

# 2018 Pumpkin Cup

Saturday, October 13, 2018  
Peninsula Yacht Club, PYC, NC

## Notice of Race

The 2018 Pumpkin Cup will be organized and hosted by Peninsula Yacht Club. The Pumpkin Cup is the culmination of the sailing season and is designed as a “fun” regatta.

### 1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), except in the event that anything is modified by the sailing instructions.

1.2 All participants in this regatta must wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing other clothing. Violation of this rule will result in a protest by the race committee, resulting in a protest committee decision up to disqualification from the entire regatta.

### 2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 This regatta is open to International Optimist Class and Club 420s, and any class consisting of three or more one-design boats will be considered for a start.

2.2 For the optimist class will have a Green fleet. Championship (Red, White and Blue) Fleets will be determined by the USODA rules.

### 3 Fees

3.1 The entry fee is \$15.00 and includes lunches and snacks after racing due at check-in on the day of the event.

### 4 Schedule

Race Day (1)	13, Oct, 2018	0900	Check-In Opens
		1000	Competitors' meeting (Green fleet meeting to follow)
		1130	First warning. (4 races scheduled)
		1600	No races to start after
		Trophies [and snacks] after racing.	

### 5 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions may be available for pick up at the check-in desk.

### 6 Racing Venue

6.1 The primary race area will be announced the morning of the event due to wind conditions.

### **7 The Courses**

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions, and will be the “Opti Trapezoid”, Winward/Leeward, or “Around the Island”.

### **8 Scoring**

8.1 When fewer than 5 races are completed a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races are completed a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.2 4 races are scheduled. 1 race will constitute a regatta.

### **9 Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.

### **10 Parking**

Limited parking at Peninsula Yacht Club will be available to competitors. Trailers will need to be parked in the east end of the lot as tightly together as possible. Coach boats may be launched at [PYC]. Please see Jennifer Milwee or the Harbor staff to get docking instructions.