

**Sailing Instructions**  
**17th Annual ROOKIE REGATTA FOR OPTIMIST DINGHIES**  
**July 25, 2019**  
**Manasquan River Yacht Club**

**1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the NOR and the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing except Rule 31, 44 & 60 thru 71 have been removed and will not be enforced (Right to protest, Hitting a mark and alternate penalty). This modifies rule 31, 44 and 60 thru 71.

**2. Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the first floor of MRYC.

**3. Signals Made Ashore**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located near the pool area of MRYC. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

**4. Schedule and Class Flags**

CHECK IN & Rigging: 8:00 a.m. to 8:50a.m.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: 9:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:15

FIRST Warning : 10:00 a.m.

The class flag will be pennant # one.

**6. Racing Area**

The racing area will be the Manasquan River

**7. Courses and Marks**

The course will be windward leeward or port triangles. The course will be designated by Letter W or T along with the number of legs to be sailed (W4 is windward leeward 4 legs (not laps) finish downwind). Windward & leeward marks and start and finish marks will be inflatable marks.

**8. Starting and Finishing Lines**

The starting and finishing lines will be between and orange flag and the nearby mark. The Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix S of the racing rules will be used.

**9. Time Limit**

The time limit for each race will be 40 minutes for the first boat to finish and all boats not finishing within 10 minutes of the first boat will be scored TLE. This changes rules 35 and A4.

**10. Scoring**

Multiple races are scheduled. All scores will count. One race constitutes a series.