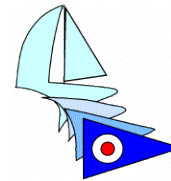


MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB
2017 Fall Regatta Small Boat Weekend
NOTICE OF RACE
October 7-8, 2017



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, Open Bic, Optimist Gold and Silver, and Portsmouth divisions. Lasers & Radials will start as one division and 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. There will be two separate race courses with an approximately equal number of classes on each course.

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 September 29th 2017 are required to have a one design division. Others must race in the Portsmouth Division. Completion of the entry form and liability waver is required in order to compete.

Registration is on-line at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15371> The entry fee for on-line registration paid in full before 0000 on September 29th is \$20 and includes water and snacks on the race course, storage of boats at MYC for the regatta and awards. Payment after this time is \$30. **Pre-registration on-line is strongly advised.**

Food: The grill will be lit immediately after sailing on Saturday. Competitors and their guests may bring their own food to grill and 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: Shirts should be pre-ordered by September 22, 2017 to insure availability. Long sleeve wicking shirts are \$20 and short sleeve are \$15.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, October 7

Late registration and check in at MYC	0900 to 1000
Competitors' Meeting	1100
First Warning	1200 (other races to follow)
Grill lit at MYC	1700 (approx.)

Sunday, October 8

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 course diagrams will be provided at check in..

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 based on the number of entries as of September 29th. 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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