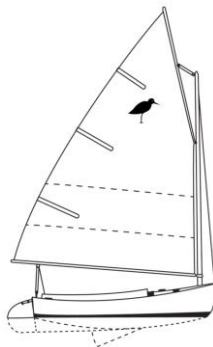


SANDPIPER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

JULY 25TH - JULY 29, 2018

The 2018 National Championship of the Sandpiper Class will be held July 25-29. 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 2017-2020 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 and 2018 paid Members of the Sandpiper Class National Dues.

2.3 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP – All skippers at this regatta shall be required to be 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.
- 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. The entry fee includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on the first two race days. On Saturday the final race day, breakfast and lunch are available together with beverages and heavy appetizers to be served at the Afternoon Awards following the last race. In addition, two long sleeve sailing shirts 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 25

1400-1700: Late Registration, competitor check-in, rigging, equipment checks
1700-1900: Welcome BBQ (not included in entry fee – cash needed) at Mantoloking YC

Thursday, July 26:

0730 Breakfast and lunch making open
0830: Skippers meeting, late registration, at Mantoloking YC
0900: Harbor Depart
1030: First Warning for Races 1-3 (Lunch on the water)
1830: Rendezvous at Metedeconk River YC for dinner

Friday, July 27:

0730 Breakfast and lunch making open
0900: Harbor Depart
1030: First Warning for Races 4-6 (Lunch on the water)
1800: "Friday Night Supper" at Bay Head YC

Saturday, July 28:

0730 Breakfast and lunch making open
0900: Harbor Depart
1030: First Warning for Races 7-8 (Lunch on the water)
1530: Awards Celebration at Mantoloking YC following the races
along with appetizers

Sunday, July 29:

In the event of a Race Day Cancellation Sunday may be a make-up day
at the discretion of the PRO Ned Thomson.
Otherwise De-rig and departure

6. ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Competitors please register in advance by registering online at the regatta
website, www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4854 or
www.sandpipernationals2018.com
Registration opens May 1, 2018. Registration deadline is July 22, 2018.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be available at registration and on the Regatta
website.

8. SCORING

A maximum of 8 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 housing for all visiting
competitors. Please contact Housing Chair Susan Voorhees at
(spvoorhees@gmail.com or 609-462-4012) to arrange for housing.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact PRO Ned Thomson, <eht@ehthomson.com>
or Regatta Chairperson Jean Barclay Mastrangelo (Jeanbarclay@gmail.com)
or check the regatta website for further information.

Host Clubs:

Bay Head Yacht Club

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Mantoloking Yacht Club

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Metedeconk River Yacht Club

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