



2017 AYC Annual Junior Regatta July 6 2017

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,
Annapolis, Maryland, USA
Website: <http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing/regattas>



NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 [DP] RRS 40 is changed to require all competitors and coaches to wear USCG approved Type III Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Boats of the Optimist, C420, Laser, and Laser Radial classes are invited to participate.
- 2.2 For classes that do not have age restrictions in their class rules, skippers and crew shall be under the age of 19 as of July 6, 2017.

3 FEES AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Registration and entry fee are due by 1000 on Thursday, July 6. Early entries paid before 1700 on Friday June 22 will be discounted.

3.2 Entry fees are:

Early entry, C420	\$50
Early entry, other classes	\$25
Regular entry, C420	\$55
Regular entry, other classes	\$30

- 3.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at <http://www.annapolisyc.com/default.aspx?p=.NETEventView&ID=3768670&ssid=307802>

Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.

- 3.4 The entry fee includes dinner after racing. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased with the regatta entry for \$15.00 each
- 3.5 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Onsite registration will be available 0830-1000 on July 6.
- 4.2 A competitor's meeting will be held at 1000.
- 4.3 The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 1130.
- 4.4 Multiple races will be sailed, to be further detailed the sailing instructions (SIs).

- 4.5 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on the last day of the regatta.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be available on the event website by 1700 on June 6.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 SI Attachment 1 shows the location of the racing areas. When possible, the C420, Laser, and Laser Radial classes will race in Area A, the Optimist Red, White, and Blue fleets will race in Area B, and the Optimist Green fleet will race in Area Green.
- 6.2 The regatta venue will be the AYC Junior Sailing Center, 310 1/2 Sixth Street, Annapolis, MD 21403.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as modified by the SIs.

9 SAFETY

- 9.1 The race committee may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.
- 9.2 Competitors without a designated support boat shall inform the organizing authority at registration.

10 [DP] COACHING

- 10.1 All persons aboard support boats shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Inflatable type PFDs and "floatation aids" are not permitted.
- 10.2 Support boats may be responsible for up to a maximum of 10 sailors.
- 10.3 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to support persons on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 10.4 All support boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US VHF channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 71, 72, and 73.
- 10.5 Except in the case of emergency, support boats shall not enter the racing area from the preparatory signal until the last boat finishes or permission is given by the race committee to do so.

11 [DP] TRAILER & SUPPORT BOAT LOGISTICS

- 11.1 Coach boats (single point lift only) may be launched at AYC's Sailing Center on Wednesday, July 5 between 0900-1800 under the supervision of AYC staff. Coach boats can be hauled out at Truxton Park following racing on Friday, July 7. Powerboat trailers shall not be kept at AYC.
- 11.2 Sailboat trailers may be kept and unloaded at AYC starting 1600 Wednesday, July 5. Trailers must be removed by 1800 Friday, July 7.
- 11.3 Parking is not allowed at AYC for the duration of the event except for AYC members with valid 2017 stickers.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be given to first, second and third places in the C420, Laser, Laser Radial, all Optimist classes.
- 12.2 Prizes will be given to first through fifth places for overall standing in the Optimist Red/White/Blue fleet.
- 12.3 A prize will be given to the top overall female competitor in the Optimist Red/White/Blue fleet.
- 12.4 Participation awards will be given to all competitors in the Optimist Green fleet.

12.5 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 Non-AYC members may organize guest cards at the front desk of the AYC Clubhouse (12 Dock Street).

15.2 For more information contact:

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SI ATTACHMENT 1 - RACE AREA

