



Duxbury Yacht Club Junior Mid-Summer Regatta July 26 & 27, 2018 Notice of Race

Schedule: Thursday, July 26th (High Tide 11:47 am)
8:00-9:00 am Check-in and Launch
9:15 am Skipper's Meeting
10:00 am Harbor Start (no races will start after 2:30 pm)

Friday, July 27th (High Tide 12:05 pm)
9:00 am Harbor Start (no race will start after 2:30 pm)
Barbeque followed by awards

Location: Duxbury Yacht Club, 23 Mattakesett Court, Duxbury, MA 02332

Authority: The Duxbury Yacht Club Mid-Summer Junior Regatta is organized under the authority of the Duxbury Yacht Club Junior Sailing Committee and will be governed under the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, U.S.O.D.A. Class Rules, Club 420 Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

Entries: Club 420's and International Optimist Dinghy

Club 420s will race as a single fleet (for sailors 18 year and under)

The Optimist Championship Fleet will be divided into three divisions according to the ages of the competitors on the first day of the regatta.

White Fleet: 10 years old or younger.

Blue Fleet: 11 or 12 years old.

Red Fleet: 13 years old or older and will not have reached their 16th birthday in the current calendar year.

The Optimist Green Fleet is intended for inexperienced novice racers where participation is awarded

Registration: Go to www.regattanetwork.com to register and pay online with major credit card or Paypal – payment should be made at time of registration. The fee is \$75 per sailor (\$75 per Opti, \$150 per 420 team) for the two day event. A \$15 late fee will be charged per sailor after Friday, July 20th. Includes t-shirt, lunch, pizza after sailing the first day and barbeque for sailors and families after racing on the second day. T-shirts may not be available for late registrants.

You must have a unique sail number entered to complete your registration.

For OPTI entries, be prepared to select your age appropriate fleet at time of registration (see above).

For 420s, you must enter both your skipper and crew information to complete your registration.

Snacks will be available both days during registration and check in. There will be pizza ashore after sailing on Thursday and a barbecue on Friday.

Boats may be dropped off Wednesday evening from 4pm-7pm. Trailers cannot be left at the DYC waterfront property. A limited amount of trailer parking is available on the DYC property up Harrison Street on the right (north side of street) in the gravel area behind the 8th green.

The DYC has joined the race to restore ocean health with Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas Program. **ALL SAILORS SHOULD BRING A WATER BOTTLE.** We will have re-filling stations on the water for each class. Leading up to, during and following this year's regatta, organizers will be working with Sailors for the Sea to minimize the impact the event will have on our shores and the seas. This will include everything from recycling and keeping the site clear of debris to reducing reliance on plastic bottles and cups. We will need your help. As a sailor in this event, your actions will be important as we work to reduce our environmental impact. Your choices will make a difference. Here are a few ways you can help during the regatta:

- Help by properly sorting all recycling and compost so we can minimize the amount of waste headed to the landfill.
- Clean your boat using water only. Deck soaps contain phosphates and nitrates that can dramatically affect water quality.
- Reduce your carbon footprint by walking, bicycling or carpooling to the DYC.
- Refilling water stations on the water for sailors and parents

We invite you to learn more about Sailors for the Sea by visiting their website www.sailorsforthesea.org. Thank you for helping protect our local waters!

We look forward to seeing you and thank you for helping to protect our bay!

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