of RHYC welcome you and appreciate your attendance at the regatta. Be safe and have fun.

1.) **Racing Rules:** This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, and the Hobie class association rules, except as any of these rules are changed by the SIs or any appendices to the SI. This regatta is designated **Category A** in accordance with RRS Appendix J1.2(2), ISAF Regulation 20.

2.) **Eligibility:** There will be starts for each Hobie Class class if 5 or more boats are registered (including): Wave, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20

- If there are fewer than five boats in a class, the RC may combine starts

3.) **Schedule of Events:** Several races may be sailed on each day at the discretion of the RC.

Fri. Oct 9 1900 - 2000 Competitor check-in, RHYC bar open

Sat. Oct 10 0800 - 0900 Competitor check-in, continental breakfast

0930 Skippers Meeting

1100 First Warning Signal, up to 5 races per class to follow, conditions permitting, and at RC discretion.

After racing on Saturday there will be refreshments in the pavilion

1830 Dinner (for those who pre-purchased)

Sun. Oct 11 0800 - 0900 Continental breakfast for competitors

1000 First Warning Signal, up to 4 races per class to follow, conditions permitting, and at RC discretion.

1400 No races will start after 1400 on Sunday

Awards to follow ASAP after scoring is completed on Sunday.

The RHYC Log Canoe Lounge will be open for food and beverages all day on Saturday and until 5pm on Sunday for competitors and their families.

4.) **Registration and Fees:** Eligible participants **MUST** pre-register for the Regatta at the RHYC website at www.rockhallyachtclub.org by following the link to “Regattas” and online registration, or at <https://rockhallyachtclub.org/register/regatta/7WEGvrkFtA/class>. This online registration service is provided by Clubspot. No on-line registrations will be accepted after 2200 on October 5th.

All registrants must check-in at the Pavilion/Clubhouse on Saturday morning.

The fees for this Regatta are:

Boat	Online Registration Fee
Single-handed	\$55.00
Double-handed	\$70.00
Junior	\$40 Double / \$30 Single

Fees include continental breakfast each morning for each competitor, awards as earned, and use of the RHYC grounds, bath house and Pavilion for the weekend. This is a bring your own water bottle event.

Saturday Dinner: \$30.00 per person (includes tax and gratuity), \$15.00 for kids 12 and under (includes tax and gratuity). Buffet Menu: Chicken, Pork tenderloin, Veggie, Salad, Bread, and Dessert. Vegetarian/Vegan meal is available on request.

Lunches: \$10.00 per person per day (includes tax).

Camping: There is plenty of land to camp and the RHYC bathhouses are open 24 hours. Tent camping is \$25/night, and an additional \$19/night for electrical hookup (110 service only). We have very limited electrical locations.

Dinner, Lunch and Camping must be ordered in advance on the Clubspot site. You will find the ticket selections on the screen just prior to final checkout/payment.

5.) **Sailing Instructions:** The SI will be online at www.rockhallyachtclub.org. **Notices and Changes** to the SIs will be announced at the Skippers Meeting and posted at the Clubhouse.

6.) **Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A2 of the RRS will apply except as modified by the following: if 4 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her (1) one worst race score.

7.) **Awards:** Trophies will be awarded for all classes on Sunday afternoon, as soon as scoring is complete. Trophy places per class will be determined based on numbers registered for each class one week prior to the event. The organizing authority will review the registered competitors in each class and decide on the final trophy order. General guidelines are as follows: 3 boats, one place awarded. 5 boats, two places awarded. 7+ boats, three places awarded.

8.) **Facilities:** Launching facilities include ramp, hoist and beach launching; a nearby public ramp also allows water access for trailered boats. The RHYC grounds are free of all overhead wires. **The RHYC bathhouses are open 24 hours.**

9.) **Hotels:** You can find a hotel or B&B in the area at www.rockhallmd.com or www.chestertown.com.

10.) **Directions:** Directions to the RHYC are available online at:
<http://rockhallyachtclub.org/contact/>

11.) **Risk:** All competitors are ultimately responsible for the inherent risks associated with sailboat racing. It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. Each competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on- shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

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