

WEST RIVER SAILING SCHOOL

REGATTA INFORMATION

Last year we had a substantial number of young sailors represent West River Sailing Club at various CBYRA Junior Regattas around the Bay. Our 2008 WRSC Racing Team earned numerous honors and achieved many successes, always representing themselves and the club with great integrity and exhibiting the utmost in sportsmanship. We are looking forward to the 2009 racing season with great anticipation and enthusiasm as we welcome last year's Green Fleeters into the program and push our veteran sailors into the more challenging White, Blue and Red Opti Fleets and grow our Club 420 team.

We will be hosting a Racing Program Meeting at West River Sailing Club on Sunday, March 1st at 1:00 p.m. to review the 2008 season and to discuss plans for the 2009 season. If you are a returning sailor or new to our program with previous sailing experience, please join us as we lay the foundation for what we know will be an exciting season of racing on the Chesapeake Bay. Please RSVP to karen.g.morgan@comcast.net by February 27th if you intend to join us.

In order to fully plan, staff and support this program, we want to gauge interest for the 2009 CBYRA Jr. Regattas. Criteria are as follows:

- Sailors must have previous sailing experience to participate and participation will be at the discretion of the Head Instructor/Racing Coach(es);
- Parent(s) must be willing and available to volunteer for at least one regatta. Duties may include any of the following: transporting children, towing boat trailer; loading/unloading boats; helping rig and launch boats; regatta registration for all club participants; overseeing lunch, snack operations either on or off water; hauling boats from water; loading boat trailer and securing rigs;
- Boat ownership is not required for students who are enrolled in the sailing school session during the regatta. If the student is not enrolled in sailing school during the regatta, the student **WILL** need to provide their own boat and equipment;
- Regatta registration fees vary from \$10 - \$20 depending on the host club;
- At least one instructor/coach will be dedicated to the WRSC team for each regatta. If numbers warrant, more than one instructor may accompany the children.

Following is a tentative CBYRA Junior Regatta schedule reflecting those regattas we have participated in previously noted in **GREEN** and those we would like to add to the schedule this year noted in **RED**. Fleets for all regattas include Opti's, 420's,

Lasers and Laser Radials. Team participation and support will be determined by interest of the students and parent volunteer participation.

JUNE

- 25 Rock Hall Yacht Club Jr. Regatta
- 27 Fishing Bay Yacht Club Jr. Regatta

JULY

- 7 WRSC Jr. Regatta
- 8 Annapolis Yacht Club Jr. Regatta
- 9 Sandy McVicker Regatta, SSA
- 11-12 Junior Olympics, Baltimore County Sailing Club
- 14 Gibson Island Yacht Squadron Jr. Regatta
- 16 Corsica River Yacht Club Jr. Regatta
- 17 Cambridge Yacht Club Annual Regatta
- 21 Indian Landing Boat Club Jr. Regatta
- 23 GREEN FLEET Regatta, Rock Hall Yacht Club (Optis only)

AUGUST

- 3 Miles River Yacht Club Jr. Regatta
- 4 Tred Avon Yacht Club Jr. Regatta

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6 WRSC Annual Labor Day Regatta