



“CENTRALS ON SODUS” ANNUAL REGATTA

**Regatta for Juniors in 420 and Opti (all division including green fleet)
Open Regatta for Club 420 Spinnaker, Club 420 Non Spinnaker
Collegiate 420 Non Spinnaker, Lightning,**

Organized and hosted by The Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association & Sodus Bay Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

July 13 - 14, 2019

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by “The Racing Rules of Sailing,” (RSS).
- 1.2. US Sailing regulations 10, 13, 14 and 15 will apply.
- 1.3. Racing Rules will be modified as follows:
 - 1.2.1 The preamble to Part 4 and rule 40 are changed so that each competitor shall wear a USCG approved life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing
 - 1.2.2 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the Class Rules, or other non-Part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.1(a).

2. DISCIPLINES (Classes)

- 2.1 Laser BYOB (Open to all ages)
- 2.2 Laser BYOB Laser Radial (Open to all ages)
- 2.3 Optimist Class Dinghy – BYOB in Green, Red, White and Blue Divisions
- 2.4 Doublehanded Dinghy -- BYOB Club 420, Spinnaker and Trapeze
- 2.5 Doublehanded Dinghy -- BYOB Club 420, Non Spinnaker Division
- 2.6 Doublehanded Collegiate 420 Non Spinnaker (Charter Boats Available)
- 2.7 Other one-design BYOB divisions with minimum of 5 boats registered



3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Optimist Sailors: The Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the first day of the regatta July 13, 2019.
- 3.2 To qualify for the Junior Awards competitors may not reach their 19th birthday in the event calendar year.

4 REGISTRATION and ENTRY

Registration may only be made by *completing the online forms at:*

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19068> (the event website)

- 4.1 The entry fee is **\$65** per competitor, which includes: Regatta T-Shirt, Continental Breakfast Saturday and Sunday July 13 & 14, Snacks for on the water each day and post-racing cookout Saturday and Sunday.
- 4.2 Entry Fees are appreciated via online payment, but a check may be presented at the time of check in.
- 4.3 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration. The form is available on the event web site.
- 4.4 A completed entry is defined as all forms having been completed on-line and all appropriate entry forms having been received by the host club by 0830 Saturday July 13th.
- 4.5 Housing is **not** provided. Google search for lodging near zip 14555, 14580: Camping on the regatta site is limited, first-come first serve basis. Contact Regatta Chair below.

5 SCHEDULE

Day 1, Friday July 12th

1700 – 2100hrs Early Check-in at the SBJSA Sailing Center
(No food included in registration for tonight)

Day 2, Saturday July 13^h

0700 – 0900	Registration/Check in
0945	Competitors Briefing
1030	Racing, First Warning Signal
TBD	Post Racing Cook-Out

Day 3, Sunday July 14th

0700 – 0900	Continental Breakfast
1030	Racing, First Warning Signal
TBD	Post Racing Cook-Out
1600	Closing Ceremonies/Awards



6 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of its class and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the race committee.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration check in.

8 VENUE

The regatta will be sailed on Great Sodus Bay, course locations will be supplied in the SI's.

9 PENALTY SYSTEMS

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 A maximum of 10 races are scheduled. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

(a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR VESSELS

Support & Spectator Vessels shall sign-up at the venue for race days. Vessels are encouraged to carry a VHF radio. None are supplied by the OA.

12 COACHING

12.1 Coaches will be asked to register at the event and be briefed by the OA regarding coaching. (Regatta Registration Table)

13 PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

13.1 Each competitor shall wear a USCG approved life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. These will be checked at registration.

13.2 Electronic fluxgate compasses and GPS devices of all varieties, styles and combinations are prohibited aboard the boat during the regatta.



14 PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

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. C. An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest; this changes rules 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 60.3(a). However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in the Championships Code of Conduct. If a competitor is found to have breached one of the elements within the Code of Conduct, they shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

15 CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

15.1 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest levels of conduct throughout the entire event. Enforcement of discipline and conduct shall be conducted per rule 69.2(a) and the policies and procedures of US Sailing (Regulation 15.01)

16 MEDIA RIGHTS - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA and its 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.

17 PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 Finishers in each Opti Division
- 17.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 Finishers in each 420 Division
- 17.3 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 overall Finishers in Laser Division (Radial)
- 17.4 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 overall Finishers in Laser Division (Tall Rig)
- 17.5 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in any other one-design division that meets the registration deadline with a minimum of 5 boats.

18 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.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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For further information please contact SBJSA Regatta Chair Michael Foley,
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20 All official applications, notices, forms, lists and results for the finals will be posted at the Notice Board
Located on the West Wall of the overhead door entrance to SBJSA.