



AYC Junior Annual Regatta
Thursday July 05, 2018
Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club,
Annapolis, Maryland, USA
<http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing>



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 in the Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, and Optimist 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 5, 2018.

3 FEES AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Registration and entry fee are due by 1000 on Thursday, July 5. Early entries paid before 1700 on Friday, June 22 will be discounted.

- 3.2 Entry fees are:

Early entry, C420	\$55
Early entry, other classes	\$30
Regular entry, C420	\$60
Regular entry, other classes	\$35

- 3.3 The entry fee includes dinner after racing. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased with the regatta entry for \$15.00 each
 - 3.4 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at: <http://bit.ly/ayc18-jrannual18-onb>.
 - 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 5.
 - 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 may be sailed, to be further detailed the sailing instructions (SIs).
 - 4.5 No warning signal will be made after 1600.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The SIs will be available on the event website by 1700 on Friday, June 29.

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 tent at the AYC Annex.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed 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] PARKING, TRAILER & SUPPORT BOAT LOGISTICS

- 11.1 Due to construction, space for cars or trailers is extremely limited this year. Parking is not available at AYC except for AYC members with valid 2018 stickers.
- 11.2 Coach boats shall not be launched or hauled out at AYC. They can be launched and hauled out at Truxton Park. Powerboat trailers shall not be stored at AYC.
- 11.3 Sailboat trailers may be unloaded and stored at AYC starting 1600 Tuesday, July 3. Trailers must be removed by 1800 Friday, July 6.

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

- 13.1 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

- 14.1 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.
- 15.2 For more information contact:
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SI ATTACHMENT 1 - RACE AREA

