



USVMYG – Celebrating 20 Years Notice of Race

United States Vintage Model Yacht Group 2014 National Vintage Model Yachting Days September 25 - 28, 2014

Sponsored by the US Vintage Model Yacht Group

Location: The sailing location is Marsh Creek State Park. The park address is: Marsh Creek State Park, 604 Park Road, Downingtown, Pa, 19335. Park Road is off of Route 100 in Eagle, north of the Downingtown Interchange (Exit 312) of the Pennsylvania Turnpike (less than ten minutes). Our sailing location is to the right just after you enter the park – off of the point (see page 4).

Eligibility: Skippers of RC Vintage Marbleheads, Vintage 36/600s, schooners, skipjacks, and other traditional watercraft. Membership in the US Vintage Model Yacht Group and the American Model Yachting Association is encouraged.

Rules:

- Racing will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), as modified by Appendix E and the Regatta Sailing Instructions.
- Current “RC Vintage Marblehead Rating Rules,” an update of the 2007 rules, as published in *The Model Yacht*, Spring/Summer, 2012.
- Current “Vintage 36 Class Rules,” as published in *The Model Yacht*, Spring/Summer, 2012.
- *Radio Control Skipjack 48 Model Class Rating Rules for Competition Racing*, Solomon’s Island Model Boat Club, Calvert Marine Museum, most recently updated March 22, 2003.
- Traditional schooners are those built to the original USVMYG schooner rules: That is, a scale model of a real schooner designed or built before 1940, with no design modifications to enhance performance, except that the rudder may be enlarged 50% to enhance steering with radio control. Fin and bulbs will be allowed and will be scored separately.

Entry: Eligible boats and skippers are entered upon receipt of completed Entry Form and entry fee. The entry fee is \$40.00 for the first model and \$20.00 for each additional model, which covers trophies, on-site beverages and lunch for skippers on each full day of sailing. Mid-regatta dinner party at local restaurant per person cost will be announced at regatta site and collected at the restaurant. NOTE: Lunch will be made available to skippers each full day of racing and is available to purchase for guests.

We would prefer you to use the electronic entry form (for entry details see page 3) which is:

<http://form.jotformpro.com/form/40178079675970> (Control + Click to open it)

However, we will also accept the mail-in entry form (page 3).

The entry form and fee are due on or before September 1, 2014.

Schedule:

THURSDAY, September 25, 2014

12:00 noon – Check-in

12:30 – Welcome; Skipjack, other boat skippers’ meeting

1:00 – 4:00: skipjack and other boat racing

4:15 - Awards presentation

NOTE: Other boats, for example, could be a cat boat or lobster smack

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FRIDAY, September 26, 2014

9:00 am - noon: Schooner skippers' meeting with racing immediately after
All schooners (bulb/fin keel) racing together to be scored as four fleets (+50" and -50")
Noon - 12:30: lunch (provided at site)
12:45 Schooner awards presentation and Vintage 36 skippers meeting
1:00 - 4:00 pm: Vintage 36/600 racing
6:30 pm – Picnic sponsored by CSMYC

NOTE: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Guest event: Trip to Brandywine River Museum – see page 6

SATURDAY, September 27, 2014

9:00 am - noon: Vintage 36/600 racing
Noon -12:30 pm: lunch (provided at site)
12:45 – Vintage 36 Awards and Vintage Marblehead skippers' meeting
1:00 - 4:00: Vintage Marblehead racing
6:30 pm: Regatta dinner at local restaurant

NOTE: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Guest event: Trip to Longwood Gardens - see page 6

SUNDAY, September 28, 2014

9:00 am – noon: Vintage Marblehead racing
12:15 pm: Vintage Marblehead, Craftsmanship and Sportsmanship awards presentation

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Regatta Schedule: The goals of the regatta schedule are to minimize travel costs, to maximize sailing time in each class and to accommodate skipper participation in conflicting events. The schedule may be modified at the discretion of the Regatta Committee based on fleet registrations, weather and general sailing conditions.

Racing Format: Single fleet

Scoring: Low point system, one point awarded 1st place, etc. DNF, DNS and DSQ shall be scored fleet plus one. A DSQ shall not be used as a throw-out. There will be one throw-out for every eight races.

Sailing Instructions: See page 5 for Sailing Instructions.

Holds, adjustments: One 5-minute hold per skipper for the entire regatta. Adjustments must be made before the start countdown begins. Boats aground or entangled may be freed by anyone.

Prizes: Trophies will be awarded to the top three skippers in fleets that field six or more boats and to the top two skippers in fleets of three to five boats.

Clothing: *Celebrating 20 Year* regatta clothing will be available from Nick Mortgu by clicking on this link: <http://form.jotformpro.com/form/40477717022957>. See page 7 for more details.

Your clothing order must be placed by September 1.

More information: Chester Springs Model Yacht Club website: <https://sites.google.com/site/csmyclub/>
John Stoudt at 610-458-1996 (H), or 610-316-8695 (C), or jstoudt309@gmail.com

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Mail-in Entry Form
2014 USVMYG National Vintage Model Yachting Days
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Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____ AMYA # (required) _____
 Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____

Entry Fees: \$40.00 for first model entry, \$20.00 for each additional model.

Class	Design	Sail #	Freq 1	Freq 2	Freq 3	2.4 GHz	Fee
VM Traditional							
VM High Flier							
V36/600							
Schooner: - 50 (bulb)							
Schooner: - 50 (fin)							
Schooner: + 50 (bulb)							
Schooner: + 50 (fin)							
Skipjack							
Other Boat							
Friday: Guest lunch available. Guest lunch/s _____ @ \$10.00 each							
Saturday: Guest lunch available. Guest lunch/s _____ @ \$10.00 each							
Number of people attending Friday evening's picnic _____							N/C
Number of people attending Saturday evening's dinner _____							*
Spouse will attend the tour on Friday (see page 6) Name: _____							*
Spouse attend the tour on Saturday (see page 6) Name: _____							*

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See NOR for more details

* Pay at venue

- Fees include trophies, beverages and lunch each day for skippers on Friday and Saturday.
- Friday and Saturday lunch for guests will be available at \$10.00.
- Per-head cost of Saturday's regatta dinner at a local restaurant will be announced at the regatta and collected at the restaurant.
- **Register by submitting this form with your check to: Tom Werner, 210 Windgate Drive, Chester Springs, PA 19425**
- A variety of USVMYG National Regatta clothing is available for purchase. See page 7.
- **Entries must be received by September 1, 2014**

Questions: John Stoudt at 610-458-1996 (H), or 610-316-8695 (C), or jstoudt309@gmail.com

In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights to claim damages I or my family may have or acquired against the sponsor organization, the US Vintage Model Yacht Group, or its members, the host club, the Chester Springs Model Yacht Club, or its members, the sailing site owner, and its employees, agents, representatives or assigns, the American Model Yachting Association, or its members, during this event. I also agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by other rules that govern this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

USVMYG – Celebrating 20 Years Directions to Marsh Creek State Park

The park address is: Marsh Creek State Park, 604 Park Road, Downingtown, Pa, 19335
Google Maps Locator: <https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=ml>
CSMYC Website Locator: <https://sites.google.com/site/csmyclub/home/our-sailing-location>
Location coordinates: 40.069164,-75.719846

The park is about two miles west of the village of Eagle on PA 100. Access to the park from the Downingtown Exit 312 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike is via PA 100 north.

Driving Directions: East and West – Get off of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Exit 312 and proceed north on Route 100 for about 2 miles. Turn left onto Park Road at the northern edge of the village of Eagle.

From PA Route 100 north you would turn right onto Park Road on the northern edge of the village of Eagle.

From PA Route 100 south you would turn left onto Park Road on the northern edge of the village of Eagle.

Sailing Location in the Park: Our sailing location is to the right just after you enter the park – off of the point. You may park in front of the park office (on the left) and unload, then proceed to the parking area about 200 yards ahead on the right. There are rest rooms and in nice weather concessions next to the parking area.

Suggestions: It is suggested that you bring a folding chair, as well as, boots or water shoes.

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Sailing Instructions

Rules:

1.1 Racing will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), as modified by Appendix E.

Courses and marks:

2.1 The Course and start/finish lines will be announced by the Race Director (RD) prior to each heat.

2.2 With the exception of the start and finish marks, the RD will identify the course marks that may be touched without penalty.

Starting:

3.1 A 2-minute starting tape will be used for the start.

3.2 Any boat being touched after the one-minute preparatory signal shall be held until after the starting signal. Boats may not be pushed when launching after the starting signal.

3.3 A boat with any part of her hull or equipment on the course side of the starting line (OCS) during the one minute period prior to the starting signal shall be sailed to the pre-start side of the line around either end before starting (i.e. No dip-starts)

3.4 One 5-minute hold per skipper for the entire regatta will be allowed. Any hold request must be made before the preparatory one-minute signal.

Finishing:

4.1 A boat touching a finishing mark will not be scored until she has returned to the course side of the line and finished correctly after taking her penalty turn.

4.2 A single boat still sailing the course after all other boats have finished may be hailed and scored last.

Penalties:

5.1 Infraction of a rule requires a 360 degree turn that includes one tack and one jibe.

5.2 E4.3 (b) requires that a boat take a one turn penalty and, at the completion of the One Turn penalty, she will determine if she has gained a significant advantage over the boat or boats fouled. If she has, she will do an additional one turn penalty, she will again determine if she has gained a significant advantage and continue doing additional turns until she no longer has a significant advantage. The significant advantage is determined after the completion of each penalty turn, modifying Rule E4.3 (b).

Protests:

6.1 There will be no protest committee. Protests must be resolved on the water in a gentlemanly and sportsmanlike manner.

Outside help

7.1 Boats aground or entangled may be freed by anyone.

Redress:

8.1 Redress may be awarded by the Race Committee following an incident.

Scoring:

9.1 The regatta will be scored using the low point scoring system.

9.2 There will be one throw-out allowed for every 8 races.

9.3. DNF, DNS, and DSQ will be scored as the number of boats in the event plus 1. A DSQ score cannot be used as a throw-out.

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Guest Activities

Brandywine River Museum - Located in Chadds Ford, PA

Admission: \$12.00, (senior rate available)

Cafeteria on Site

Special Tours Available

Exhibiting American art in a 19th-century grist mill, the Brandywine River Museum is internationally known for its unparalleled collection of works by three generations of Wyeths and its fine collection of American illustration, still life and landscape painting.

Website: <http://www.brandywinemuseum.org/index.html>

Longwood Gardens – Located in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

Admission: \$18.00 (senior rate available)

Cafeteria on site

Special Tours available

When visiting Longwood Gardens, you are immersed not only in the breathtaking surroundings, but in the rich history as well. The traditions and elegance of the gardens have evolved over time, and resulted in the magnificence we have today. Step back in time and learn about the important cultural events and their contribution to today's Longwood Gardens.

Website: <http://www.longwoodgardens.org/lwgHome.html>

CSMYC spouses will provide transportation to these locations.

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2014 USVMYG Regatta Clothing



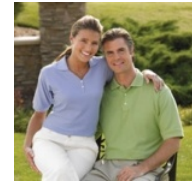
Nick Mortgu has agreed to provide clothing for the 2014 USVMYG National Championship Regatta– Celebrating 20 Years. His pricing is very reasonable given the complexity of the embroidered logo and the quality of the clothing. The items can be seen at the right. The clothing will be delivered to you at the lake. You must order your clothing using the on-line form by September 1, 2014. The order form is set up so you pay Nick directly with a credit card. The link is below. Hold the control button and click on the link to go to the form. Nick may be contacted at 609-820-0509.

<http://form.jotformpro.com/form/40477>

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Adams Hat - Navy,
Red



Cotton Polo - Navy,
White \$20.50



Fleece Pullover –
Navy \$23.75



Navigator Jacket –
Navy \$45.75



Denim LS Shirt -
\$22.75



UV/Wicking Polo Shirt
– White \$25.00