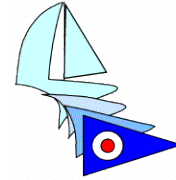


MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB
2017 Spring Regatta Small Boat Weekend
(Revised) NOTICE OF RACE
April 22-23, 2017



Organizing Authority: The organizing authority is the Melbourne Yacht Club.

Rules: This regatta is governed by the *Rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

All competitors shall wear USCG approved personal floatation devices, with an attached whistle, at all times while on the water. This changes RRS 40.

Expected Classes:

Collegiate 420, Sunfish, Laser, Aero, Open Bic, and Portsmouth divisions. Lasers & Radials will start as one division and Aero 5,7 & 9 will start as one division. Depending on the number of each, they will be scored one design or with D-PN. The Portsmouth Division will use the DP-N number listed on the US Sailing web site, but may be adjusted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Entry and Eligibility: This Regatta is open to the listed One-Design Classes and monohull boats \leq 16 ft LOA. Five or more paid entries in a class type prior to April 15th are required to have a one design class. Others must race in the Portsmouth Division. Completion of the entry form and liability waiver is required in order to compete. Registration is on-line at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14197> The entry fee for on-line registration paid in full before 0000 on April 15 is \$18 and includes water and snacks on the race course, storage of boats at MYC for the regatta and awards. Payment after this time is \$25 and the entry will not be counted towards the number of awards presented in your class. Entry may be closed when our capacity to handle boats is reached. **Pre-registration on-line is strongly advised.**

Food: The grill will be lit immediately after sailing on Saturday. Competitors and their guests should bring their own meat to grill and something to share. MYC will have hamburgers and hot dogs available to purchase. Water and sodas will be provided. Adult beverages will be available for purchase in the bar.

Shirts: In order to guarantee your shirt, order one on line with your registration. Tee's are wicking fabric with the MYC logo on the front and regatta artwork on the back. The cost is \$15 for short sleeve and \$20 for long sleeve. shirts may be picked up at check in. We will have a few extra to exchange if you ordered the wrong size and those will be sold on site after sailing on Saturday.

Sailing Area: The Indian River Lagoon, east of the ICW and south of the Melbourne causeway.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, April 22

Late registration and check in at MYC	0900 to 1100
Competitors' Meeting	1100
First Warning	1200 (other races to follow)
Grill lit at MYC	1700 (approx.)

Sunday, April 23

Competitor's meeting	0930
First Warning	1100 (other races to follow)
No races will be started after	1400
Awards	1500 (approx.)

Races: A total of 7 races are scheduled, completion of 1 race constitutes a regatta.

Sailing Instructions: The standard sailing instructions of RRS Appendix S shall apply and may be downloaded free at: <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php> The supplemental sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located in the upper level meeting room at MYC on the day of the regatta.

Courses: The courses will be as shown in diagrams LA and TL in RRS Appendix S

Scoring: Scoring shall be as stated in Appendix A. One race score will be discarded after 6 races have been completed.

Awards: The number of Prizes in each Division will be as follows: 5 - 8 boats, two places; 9-14 boats, three places; 15 or more boats, 4 places. C-420's will receive skipper and crew awards.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: All competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Parents must sign for competitors under 21.

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