

ANNAPOLIS EC-12 REGATTA

November 6th – 7th

Preliminary Notice of Regatta

Annapolis J-Boat Regatta Friday November 5th

Chesapeake Bay Model Racing Association is pleased to invite all registered EC-12 owners to the Annapolis EC 12 Regatta to be hosted at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis, MD.

1. Location:

Marina Area - Sandy Point State Park, Annapolis, MD

2. Schedule

Friday November 5, 2010

1000 – 1100	J-Boat Regatta Check In and Registration
1100 – 1600	J-Boat Regatta
1500 – 1700	Check-in and Registration – Marina Area Sandy Point State Park
1730 – 2100	Cook Out (Location to be determined)

Saturday November 6, 2010

0845 – 0930	Check-in/registration – Sandy Point State Park
0930	Skippers meeting
0945	Racing Starts
1600 (approximately)	Completion of racing (No race will start after 1600)
1800	Dinner – (Dutch Treat likely back at Hemingways depending on group size)

Sunday November 7, 2010

0930	Skippers Meeting
0945	Racing Starts
1330	No race will start after 1330 Awards to follow

3. Eligibility

Open to all EC-12 registered with the class (www.ec12.org) are invited to participate by the Chesapeake Bay Model Racing Association in the Annapolis EC-12 Regatta. All

participants must be members of the EC-12 Class. All boats entering must be class legal and are subject to measurement and inspection at the discretion of the race Committee.

4. Pre-registration/Entry Fee

All participants must pre-register for this Regatta by completing an Entry Form and submitting it to the Committee for receipt no later than October 31, 2010. Entry fees to be determined in the near future. **The Entry Fee does not include the daily entry fees into the park itself.** Each entry shall be accompanied by the entry fee.

All participants must submit the completed registration form and the accompanying payment to Chesapeake Bay Model Racing Association c/o Ernest Freeland 908 Blue Ridge Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21409. See Registration Form (attached) for details. Participants must send a check made payable to Ernest Freeland. **NO SAME DAY ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

5. On-site Check-in

Check in will be at the park Friday November 5th and Saturday the 6th during the times listed in the schedule.

6. Housing

There are also numerous hotels in the area where sailors can stay. There is a Comfort Inn, Quality Inn and Motel 8 within a few miles of the Park. There are more hotels listed via this direct link: <http://www.rcyachts.com/Nats/2004/accommodations1.htm>

7. Social Activities

On Friday evening there will be a cookout. Location will be determined at the close of entries. A light breakfast of coffee and donuts will be provided Saturday and Sunday mornings. Lunch will also be provided Saturday and Sunday. To be sure we have enough food for all participants and guests, you are asked to indicate the number in your party for each meal on Entry Form.

8. Inclement Weather

It is the Committee's intention to race if it rains.

9. Driving Instructions to Sandy Point State Park

Sandy Point State Park is located on the West Side of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge on Route 50.

Park's Web Site: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/sandypoint.html>

10. About the Park:

Sandy Point State Park is located at the base of the Western Side of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge just a few miles from historic downtown Annapolis. The park does have a daily entrance fee that is payable at the entrance gate. The gate is sometimes unmanned and they use a machine to accept payments. It is recommended you have some dollar bills to “feed” the machine if necessary. Entry to the park is not included in the Entry Fee for the regatta. We will be sailing in the Marina area of the park. The launching area will be from floating docks that have ramps down to them. You will not need to get your feet wet to launch or retrieve your boat. The parking area is close by as are restrooms. Venue Pictures are located here:
<http://www.rcyachts.com/AnnapolisEC12Regatta.htm>

11. J-Boat Regatta

The J-Boat Regatta will be a casual affair. If you want to race please let us know you are coming. We will likely collect an entry fee of approximately \$10 on-site the morning of the event. This money will be used to purchase your lunch and soda for the day and a few small prizes with the remaining money. Prizes to be determined but will likely coming in bottles.

12. Questions

Call Ernest Freeland during the workday (10am – 8pm) with any questions (410-451-6901) or e-mail him at cbmra@yahoo.com