



2021 – In Our 27th Year
Notice of Race



United States Vintage Model Yacht Group
2021 National Championship Regatta
October 6 - 10, 2021

Sponsored by the US Vintage Model Yacht Group

Location: The sailing location is Tel Hai Camp and Retreat Center, 1101 Beaver Dam Road, Honey Brook, PA 19344. This location can be accessed from either the Downingtown (Exit 312) or Morgantown (298) interchanges of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Exit 312 is about 25 minutes to the lake and exit 298 is about 20 minutes to the lake.

Eligibility: Skippers of Remote Control (RC) vintage Marbleheads, vintage 36/600s, schooners, skipjacks, unrestricted model yachts, international A boats, and other vintage model yachts. Membership in the US Vintage Model Yacht Group is [required](#) and the American Model Yachting Association is [encouraged](#).

Rules:

Racing will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 (RRS), as modified by Appendix E and the Regatta Sailing Instructions.

The following rules are published on the USVMYG website (<https://usvmyg.org/classes/>).

- [“RC Vintage Marblehead Rules”](#)
- [“Vintage 36 Class Rules”](#)
- [“Radio Control Skipjack 48 Model Class Rules”](#)
- [“Schooner Rules”](#)
- [“International A Boat Rules”](#) (pre -1994 boats)
- [“Unrestricted Class Rules”](#)

Entry: Eligible boats and skippers are entered upon receipt of completed Entry Form and entry fee. The entry fee is \$75.00 for the first model yacht and \$20.00 for each additional model yacht, which covers trophies, on-site refreshments, picnic (Friday) and lunch for skippers on each full day of sailing. Regatta dinner party at local restaurant (not included in the regatta fee) will be announced at the regatta.

NOTE: In case we need to cancel the regatta due to Covid 19 your fees will be refunded.

We would prefer you to use the electronic entry form (for entry details see page 5) which is: <https://form.jotform.com/210166173044951/> (Control + Mouse Click to open it)

The entry form and fee are due before September 1, 2021.
This is being done so we may monitor Covid 19 conditions.

Hosted by the Chester Springs Model Yacht Club (303), Chester Springs, PA

**2021 National Championship Regatta Schedule
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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.

Schedule:

WEDNESDAY, October 6, 2021

- 12:00 noon – Check-in
- 12:30 pm – Welcome; Skipjack skippers’ meeting
- 1:00 pm - skipjack racing
- 4:15 pm - Awards presentation

THURSDAY, October 7, 2021

- 9:00 am - Schooner/International A Boat/unrestricted class skippers’ meeting with racing immediately after
- Noon - lunch (provided at site)
- 12:45 - Awards presentation
- Vintage 36 skippers meeting
- 1:00 - Vintage 36/600 racing

NOTE: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Guest event: Trip to local attraction (see page 9)

FRIDAY, October 8, 2021

“By the Water” Day (see page 3 for more details)

NOTE: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Guest event: Trip to local attraction (see page 9)

SATURDAY, October 9, 2021

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

NOTE: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Guest event: Trip to local attraction (see page 9)

SUNDAY, October 10, 2021

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

NOTE: You will be allowed to keep boats in the boat house overnight. The boat house is secured at the end of each day.

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**“By the Water”
October 8, 2021**

The mid-regatta day is covered by the registration fee of the skippers registered for the regatta. Others who would like to attend will be asked to pay a \$50.00 fee (spouses would be \$15.00) that will cover lunch, the regatta picnic (dinner), and incidentals.

The link for registration for this event for a non-participant:

<https://form.jotform.com/210335676812051/>

The presentations will take place in Hemlock Hall on the Tel Hai Camp and Retreat Center property, 31 Lasso Drive, Honey Brook, PA 19344. Please arrive early.

Each presentation will last about 45 minutes with time for questions and to enable the next presenter to get ready. Please arrive early.

9:00 am – **Making a Scaled (Down or Up) Model that Sails Well**

John Henderson (Chestertown, MD)

10:00 am – **The Model Yachting Center – A Discussion**

John Stoudt (Chester Springs, PA)

11:00 am – **Vintage Model Power Boats Models**

Peter Kelley (Ontario, CA)

12:00 noon – **Lunch and Parade of Boats**

We have many beautiful vintage boats and we do not often get the opportunity to show or view them. This is that opportunity to get them on the water at the same time under controlled conditions. We will be able to photograph and video them under sail and to enjoy them in their majesty. You may sail any vintage boat at this time; one that you raced; a special one that you brought with you. If you do not want to get a particular boat wet there is plenty of room to display them on the lawn.

2:30 pm – **Making a Mold of and Casting a Lead Ballast**

Scott Todd (Woolford, MD)

3:30 pm – **Early Catamaran Models**

TJ Perrotti (Newport, RI)

Backup Program – **Milestones in Model Yachting**

5:00 - **Picnic Dinner** provided by Tel Camp ad Retreat Center

2021 National Championship Regatta Notes

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 6 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: USVMYG clothing is available from Corporate Casuals by going to the following apparel page: https://shop.corporatecasuals.com/us_vintage_model_yacht_group/shop/home
You may customize an article of clothing for the regatta with, for example, *2021 – 27 Years*, for a slight up charge.

Lodging and Restaurants: There are many hotels and restaurants* in the Exton and Lionville, PA area. A Google search will produce many places to stay and eat. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the regatta coordinator. Many restaurants are on Open Table.

*Breakfast locations include Nudy's (multiple locations), Cracker Barrel, Panera Bread, Bistro 24 American Grille, Wimpy and Dees Diner (Honey Brook) and others.

For More information:

- Chester Springs Model Yacht Club website: <https://sites.google.com/site/csmyclub/>
- United States Vintage Model Yacht Group website: <https://usvmyg.org/>
- John Stoudt at 610-316-8695 (C), or jstoudt309@gmail.com

Imbedded Links: You will notice various items that are seen in blue (grey) on this NOR. These are all hyperlinks. If you press and hold the control button on your keyboard and click the mouse button the link will open.

2021 – In Our 27th Year
Electronic Entry Form
2021 USVMYG National Vintage Model Yachting Days
October 6- 10, 2021

Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____ USVMYG Member - Yes ____ No ____
 Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____

Denotes }
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Entry Fees: \$75.00 for first model entry, \$20.00 for each additional model.

Class	Design	Sail #	Freq 1	Freq 2	Freq 3	2.4 GHz	Fee
Traditional VM	<p>DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM!</p> <p>Control plus click on the following link and complete the On-line registration form.</p> <p>https://form.jotform.com/210166173044951/</p>						
High Flyer VM							
Classic VM							
V36/600							
Schooner: - 50							
Schooner: + 50							
International A Boat							
Unrestricted Class Boat							
Skipjack							
Tee Shirt Size - Write your size in the space to the right S M L XL XXL (etc.)							
Friday: Guest lunch available. Guest lunch/s _____ @ \$15.00 each							
Saturday: Guest lunch available. Guest lunch/s _____ @ \$15.00 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 7) Name: _____							*
Spouse will attend the tour on Saturday (see page 7) Name: _____							*

See NOR for more details

* Pay at event

- Fees include trophies, refreshments, evening (Friday) picnic (for all) and lunch each day for skippers on Friday and Saturday. Skippers will receive a commemorative tee shirt.
- Thursday, Friday, and Saturday lunch for guests will be available at \$15.00.
- Per-head cost of Saturday's regatta dinner at a local restaurant, which will be announced at the regatta and collected at the restaurant.
- **While we prefer that you register using the electronic form you may:
 Register by submitting the form on next page with your check to:
 Tom Werner, 210 Windgate Drive, Chester Springs, PA 19425**
- **Entries must be received before September 1, 2021**

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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: _____

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**2021 – In Our 27th Year
Mail-in Entry Form
2021 USVMYG National Vintage Model Yachting Days
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Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____ USVMYG Member - Yes ____ No ____
 Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____

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Classic VM							
V36/600							
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Unrestricted Class Boat							
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Directions to Tel Hai Camp and Retreat Center Lake

The camp (lake) address is:

Tel Hai Camp and Retreat Center (lake), 1101 Beaver Dam Road, Honey Brook, PA 19344

Google Maps Locator: 3456+XW Honey Brook, Pennsylvania

CSMYC Website Locator: <https://sites.google.com/site/csmyclub/home/our-sailing-location>

Location coordinates: 40° 03' 23" N - 75° 53' 19" W

Driving Directions:

From Exit 298 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike: Travel south on Route 10 through Morgantown and then through Honey Brook. Turn left onto Beaver Dam Road. The lake will be on your left.

From Exit 312 of Pennsylvania Turnpike; Travel south on Route 100. Turn right onto Route 113 south. Turn right onto Route 30 west. Turn right onto Route 322 west. Turn left onto Birdell Road. Turn right onto Beaver Dam Road. The lake will be on your right.

Sailing Location at the Lake: Our sailing location is on the side of the lake away from Beaver Dam Road. Park where directed. See map for details.

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

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US VMYG Racing Rules

Skipper conduct: Gentlemanly, sportsman-like behavior is required.

Governing Rules: [Current Racing Rules of Sailing \(RRS\)](#), as modified by Appendix E.

GENERAL RULES SUMMARY

Avoid Contact: A boat shall avoid contact with another boat if reasonably possible (RRS #14). Accidental nudges are not necessarily grounds for protest. Don't be a sea lawyer. However, skippers are required to comply with the RRS, especially the basic rules of the road. Do not try to squeeze in where there is no room.

Touching marks: Except for start and finish marks, touching marks on the course is allowed, as long as you round them on the proper side. We round marks to port, unless directed otherwise at the start of a regatta/race. Touching a start mark requires a 360-degree turn, which includes a tack and a jibe, without interfering with other boats. Touching a finish mark requires returning to the course side of the line, doing a 360-degree turn, and finishing correctly.

On opposite tacks: A port tack boat shall keep clear of a starboard tack boat (RRS #10).

On same tack, overlapped: A windward boat shall keep clear of a leeward boat (RRS #11).

On same tack, not overlapped: A boat clear astern shall keep clear of a boat clear ahead (RRS #12).

Passing marks; giving room, keeping clear: When boats on the same tack are overlapped at the four-length zone, the outside boat shall give the inside boat room to round the mark in a seaman-like manner (RRS #18). If there is reasonable doubt that an inside boat established an overlap in time, it shall be presumed that she did not and she shall thereafter keep clear. If there is any doubt, err on the side of keeping clear.

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You are the keep-clear boat when you are:	The other boat has the r-o-w when she is:	Applicable Rule:
Sailing on port tack	Sailing on starboard tack	RRS #10
The windward boat	The leeward boat	RSS # 1
The clear-astern boat	The clear ahead boat	RSS #12
Changing tacks	Not changing tacks	RSS #13
The outside overlapped boat at marks	The inside boat	RSS #18
Avoiding Contact: A boat shall avoid contact with another boat if reasonably		RSS #14

At the start: We will use either a one- or two-minute start sequence, depending on fleet size and wind conditions. No dip starts, which means that you must not cross the line from the course side after the mid-point of the countdown. If over the line early, you must sail around either end mark, and start properly.

Penalties: Infractions of rules require a 360-degree turn as soon as possible, which includes a tack and a jibe, without interfering with others. There is no protest committee. Skippers must resolve protests on the water in a gentlemanly, sportsman-like manner.

Scoring: The low point scoring system will be used, one point awarded for 1st place, etc. "Did Not Finish" (DNF) and "Did Not Start" (DNS) shall be scored fleet plus one. There will be one throw-out for every eight races/regattas and one regatta (day) throw-out for the season.

2021 National Championship Regatta Possible Guest Activity Destinations

Rather than schedule these on a specific day, the CSMYC spouse coordinator will seek consensus each day from those present, where the tour will go.

The Brandywine River Museum – Located in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

Admission: \$18.00 (senior rate available)

Cafeteria on site

Special Tours available

Renowned for its holdings of the Wyeth family of artists, the Museum features galleries dedicated to the work of N. C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth, and Jamie Wyeth. The Museum's outstanding Heritage Collection is a cross section of American art, with a special focus on artistic practice in the Brandywine valley. Nineteenth- and twentieth-century landscape paintings testify to the beauty which drew well-known artists to the area. Important portraits, still life paintings and notable holdings in American illustration add diversity and breadth to this unique collection.

Website: <https://www.brandywine.org/museum>

Lancaster City Trip – Lancaster, PA

A trip to Lancaster to visit Central Market (farmers' market), art galleries, and various other shops. Lancaster Central Market was born in 1730 on a 120-square-foot plot of land conveyed by Andrew and Ann Hamilton from their private estate. Still in operation in downtown Lancaster it houses numerous stands with Lancaster County food and other goods.

Longwood Gardens – Located in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

Admission: \$25.00 (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: <https://longwoodgardens.org/>

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, - Located in Winterthur, Delaware

Admission: \$20.00, (senior rate available)

Cafeteria on Site

Special Tours Available

Nestled in the heart of Delaware's beautiful Brandywine Valley, this extraordinary museum, garden, and library offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, and programs for all ages. Delight in the museum's magnificent collection of American decorative arts as you tour the house and exhibition galleries. Enjoy the glorious 60-acre garden and surrounding woodlands and meadows, and play in Enchanted Woods, the award-winning children's garden. Dine in Winterthur's cafés and shop the many options in the Museum Stores.

Website: <https://www.winterthur.org/>

CSMYC spouses will provide transportation to these locations.

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