

NOTICE OF RACE

2018 Outer Cape Invitational Hosted by the Orleans Yacht Club Thursday, July 19th, 2018

Orleans Yacht Club | 39 Cove Road | PO Box 145 | Orleans, MA 02653 | (508) 255-9091

1. Rules

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020* (RRS)
- b. All competitors will be required to wear a properly-fastened, USCG-approved personal flotation device with a whistle attached at **all times** while on the water, except to briefly change clothing or equipment.
- c. Should a competitor wish to protest another competitor, a red protest flag **must** be flown for the remainder of the race and until the race committee instructs it to be lowered. This changes RRS 61.1(a)(2). Lack of protest flag may be grounds for dismissal of a protest.
- d. All protests will be heard by coaches of sailors **not** involved in the protest. The PRO reserves the right to choose the protest committee.

2. Eligibility

- a. The regatta is open to boats of the Club 420 class.
- b. Competitors must not reach their 19th birthday in 2018.
- c. Registration is capped at 30 boats.
- d. Registration is capped at 6 boats per yacht club. Additional boats will be placed on a waitlist until registration closes, at which point they may be added to the registration list from the waitlist at the discretion of the PRO.
- e. All competitors shall provide a release form for medical care, which must be signed by a parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.
- f. All boats must meet all class safety and equipment rules and are subject to inspection by OYC staff to ensure eligibility.

3. Entry, Check-in, & Sailing Instructions

- a. Registration and payment are handled online via US SAILING RegattaNetwork: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15495>
- b. Registration closes Tuesday, July 17th at 6 PM (1800) or when the capacity limit is reached.
- c. “Walk-in” or “Day of” registrations will **not** be accepted.
- d. Sailing Instructions will be posted on RegattaNetwork at or before the registration deadline, and also posted on the regatta notice board. The OYC reserves the right to not distribute paper copies of the Sailing Instructions.

4. Entry Fee

- a. The entry fee is \$65 per boat. This includes a regatta T-shirt, snack bag, and lunch following racing.

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5. Parking & Logistics

- a. Due to limited space available at the OYC, competitor vehicles and trailers may be required to park at Nauset Regional Middle School, located at 70 Route 28 in Orleans.
- b. A separate document will be posted on RegattaNetwork, detailing procedures for early boat drop-off, parking, and loading/unloading. Please read and comply with the instructions in this document to ensure smooth operation of the regatta.

6. Schedule

- a. Wednesday, July 18th
 - i. 1630-2000: Boats can be delivered to OYC in accordance with logistical addendum
- b. Thursday, July 19th
 - i. 0800-0900: Check-in and breakfast at OYC
 - ii. 0900: Skipper's meeting under OYC tent
 - iii. 0930: Harbor start
 - iv. 1000: First race sequence begins
 - v. 1400: No race sequence later than approximately this time; awards & BBQ to follow

7. Prizes

- a. Trophies will be awarded to the top three boats.

8. Regatta Contacts

- a. For logistical questions, contact OYC club administrator Liz McDonald: (508) 255-9091 or office@orleansyachtclub.org
- b. For registration questions, contact John Holbrook: (304) 710-9137 or john@johnholbrook.us