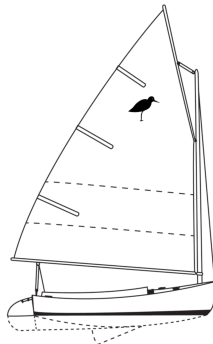


SANDPIPER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

JULY 29TH - JULY 31ST, 2021

The 2021 National Championship of the Sandpiper Class will be held July 29-31. Regatta headquarters will be the Mantoloking Yacht Club, Mantoloking, New Jersey with racing on upper Barnegat Bay. The Organizing Authorities (OA) are the host clubs Bay Head Yacht Club, Mantoloking Yacht Club, Metedeconk River Yacht Club, and Normandy Beach Yacht Club.



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Sandpiper Class Association, and this Notice Of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 AGE – The regatta is open to competitors of all ages. All Competitors are required to sign a Waiver of Liability. All Skippers under the age of 18 shall be required to submit a completed Waiver of Liability signed by his/her parent or guardian.
- 2.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP – All skippers at this regatta will be required to be members of US Sailing.
- 2.3 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP – All skippers at this regatta shall be required to be 2021 up to date paid Members of the Sandpiper Class Association.
- #### 3. BOATS/MEASUREMENT
- 3.1 The regatta is open to Marshall Sandpipers conforming to the rules of the Sandpiper Class Association. There will be sufficient land storage for all competing boats at Mantoloking YC. The same crew must sail in all races of the regatta. If a crewmember is not able to continue racing, a substitute may be allowed by petition to the Race Committee.

- 3.2 CHARTERS – Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. A limited number of charter boats may be available. If interested contact Dan Hurley the charter coordinator (732)-598-0373.
- 3.3 EQUIPMENT CHECK – All boats must complete a Required Equipment check at registration in which they will be required to show proof of each item on a Required Equipment list including towline of at least 30', bilge pump, bucket, paddle, suitable anchor and anchor line, whistle, life vests for each crewmember, and a VHF radio. A failed inspection will be scored as a DSQ.
- 3.4 SAIL MEASUREMENT – All sails used in this regatta will be subject to a Class Association compliance check at any point before, during or after the regatta.
- 3.5 RESPONSIBILITY – Each competitor will be responsible for ensuring their boat is in compliance with the Sandpiper Class Association Rules.

4. FEES

The entry fee for the regatta is \$300.00 per boat, including skipper and (1) crew. The entry fee includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on the first two race days. If there is need for races on Saturday, breakfast and light lunch will available.

In addition, two hats will be distributed at check in.

More than two crewmembers can be added at \$150.00 each.

Spouses of competitors will be able to attend the evening events for a per event charge to be listed on the registration form.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 28

1400-1700: Competitor check-in, rigging, equipment checks

1700-1900: Welcome BBQ (not included in entry fee – cash needed) at Mantoloking YC

Thursday, July 29:

0730 **Breakfast and lunchmaking open**

0830: Skippers meeting at Mantoloking YC

0900: Harbor Depart

1030: First Warning for multiple races (Lunch on the water)

1730: Dinner at Mantoloking Yacht Club (BYOB, set ups provided)

Friday, July 30:

0730 **Breakfast and lunchmaking open**

0900: Harbor Depart

1030: First Warning for multiple races (Lunch on the water)

1800: Dinner and Awards at Bay Head YC (cash bar)

Saturday, July 31 (if necessary)

In the event of a Race Day Cancellation, Saturday may be a make-up day at the discretion of the PRO Jim Walsh.

Otherwise De-rig and departure

6. ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at the regatta website, www.sandpipernationals2021.com. Registration opens May 1, 2021.

Registration deadline is July 22, 2021. Late registration fee of \$50 after July 1, 2021

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be available on the Regatta website. To save paper, please download SI's.

8. SCORING

A maximum of 6 races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to skippers and one crew placing first through fifth. The Sandpiper National Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the regatta.

10. HOUSING

Members of the host clubs have volunteered to provide limited housing for all visiting competitors. Please contact Regatta Chairperson, Sandy Diehl, at sdiehl@sdglobaladvisors.com or (860) 604-5956 to arrange for housing.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Regatta Chairperson Sandy Diehl (sdiehl@sdglobaladvisors.com) or check the regatta website for further information.

You may also contact Jim Walsh, PRO

networksupport@cgschools.org

Cell 732 995-9446

- 12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** -Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage, injury, and death. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained because of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. INSURANCE -Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of the policy limit of their homeowner's insurance policy or the equivalent thereof.

Host Clubs:

Bay Head Yacht Club

111 Metcalfe Street
Bay Head, NJ 08742
(732) 899-2000
www.bayheadyachtclub.org

Mantoloking Yacht Club

Bay Ave & Downer Ave
Mantoloking, NJ 08738
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www.mantolokingyachtclub.org

Metedeconk River Yacht Club

Tilton Road
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(732) 477-9781
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Normandy Beach Yacht Club

South Court
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