

# NOTICE OF RACE

June 14, 2012

## Marblehead Junior Race Week, July 23-25, 2012

*The organizing authority (OA) is the Pleon Yacht Club, in conjunction with the Boston, Corinthian, Eastern and Manchester Yacht Clubs*

### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. Changes to the Racing Rules

RRS 40 (Personal Buoyancy) will be changed by adding: "Competitors must wear a Coast Guard approved PFD at all times when on the water."

### 3. Eligibility

All competitors must be under age 22, defined as not having their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday until after December 31, 2012.

### 4. Classes

4.1 Club 420, 420 Green Fleet, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist (Red, White, Blue and Green fleets), and O'Pen Bic. Additional fleets may be added at the discretion of the OA.

4.2 The minimum number of entries for any class to receive a start is five (5) boats.

4.3 The number of boats registered for any fleet will not exceed 70 boats per fleet unless approved by the OA.

4.4 On July 19, competitors in classes that do not have five or more entrants will be notified that their start is canceled, and a full refund of all fees paid will be made to competitors.

4.5 The 420 Green Fleet will use spinnakers, weather permitting. The race committee may specify no spinnakers based on sailing conditions.

### 5. Fees

Regular Registration is \$100 *per person* - July 1 – July 15 at 11:59pm.

Late Registration is \$150 *per person* - July 16 – July 22 at 7:00pm.

There is a \$25 discount **PER BOAT** for registrations completed before July 15 at 11:59pm.

No refunds after July 12.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided daily (no dinner on July 25) Regatta T-shirt(s) included.

### 6. Racing Schedule

Racing each day, July 23, 24, and 25. Harbor Start Monday, July 23 at 12:00 noon following the skipper's meeting. On subsequent days, the Harbor Start gun will not be sounded before 9:30 am.

Multiple races planned each day.

### 7. Entry Deadlines

7.1 All entries must complete the:

- Registration Form,
- the Medical Consent and Waiver of Liability form, and
- the Code of Conduct form.

On line registration is available until Sunday, July 22 at 7:00pm. Registrations will be accepted in person from 4 pm to 7 pm at the Check-In desk on Sunday, July 22. Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after 7 pm on Sunday, July 22.

### 8. Registration and Check-In

8.1 Registration deadline is 7:00 pm on Sunday, July 22. There will be **absolutely no exceptions**.

8.2 Check in will be at the Pleon Yacht Club on Sunday, July 22 from 4-7 pm and from 8:00-9:30 am on Monday, July 23.

8.3 All competitors must check in to be scored.

8.4 **ABSOLUTELY NO BOATS** may be dropped off before 3 pm on Sunday, July 22.

## **9. Housing**

- 9.1 Limited housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests for housing must be made by 11:59pm on **July 12** and shall include a completed Registration including payment. Contact the housing coordinator at [jrwhousing@pleon.org](mailto:jrwhousing@pleon.org) for housing information.
- 9.2 All sailors with confirmed housing must follow the Housing Code of Conduct including **arrival at the host family by 7 pm on July 22**. Late arrivals will not be housed and must find alternate accommodations for Sunday night.
- 9.3 For a list of local Inns and B&B's visit, [www.visitmarblehead.com](http://www.visitmarblehead.com). Pleon cannot provide housing for parents or coaches. No camping is permitted on yacht club grounds.

## **10. Skipper's Meeting**

The skipper's meeting will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, July 25, under the tent.

## **11. Prizes**

Regatta awards will be determined by the size of each fleet.

## **12. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be available at check-in.

## **13. Courses**

Courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

## **14. Scoring**

- 14.1 The Low-Point System will apply.
- 14.2 Three races shall constitute a regatta.
- 14.3 If six or more races are completed a boat may exclude her worst score.

## **15. Information**

Visit the Pleon web site at [www.pleon.org](http://www.pleon.org) or call Pleon at 781-631-1076

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