

MARYLAND YACHT CLUB

2016 Optimist Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

July 30th, 2016



1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The regatta is open to Optimist Green, Red, White, and Blue classes.
3. **ENTRIES:** Registration is available online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12908>
Note: This event will not count toward the Highpoint Series standings.
4. **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$25 (\$20 Early Registration before July 25)

5. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Registration	8:00 – 9:30 am
Skipper's Meeting	9:30 am
1 st Warning Signal	10:45 am
	No races after 3:00 pm
Awards	ASAP after racing

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions and race course will be provided at Registration.
7. **VENUE:** The race area will be in Rock Creek next to the Yacht Club. Viewing of the races will be possible by the pool, Club House, or anywhere else on top of the hill.
8. **SCORING:** The low point scoring system of Appendix A (RRS) will apply. The lowest race score will be dropped if (5) five or more races are completed.
9. **LOGISTICS:** Competitor's boats and equipment trailers may be parked in designated areas in the lower parking area. Optis will be setup and rigged in this same area and will be organized to the beach launch location. Towing vehicles and cars must be parked in the upper hill parking lots. Staff will be available to direct locations for equipment and car parking.
10. **COACH BOATS:** Launching of coach boats may be done at nearby Fort Smallwood Park. For more information: <http://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/fort-smallwood-park-boat-ramp>
11. **FOOD:** On-the-water snacks and water will be provided to sailors and coaches, granola bars, pretzels or similar. After the races, lunch will be provided for everyone and will include pizza, chips, fruit and water. Beverages and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the event.
12. **PRIZES:** Awards will be given for 1st-3rd for Opti White, Blue, and Red. Awards will be given to the top girl competitors. Participation awards will be given to all Green fleet sailors. The Organizing Authority may award additional prizes and/or give-aways
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