



49th ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY REGATTA

DATES

June 27-28, 2015

HOST

Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club, Beaufort, SC

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NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Life jacket and shoes are required for each sailor. Shoes should be worn while launching and retrieving your boat due to oyster shells.

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to one-design class sailboats.

Expected classes: VX1, SIOD; MC Scow; Lightning; Snipe; JY 15; Laser: full-rig, radial, 4.7; 420; Sunfish and Optimists. Three boats shall constitute a class.

Junior age eligibility during all of 2015: Laser full-rig-under 21, Laser radial-under 19, Laser 4.7-under 18; 420-skipper/crew-under 19.

Junior age eligibility at the regatta: Sunfish: Midget-under 15, Junior-under 19; Optimist ages at the regatta: Green- novice, under 15, White-10 or under, Blue-11 or 12 and Red-13, 14 or 15.

ENTRY

Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and paying the required fees to the Organizing Authority prior to the regatta. Register as follows:

- Register on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10271>
- Register through the BYSC website at www.byscnet.com.
- Complete the Entry Form (2 pages) and pay fees the day of the regatta on site.
- Advance Registration with appropriate fees must be received by June 12, 2015 to receive a \$10.00 pre-registration discount.
- Entry Form and fees to be mailed are to be sent to:
BYSC, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907, Attn: Lowcountry Regatta

Boat Registration Fee: (Meals separate)

- Adults \$60. Juniors \$35
- Deduct \$10 if registering prior to June 12, 2015.
- Deduct \$5 if you are a current member of US Sailing.
- One \$10 voucher for a t-shirt or other gear included in registration fee.

FEES

**Also see
Entry Form
attached
(2 pages)**

FEES-MEALS	<u>Meals</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary breakfast Sat. and Sun. • Sea Eagle Fish Market will be preparing the Sat. Lowcountry Boil (or chicken) dinner for adults at \$25 and children 13 and under for \$13.50. Reservations are required to assure availability. • Lunches are available Sat. and Sun.
SCHEDULE	Friday, June 26, 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00-8:00pm • Commodore's welcome-complimentary Hors d'oeuvres. • Registration.
	Saturday, June 27, 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary Continental breakfast. • 9:00-11:00am. Registration. • 11:00am. Competitors Meeting. • 11:00am-1:00pm. Lunch available at the pavilion. • 12:30 to 1:30pm. Warnings for 1st race. Warning time for each class available in Sailing Instructions. Other races to follow. • 6:00pm. Social hour. 7:00pm. Lowcountry Boil (or chicken) with live music by The Bull Grapes.
	Sunday, June 28, 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary Continental breakfast. • 11:00am to 12:00. Warnings for 1st race. Other races to follow. • No race sequence will be started after 2:00 pm. • Lunches available starting at 12:00 until after racing. • Awards after racing.
	<p>Available at Registration.</p>
SI's	
RAMP LAUNCHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday low tide is 11:51 am and Sunday low tide is 12:42pm. Launching from road trailers needs to be prior to 9:30 am. • Shuttle boats will be provided for towing to the mooring line or for transfer of sailors. • Dollies are <u>not</u> to be staged at water's edge due to the incoming tide floating the trailers. • Additional launching guidelines for all classes will be available at Registration.
DOCK HOIST	<p>There are no restrictions on time for access to the hoist on the dock.</p>
COACH AND-SPECTATOR BOATS	<p>Coach and spectator boats are to wait until all sailboats are recovered before using the ramps. All visiting motor boats will need to register and follow separate guidelines which will be available at registration.</p>

COURSES	There will be three race courses-two race areas to the north of the McTeer Bridge in the Beaufort River and one to the south of the bridge. Course configurations will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
SCORING	Five (5) races are scheduled. All races will be scored. This changes RRS A.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
TROPHIES	Trophies will be awarded based on pre-registrations in each class: (1) for 3 boats; (2) for 5 boats; (3) for 8 boats; (4) for 11 boats; (5) for 14 or more.
VHF RADIOS	VHF radios are allowed on the South Course only: VX1s, SIODs, MC Scows, Lightnings and Snipes. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. No other electronic communication devices are allowed. RC may, as a courtesy, call OCS's. Failure to hear transmissions from the RC or the timing or sequence of calling of OCS's on VHF shall not be cause for redress. Channel 78 will be used for competitors.
DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY	Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.
CLUB AMENITIES AND LODGING	Camping is available on BYSC grounds. Electrical hookups are available upon request. Bathhouse (with showers) is available. No pets are allowed. Tennis courts are open to regatta guests during regular club hours. Local motels: Holiday Inn, Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton Inn, Best Inn, Days Inn, Sea Island Inn (downtown, recommended) and other motel chains in the area.
DIRECTIONS TO BYSC	From the North: take Rt. US 21 south. Follow Bus. 21 through downtown Beaufort and over the Woods swing bridge. Take the second right, Meridian Rd. Turn right in approximately 1 mile on Yacht Club Drive. From the South: from SC 170 turn east (right) on SC 128 1/4 mile after the Broad River Bridge. At the stop light turn right on Rt 21 through Port Royal. Turn right at Truck Route 21, which is the stoplight with an Advance Auto Parts, CVS, Hardees and a gas station on the corners and continue over the McTeer Bridge. Take the next left at Meridian Rd. Turn left in .6 mile on Yacht Club Drive.
CONTACTS	Regatta Chairman: Sam Levin, 843-345-0824, or sam.levin234@gmail.com BYSC General Manager: Milledge Webb, 843-522-8216, or gm@byscnet.com. BYSC, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907. Website-www.byscnet.com. RC Chairman: Andy Kinghorn, 843-524-5003, or andykinghorn@hargray.com

ENTRY FORM

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Please register on the Form provided or at www.byscnet.com, Sailing News.

Name _____ Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Day phone number _____

Evening phone number _____ E-mail address _____

US Sailing Membership No. _____ Club affiliation _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$60 for adult, \$35 for Junior.

\$ _____

Deduct \$10 if registering prior to June 12, 2015.

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Deduct \$5 if a current member of US Sailing.

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MEALS:

Lowcountry Boil Chicken

Adult dinners. No. _____ No. _____ Tot. _____ x \$25 _____

Junior dinners-less than 13 yrs old.

No. _____ No. _____ Tot. _____ x \$17.50 _____

Dinner reservations must be received with Registration.

Saturday lunches. No. _____

Sunday lunches. No. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED.

\$ _____
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One \$10 voucher for a t-shirt or to be applied to other gear is included in registration. If you will be choosing a t-shirt please indicate size for ordering purposes: XXL _____ XL _____ L _____ M _____ S _____

Make checks payable to: BYSC, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907, Attn: Lowcountry Regatta.

RELEASE, WAIVER AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE.

The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization, for being allowed to participate in this regatta/races and the acceptance of this application to race, does hereby waive and release any and all claims the undersigned may have against the host, its officers, directors, or trustees and its committee members, measurers, judges, agents and representatives arising out of the activities required for the races on the water, and does further covenant and agree not to sue or to bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against the host organization or any of the persons and offices named or unnamed above who may be acting on the hosts or its/their behalf.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

IF JUNIOR SAILOR (under 18), PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

ADULT CLASS DESIGNATION

Last Name

First Name

Class: check one

SAIL NO.

VX1

LIGHTNING

SEA ISLAND ONE DESIGN

MC SCOW (Age designation for class ranking)

Under 50

Master 50-59

Grand Master 60-69

Mega Master 70-79

Old Salt 80 plus

SNIPE

JY 15

LASER (Juniors see Junior Entries) (Age designation for class ranking)

Full rig

Radial

4.7

Open (18-34)

Apprentice Master (35-44)

Master (45-54)

Grand Master (55-64)

Great Grand Master (65+)

SUNFISH (Junior entries see Junior Entries)

OTHER

JUNIOR CLASS DESIGNATION

Last Name

First Name

Club

Date of birth. _____ Age on June 27, 2015 _____

Age on June 27, 2015 _____

SAIL NO.

LASER FULL RIG. Yellow ribbon
20 and under in year 2015

LASER RADIAL. Yellow ribbon
18 and under in year 2015

LASER 4.7. Yellow ribbon
17 and under in year 2015

420. Skipper and crew
18 and under in year 2015

SUNFISH JUNIOR. Yellow ribbon
18 and under on June 27, 2015

SUNFISH MIDGET. White ribbon
14 and under on June 27, 2015

OPTI GREEN. Green ribbon
Novice, 14 and under on June 27, 2015

OPTI WHITE. White ribbon
10 and under on June 27, 2015

OPTI BLUE. Blue ribbon
11 and 12 on June 27, 2015

OPTI RED. Red ribbon
13, 14 or 15 on June 27, 2015