



**SOUTHOLD YACHT CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE**

**47th Annual World's Longest Sunfish Race Around Shelter Island, NY
30th Annual Catamaran Race Around Shelter Island, NY
7th Annual Laser Race Around Shelter Island, NY
2nd Annual C420 Around Shelter Island, NY**

SATURDAY, July 8, 2017

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Sunfish and Laser classes, and by the Sailing Instructions.

Mandatory check-in with Registration is required for ALL competitors.

CLASSES

Sunfish, Open Catamaran, C420, Laser Standard.

ELIGIBILITY

One sailor on each boat must be at least 16 years of age by December 31, 2017. All sailors under the age of 18 must present a registration form signed by their parent or guardian as well as themselves, to be emailed to RC (address below) or presented day of event before 11AM.

APPLICATION

Online Registration is on the [Southold Yacht Club website](#). We strongly encourage everyone to register in advance prior to arrival.

FEES

\$40.00 per sailor via online registration ALL CLASSES - Fees include the race, regatta t-shirt, continental breakfast, beverages, post-race buffet and awards. Onsite registration fee is \$45. \$5 per person food ticket for sailors' guests.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

0830-1000 Registration & Breakfast
1030 Skippers Meeting – ALL CLASSES
1130 Start - Sunfish Class
1200 Start - Laser and c420 Class
1230 Start - Catamaran Class

****Any boat that does not start within 5 minutes of the actual start of its class shall be scored as DNS.*****

Upon completion Post-race buffet, awards shortly after.



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Available at registration.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

Competitors will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with class rules.

AWARDS

Sunfish

Top 10

Names inscribed on perpetual plaques maintained at Southold Yacht Club as follows:

WBAZ-FM Plaque: Overall race winner

Peggy Wagner Memorial Plaque: First female finisher

Heinl-Lyman Octogenarian Plaque: Oldest Competitor and First Masters (age 50+) to finish.

Catamarans

Top 3 skippers and crews in each division

US SAILING Portsmouth Yardstick D-PN only will be used to determine the order of finish.

Laser

Top 3 Laser Standard

C420

Top 3 Skipper & Crew.

SAFETY

US Coast Guard approved PFDs must be worn by all sailors while on the water. **Violators will be disqualified.** All Sunfish, C420s & Lasers must carry a 20 foot towline. **Mainsheet can serve as towline.** It is highly recommended that catamarans carry an appropriate towline. Safety inspections may be performed by event organizer.

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

CONTACTS

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LOGISTICS AND VISITOR INFORMATION

PARKING

A one-day parking permit for the Town of Southold parking lot adjacent to SYC will be available to contestants for the day of the event, at Registration. Please note that the parking permit must be displayed at all times, or you may receive a ticket.

BOAT LAUNCH

Is from SYC grounds only. Please do not launch from either the Town Beach or the private property adjacent to the club.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are a multitude of hotels and two campgrounds in close proximity to the event. Information can be found on the [Village of Greenport website](#), [iNorthFork](#), and [Explore the North Fork](#), among other websites. Please note there is no camping on SYC property.

THINGS TO DO

There are many fun things to do while visiting the North Fork. Information on restaurants, beaches, and events can be found on the websites above.

VINEYARDS

Information on the North Fork's award-winning vineyards can be found on [Long Island Wine Country](#).