



BALTIMORE COUNTY SAILING CENTER
A recreation council of Baltimore County Recreation and Parks
2200 Rocky Point Rd, Baltimore, MD 21221
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NOTICE OF RACE
2017 JUNIOR OLYMPIC REGATTA
July 11-13

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The organizing authority is the Baltimore County Sailing Center

2. Entry and Eligibility

- 2.1. The regatta is open to competitors who have not and will not reach their 19th birthday in the year 2018.
- 2.2. The Regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420 class, Optimist class, Laser Radial class, and Green Fleet Optimist class.
- 2.3. RRS Appendix G will not apply. Competitors may be asked to amend their sail number if duplicates occur.
- 2.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the regatta network entry www.bcsailing.org/regatta.html or by registering on site. **A parent or guardian will be required to sign the BCSC waiver of liability located on the entry sheet.**
- 2.5. Registration entry fees can be paid ahead of time online through regatta network.
- 2.6. See section 4 for Registration and Check-in times.
- 2.7. All competitors are encouraged to be members of CBYRA and their respective Classes.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$105 (\$100 for CBYRA members) for singlehanded boats and \$185 (\$180 for CBYRA members) for double-handed boats.
- 3.2. A late fee of \$20 for singlehanded boats and \$40 for double-handed boats will apply to all registrations received after 11pm on Wednesday, July 4, 2018. After 11pm on Tuesday July 10, registration will have a \$30 late fee for singlehanded boats and \$60 for double handed boats. Competitors can register onsite until 10am on Wednesday, July 11th, the morning of the event. On-site registrants not guaranteed a shirt at time of registration.

3.3. The Registration Fee includes:

- A performance regatta shirt for each competitor
- Lunch on shore Wednesday
- “Sonic” Dinner and Party Wednesday night (additional tickets available for parents and siblings)
- Lunch on the water Thursday
- Cookout Dinner, **America’s Cup presentation by Tucker Thompson**, and Party Thursday night (additional tickets available for parents and siblings)
- Lunch on the water Friday
- “Pizza John’s” pizza party after races Friday

4. Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

8am- Noon	Boat drop, rigging and registration	
12pm	Box lunch on shore for competitors	<i>*The party’s on Wednesday and Thursday night will include dinner, music, a bonfire and more. All competitors, coaches and parents are encouraged to attend.</i>
1pm	Clinic begins	
6pm	Dinner/Party	

Thursday, July 12, 2018

9am	Opening Ceremonies
10:30am	First start
12pm	Box lunch on the water
6pm	Dinner/Party

Friday, July 13, 2018

10:30am	First start
12pm	Box lunch on the water
3pm	No Start after
Immediately after racing	Awards & Pizza Party

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on or before July 10, 2018 and copies will be available at registration.

6. Courses and Racing Area

- 6.1. Three courses will be used, 420s/Laser Radials, Optimist RBW and Optimist Green Fleet.
- 6.2. Racing will occur in either Hawk Cove or in the mouth to Back River.
- 6.3. Courses will be either Triangles or Windward/ Leeward courses. Course diagrams will be provided with the sailing instructions.

7. Scoring

- 7.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.
- 7.2. A minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 7.3. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races sailed. If five races have been completed, a boat's total score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

8. Support Boat and Sailboat Logistics

- 8.1. Trailers may be dropped off the night prior.
- 8.2. Competitor boats will be rigged in the grass field around the pavilion on your left as you enter Rocky Point Park.
- 8.3. All sailboats at BCSC beach launch. Do not park your boat trailer in front of the launch area.
- 8.4. There are two double ramps available for launching powerboats. One is directly across the street from the Sailing Center; the other is at the end of the park.
- 8.5. There is a handicap dock between the two ramps where boats can be tied up temporarily. Please leave the floating handicap section available for BCSC boats.

9. Coaches

- 9.1. Coaches **will** be asked to register.
- 9.2. Coaches who bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition.
- 9.3. All coach / parent boats shall register with the Race Committee on the water and follow all of the same procedures and rules as coaches.
- 9.4. Each coach / parent boat shall have a working VHF radio.
- 9.5. The conduct of registered support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.

10. Prizes

420	1 st – 3rd Skipper and Crew
Laser Radial	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd
Optimist Overall	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd
Optimist Red, Blue, & White	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd
All Optimist Green competitors	Participation awards

11. Social and Camping

Camping will be available at Rocky Point Park for Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The party on Wednesday and Thursday night will include a dinner, music, a bonfire and more. All competitors, coaches and parents are encouraged to attend.

Additional tickets for the Wednesday dinner - Children \$10, Adults \$15

Additional tickets for the Thursday dinner with **America's Cup Presentation by Tucker Thompson** –

Children \$25, Adults \$45

12. Activities Ashore

BCSC and Rocky Point Park have many opportunities/activities for parents ashore! Once the kids launch, walk or drive next door and play a round of golf at Rocky Point Golf Course, (410) 887-0215, www.baltimoregolfing.com/course/rocky-point ;

OR take an excursion by water to Hart-Miller Island, and check out the amazing bike trails (bikes are on the island, and FREE!), dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/hartmiller.aspx

Of course, you can spend the day exploring Rocky Point Park, with it's three boat ramps, serene cove, and excellent viewing spots of the regatta

13. Safety

All competitors and coaches will be required 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.

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

Parents not personally attending the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the Regatta.

14. Media Rights

By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA, US Sailing and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

15. Discipline

15.1. Per US Sailing Regulation 10.03 no participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: 1) marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2) any alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue.

15.2. All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source, believes that a

competitor may have committed a breach of good manners, a breach of good sportsmanship, unethical behavior or conduct that may bring the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

- 15.3. Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 16.2. 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.
- 16.3. A parent or guardian will be required to sign the participant entry form, which includes BCSC waiver of liability.

17. Site

The Baltimore County Sailing Center (est 1992) is a nonprofit sailing center located at Rocky Point Park on the shore of Hawks Cove in Essex Maryland just northeast of Baltimore. BCSC is a community sailing center that is driven largely by the volunteers and donors that are dedicated to our mission of bringing people of all ages to the water and inspiring a life-long passion for boating.

Rocky Point Beach and Park is open to the public from sunrise to sunset and draws large crowds to the beach and boat ramps. Since 1969, Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks has owned and operated this 375-acre park. Located at the mouth of Back and Middle Rivers, it boasts an expansive view of the Chesapeake Bay, Hart-Miller Island and Craighill Light and one of the nicest beaches on the upper Chesapeake.

18. Contact

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