



# PLYMOUTH YACHT CLUB JUNIOR REGATTA 2016 NOTICE OF RACE



Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2016

Location: Plymouth Yacht Club  
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Authority: The Plymouth Yacht Club Junior Regatta is organized under the authority of the Plymouth Yacht Club Sailing Committee and will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S Sailing, U.S.O.D.A. Class Rules, Club 420 Class Rules, Optimist Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and any other applicable rules.

Entries: International Optimist Dinghy: Championship Line (White, Blue, and Red Fleets)  
Green Line (Novice Optimist Sailors Only)  
Club 420

Limitations: All competitors (skippers and crew) shall not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during the 2016 calendar year.  
All competitors (skippers and crew) shall provide a release form for medical care, which must be signed by a parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.

Registration: Registration for this regatta may be completed online at **Regatta Network**. ([www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)). The entry fee is \$40.00 per sailor. A late fee of \$15.00 will apply to those boats that register after 2400 hours on **Sunday, August 14, 2016**. Online registration closes **Monday, August 15, 2016 at 1700 hours**.  
Entry into the Regatta will be accepted the day of the event in person only.  
Payment of the entry fee is required at the time of entry.  
Missing items will render the registration incomplete.

The registration package includes the following:

1. Online Registration/SMSA Medical Form both through Regatta Networks;
2. Payment of entry fee - (includes breakfast buffet, on-the-water snack/drinks, BBQ, and T-Shirt)
3. Sailing instructions will be distributed the day of the race.

Schedule:	Tuesday, August 16th 2016	0800-0900	Onsite Check-In/Breakfast Buffet
		0900	Skippers' Meeting
		0930	Harbor Start
		1000	First Warning Gun
			Snacks/Drinks on the Water
		1530	BBQ and Awards

Scoring: The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2 will apply.  
 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.  
 There will be no maximum number of races.  
 One throw out will be allowed after five races are completed.

Prizes: Awards for the first three places in each fleet, an overall award for Opti Championship Fleet, and participation awards for Green fleet sailors.

Coach boats: All visiting coach and support boats are required to check in before heading out onto the water. Boats can be launched at the old town dock next to the Lobster Hut (25 Town Wharf) at the head of the harbor. Each coach boat shall have a working VHF radio, an anchor, and a basic first aid kit. No coaching is allowed after the first gun for each race (except for Green Fleet skippers in the bottom half of any given race).

VHF: The Race Committee boats will be monitoring channel 72

Other: Snacks/Drinks will be provided to competitors on the water.

A BBQ will be provided to all participating sailors, coaches and parents after the race.

Parking for vehicles and trailers is available onsite and across the street at Nathaniel Morton Elementary School.

For your convenience, boats may be dropped off the evening before the regatta from 5pm-7pm.

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