



PLYMOUTH YACHT CLUB JUNIOR REGATTA

2018 NOTICE OF RACE



Date: **Friday, August 10, 2018**

Location: Plymouth Yacht Club
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Authority: The Plymouth Yacht Club Junior Regatta is organized under the authority of the Plymouth Yacht Club Sailing Committee and will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S Sailing, U.S.O.D.A. Class Rules, Club 420 Class Rules, Optimist Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and any other applicable rules.

Entries: International Optimist Dinghy: Championship Line (White, Blue, and Red Fleets)
Green Line (Novice Optimist Sailors Only)
Club 420

Limitations: For 420s, all competitors (skippers and crew) shall not have reached their 19th birthday during the 2018 calendar year.
For Optimist, all competitors shall not have reached their 16th birthday during the 2018 calendar year.

Registration: Registration for this regatta may only be completed online at **Regatta Network**. (www.regattanetwork.com). The entry fee is \$40.00 per person. A late fee of \$15.00 will apply to those boats who register after midnight on **Monday, August 6, 2018**. Online registration closes **Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 5pm**.

Entry into the Regatta will be accepted the day of the event in person only.

Payment of the entry fee is required at the time of entry.

Completed registration includes the following:

1. Online Registration through Regatta Networks;

2. Payment of entry fee - (includes breakfast buffet, on-the-water snack/drink, BBQ cookout, and PYC Regatta shirt);
3. Sailing instructions will be distributed the day of the race.

Schedule: Friday, August 10, 2018

7:30-9:00	Onsite Check-In/Breakfast Buffet
9:00	Skippers' Meeting
9:30	Harbor Start
10:00	First Warning Gun
	Snacks/Drinks on the Water
3:00	BBQ Cookout and Awards

Scoring: The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2 will apply
One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
There will be no maximum number of races.
One throw out will be allowed after five races are completed.

Prizes: Awards for the first three places in each fleet as well as an overall award for Opti Championship Fleet. Green Fleet competitors will receive participation awards.

Coach boats: All visiting coach and support boats are required to check in before heading out onto the water. Boats can be launched at the Club or the town boat ramp at the head of the harbor. Each coach boat shall have a working VHF radio, an anchor, and a basic first aid kit. No coaching is allowed after the first gun for each race (except for Green Fleet competitors in the bottom half of any given race).

VHF: The Opti Green Fleet Race Committee will be monitoring channel 68.
The Opti Champ Fleet Race Committee will be monitoring channel 69.
The 420 Fleet Race Committee will be monitoring channel 70.

Other: Snacks/Drinks will be provided to competitors on the water.

A BBQ cookout will be provided to all participating sailors, coaches and parents after racing.

Parking for vehicles and trailers is available onsite and down the street from the Club at Stephens Field.

For your convenience, boats may be dropped off the evening before the regatta from 5pm-7pm.

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