



Notice of Race
2016-2017
BAYS Opti Winter Series
Regatta #4 at PYSF
March 4-5, 2017



1. Eligibility & Fees

- 1.1 The Optimist Green, White, Red and Blue fleets are invited to participate.
- 1.2 Results will be scored as part of the BAYS 2016-2017 Opti Winter Series
- 1.3 Eligible boats must enter online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14119>. Advanced registration is **mandatory**. Registering after **Thursday March 2nd** will result in a late fee.
- 1.4 The entry fee for this regatta is \$30. No Lunch will be provided.

2. Rules:

- 2.1 The Regatta will be governed by The 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and as modified by the NOR and Sailing Instructions for this Regatta.
- 2.2 Competitors are required to carry a bowline of at least fifteen feet attached to a towing point while racing.

3. Schedule of Events*

Saturday, March 4, 2017

- 1030-1130 Registration & Rigging
- 1130 Competitors' Meeting
- 1230 First Race Outside
- 1630 No race started after this time

Sunday, March 5, 2017

- 1030 Competitors' Meeting
 - 1130 First Race
 - 1600 No race started after this time
 - 1700 Awards Presentation adjacent to PYSF classroom
- * No lunch will be provided; All times are approximate.

4. Racing Area - The race course for Championship will be located outside Redwood Creek between the San Mateo and Dumbarton Bridges. The Green Fleet will be racing inside the turning basin adjacent to PYSF. If weather dictates, both fleets could be sailed inside the turning basin.

5. Coaching - Coaching is not permitted during racing. Between races, coaching will be permitted, but coach boats shall not enter the racing area. After finishing, competitors must sail to an area at least 75 feet to starboard of the finish line to meet with their coach/support boats.

6. Safety - Each competitor must wear adequate buoyancy, properly secured at all times, on the dock and while on the water. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFDs do not constitute adequate buoyancy.

7. Liability – Participants compete entirely at their own risk. Each competitor and their parent/guardian must sign a waiver before competing.

8. Prizes – Prizes will be presented after racing on Sunday to the top 3 overall finishers in the Championship and Green Fleet.