

Notice of Race  
Summer Sailing Classic  
Ocean Gate Yacht Club  
Friday August 7, 2015

**1. Rules**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Appendix S will apply. Class rules will apply.

1.2 RRS 61 is changed to require a competitor to inform the race committee's finish boat of her intention to protest, including the sail number of the protested boat, immediately after finishing.

1.3 RRS 63.7 is replaced with: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."

**2. Eligibility and Entry**

2.1 The regatta is open to International Optimist Dinghies, Club 420's, Laser Radials, Laser 4.7's, and Sunfish, skippered and crewed by sailors who have not reached their 19th birthday, in the calendar year.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration found at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10652> or by mailing in a registration form to E. King, PO Box 1172, Ocean Gate, NJ 08740-1172

**3. Registration Fees**

3.1 The required fees are \$50 for single-handed boats, and \$75 for double-handed boats.

3.2 The fee includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt

3.3 Onsite registration will be accepted

**4. Schedule**

Friday 7 August 0800 to 0915 Check In: Clubhouse

0930 Contestant's Meeting

Harbor Signal for all classes will follow the Contestant's Meeting.

The first warning signal will be no sooner than 30 minutes after the Harbor Signal.

Multiple Races are scheduled for all classes.

One race constitutes a regatta.

**5. Sailing Instructions**

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10652> and at check-in.

**6. Venue**

The racing area will be on the Toms River in front of the club or to the east of the club.

**7. Courses**

The courses used will be windward/leeward, modified triangle, and modified Olympic. See Attachment 1.

**8. Scoring**

The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. If more than four races are completed, each boat's worst score will be excluded from her series score. This changes Rule A2.

**9. Support Boats**

9.1 All support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority before the end of registration.

9.2 Team Leaders, coaches and all other support personal shall not enter the racing area during the period beginning 3 minutes before the start of any race and ending after the finish of the last boat, or when the RC signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

9.3 All support boats shall comply with instructions from the Race Committee.

9.4 All support boats shall obey requests of Official Safety Boats, relating to the location of Support Boats with respect to competitors. The Race Committee may request assistance from Support Boats without any penalty. This changes Rule 41.

### **10. Prizes**

10.1 Awards will be made to all individual fleets commensurate with the number of entrants.

10.2 The club with the most number of sailors participating in the regatta will receive the Participation Award.

10.3 Estimated time for awards is 4:00 pm pending protests and/or weather.

### **11. Responsibility for Safety**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, and any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race officers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### **12. Additional Information**

For additional information regarding registrations please email [kingsofnj@gmail.com](mailto:kingsofnj@gmail.com)

If you require additional information beyond email, contact Eileen King at 732-269-9403.