



51st ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY REGATTA

DATES

June 24-25, 2017

HOST

THE BEAUFORT YACHT & SAILING CLUB AND JUNIOR SAILING

OF BEAUFORT, INC. (501c3), Beaufort, SC - Organizing Authorities

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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; Y Flyers; Optimists and Open Bics. Three boats shall constitute a class.

Junior age eligibility during all of 2017: 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: Bic-Midget-13 and under, Open-15 and under.

ENTRY

Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and paying the required fees to the Organizing Authority prior to the regatta. Racing and meal fees are payable to the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club (BYSC) .

Register by one of the following methods:

1. Register on-line at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=13906
2. Register through the BYSC website at www.byscnet.com.
3. Complete the Entry Form and pay fees the day of the regatta on site.

Entry Form and fees may be mailed to:

BYSC/JSB, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907, Attn: Lowcountry Regatta.

Advance Registration with appropriate fees must be received by June 9, 2017 to receive a \$10.00 pre-registration discount.

FEES

Also see
Entry Form
(2 pages)

Boat Registration Fee:

- Adults \$60. Juniors \$30.
- Deduct \$10 if registering prior to June 9, 2017.
- Deduct \$5 if you are a current member of US Sailing.
- Guests will become temporary members of BYSC upon registration.

FEES-MEALS	<p><u>Meals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary Continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday. • Junior Sailing of Beaufort, Inc. will be preparing the Saturday Lowcountry Boil (or chicken) dinner as a fundraiser. Cost for adults is \$20 and the cost for children 13 and under is \$10. Reservations are required by the end of Registration to assure availability.
SCHEDULE	<p>Friday, June 23, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00-8:00pm: Registration • 6:00 pm Commodore's Welcome Reception-complimentary Hors d'oeuvres. <p>Saturday, June 24, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00am Complimentary Continental breakfast. • 9:00-11:00am. Registration. • 11:00am. Competitors' Meeting. • 11:00am-1:00pm. Lunch available at the Clubhouse starting at 11:15. • 12:30-1:30pm. 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 Cluster Shucks. <p>Sunday, June 25, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00am Complimentary Continental breakfast. • 11:00am-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.
ENTERTAINMENT	
SI's	<p>Available at Registration.</p>
RAMP LAUNCHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday high tide is 10:01 am and low tide is 4:05 pm. • Sunday high tide is 10:57 am and low tide is 4:58 pm. • Shuttles 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	Conditions permitting, seven (7) races are scheduled for the South course and Nine (9) races are scheduled for the two North courses. All races will be scored. This changes RRS A.2. One completed race is required 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. As a courtesy, the Race Committee may announce relevant information or call OCS's. Failure to hear transmissions from the Race Committee 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	The pool and tennis courts are open to regatta guests during regular club hours. Limited electrical hookups are available upon request. Bathhouse (with showers) near pool is available. No pets are allowed. Most hotel chains are represented in the Beaufort area. Camping is available on BYSC grounds but please check in with Gen. Mgr. for preplanned camping location.
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: Marvin Day, 843-929-9978 or marvday@msn.com BYSC Gen. Mgr: Mitch McGuigan, 843-522-8216 or bysc@islc.net BYSC, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907. Website-www.byscnet.com. Race Committee Chairman: Wayne Bretsch, 301-332-6773 or waynebretsch@gmail.com.

ENTRY FORM

51st LOWCOUNTRY REGATTA, June 24-25, 2017

Name _____ Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Day phone number _____

Evening phone number _____ E-mail address _____

US Sailing Membership No. _____ Club affiliation _____

Names of guests to become temporary members _____

REGISTRATION FEE PAYABLE TO BYSC:

\$60 for adult, \$30 for Junior. \$ _____
Deduct \$10 if registering prior to June 9, 2017. < _____ >
Deduct \$5 if a current member of US Sailing. < _____ >

	<u>Lowcountry Boil</u>	<u>Chicken</u>	
Adult dinners.	No. _____ Tot. _____	No. _____ Tot. _____	x \$20 _____
Junior dinners-less than 13 yrs old.	No. _____ Tot. _____	No. _____ Tot. _____	x \$10 _____

Dinner reservations must be received with Registration.

Saturday lunches.	No. _____ Tot. _____	x \$8 _____
Sunday lunches.	No. _____ Tot. _____	x \$8 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED. \$ _____

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 _____

JUNIOR CLASS DESIGNATION

Last Name	First Name	Club
Date of birth.	Age on June 24, 2017	<u>SAIL NO.</u>
LASER FULL RIG. Yellow ribbon 20 and under in year 2017		
LASER RADIAL. Yellow ribbon 18 and under in year 2017		
LASER 4.7. Yellow ribbon 17 and under in year 2017		
420. Skipper and crew 18 and under in year 2017		
SUNFISH JUNIOR. Yellow ribbon 18 and under on June 24, 2017		
SUNFISH MIDGET. White ribbon 14 and under on June 24, 2017		
OPTI GREEN. Green ribbon Novice, 14 and under on June 24, 2017		
OPTI WHITE. White ribbon 10 and under on June 24, 2017		
OPTI BLUE. Blue ribbon 11 and 12 on June 24, 2017		
OPTI RED. Red ribbon 13, 14 or 15 on June 24, 2017		
BIC. MIDGET. 13 and under on June 24, 2017		
OPEN BIC. 15 and under on June 24, 2017		