



## **Belle of the West Youth Invitational**

**Friday, August 2, 2019**

**Dennis Yacht Club**

**4 Harbor Road**

**East Dennis, MA**

1. Rules
  - 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
  - 1.2. All competitors will be required to wear a properly fastened USCG-approved personal flotation device at all times.
2. Eligibility
  - 2.1. Boats of the following classes are eligible to enter:
    - Club 420
    - Optimist (championship fleet)
    - Optimist (green fleet)
  - 2.2. All competitors (skippers and crew) shall not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during the calendar year 2019.
  - 2.3. All competitors (skippers and crew) must provide a medical form prior to participation.
  - 2.4. All C420s and Optis must meet all class safety and equipment rules.
3. Registration and Fee
  - 3.1. Competitors are required to register and pay on-line via Regatta Network. On-line entry, including the payment of fee is at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19504>
  - 3.2. The fee is \$50 per sailor.
  - 3.3. Registration closes on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at midnight.
  - 3.4. Fee includes dry bag, breakfast and cookout after racing.
4. Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be posted on Regatta Network.
5. Coaches: Clubs with more than 3 boats in a fleet are required to bring a coach and coach boat for that fleet. Coaches must register Friday morning at the registration desk.

## 6. Schedule of Events

- Wednesday, July 31, 2019  
12:00 AM (Midnight): Registration CLOSES
- Thursday, August 1, 2019  
4:30 to 7:00 PM: Boats can be delivered and unloaded at the Dennis Yacht Club (DYC). After delivery, boat trailers must be removed from DYC property and cannot be stored on property overnight. Overnight Trailer parking is available on Quivet side of Sesuit Harbor. [SEE MAP](#)
- Friday, August 2, 2019  
8:00 AM: Check-in and breakfast at DYC  
8:00 to 9:00 AM: All coach boats must launch at the East Dennis Town Public Ramp on Cold Storage Road.  
9:00 AM: Competitors' Meeting  
9:15 AM: Staggered harbor start  
Race Committee will determine last starting sequence.  
Please de-rig and come immediately to the cookout and awards ceremony after racing.

## 7. Disclaimer of Liability

- 7.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
- 7.2. DYC 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.

## 8. Contact Information

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