

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2019 Carol Smith Regatta & PGJSA Qualifier

### Optimist, Sunfish, Laser, C420

SOUTHOLD YACHT CLUB  
165 North Parish Drive, Southold, NY 11971  
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**JULY 25, 2019**

#### **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the Optimist, Sunfish, Laser, and C420 classes, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

#### **ALCOHOL & DRUGS**

Per US SAILING Rule 5, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, and distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure. On report of a violation of this regulation, a hearing will be held generally in accord with the recommendations of Appendix M of the RRS. Penalties for a violation of the regulation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, the hearing officers may recommend further action under rule 69. The officers for hearing a violation of US SAILING Rule 5 will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the jury, and the Event Chairman.

#### **ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES**

The Class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit.

#### **ADVERTISING**

Advertising must be in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code (Appendix 1) and the relevant class rules.

#### **CLASSES**

Optimist Green; Optimist White, Blue, Red  
Sunfish Singles, Sunfish Doubles (skipper and crew both age 8-13, not turning 14 in the calendar year).  
Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard  
C420

#### **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

Applicants for the PGJSA Championship must be a member of the PGJSA through their own club. Applicants for all classes (except Sunfish Doubles) must not turn 19 years of age in the year of the event. Sunfish Doubles, skipper and crew, must be 8 years of age in the year of the event and must not turn 14 years of age in the year of the event. For the Championship Series the PGJSA Optimist age rule applies.

#### **US SAILING MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in US SAILING is encouraged for each competitor.

#### **APPLICATION**

Registration with payment and completion of forms will be available only online at [www.pgjsa.org](http://www.pgjsa.org) (Regatta Registration). Registration later than 11:59pm on Tuesday, July 23rd will incur an additional \$10 late fee and will be available only until the scheduled start of the Skippers' Meeting. Cancellation with refund will be permitted online up until the scheduled start of the Skippers' Meeting. Refunds will not be permitted if a regatta is postponed or cancelled after the scheduled start of the Skippers' Meeting.

## FEES

Entry is \$50 per competitor and covers all races, an official regatta apparel, breakfast, snacks, beverages, post-race BBQ and awards. There is an additional \$10 fee for late registration as defined above. (Snacks and water for competitors will be provided between races.)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 25, 2019

0830-1030	Arrival and Check-In	1130	First Start All Classes
1030	Safety Boat Meeting	1530	Last Start All Classes
1045	Skippers' Meeting		Awards to follow completion of all races

Schedule subject to change pending conditions of the day.

## CHECK IN

All competitors, both skipper and crew, shall appear in person to confirm registration with regatta management during the designated check-in time. Sail number changes from what appears on the registration form are to be made online by the sailor, not the host club, prior to the first race. In addition, sailors are to report their sail number change to the check in staff and the Race Committee. Sailors who fail to correct their sail numbers may be disqualified.

## ALTERNATE DATE

In the event that severe weather could imperil sailors, the Southold Yacht Club Race Committee has sole discretion to postpone the regatta to a later date. All PGJSA Head Instructors and Program Directors will be notified no later than 1500 hours, July 24, 2018 by phone and/or email. A postponement or cancellation on race day will be announced to all participants present as soon as a decision is reached.

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at check-in. There will be multiple courses so there may be different sailing instructions for each class. Make sure to obtain the instructions for your class.

## BOATS & EQUIPMENT

Competitors must bring their own boats and dollies. Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules. All boats are REQUIRED to have a tow line not less than 5/16" x 30'.

## SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System-Appendix A of the racing rules and the PGJSA Championship scoring policies will apply for all classes. One (1) race constitutes a series. There will be NO throw-outs.

## PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. The Race Chair may present a sportsmanship award.

## SAFETY

PFDS (COAST GUARD APPROVED) ARE REQUIRED FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE REGATTA INCLUDING SAILORS, COACHES, SAFETY BOATS, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS ON THE WATER. THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

## WATER BOTTLES

No single use plastic water bottles will be provided. Sailors **must** supply their own reusable water bottle. Water refill stations will be available.

## COACHES

There must be a minimum of one coach/instructor registered for each Club which has a competitor entered. It is the sole responsibility of Clubs to provide enough support boats and personnel to ensure the safety of their sailors, considering the weather conditions, venue, and sailing experience.

*See Sailing Instructions and PGJSA coaching conditions and responsibilities.*