



MIYC Junior Race Week July 23–25, 2012

Opti Regatta: Monday, July 23

Club 420 and Laser Radial Regatta: Tuesday, July 24 and Wednesday, July 25
ECSA Area B Bemis and Smythe Elimination

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ENTRIES, WAIVER AND MEDICAL INFORMATION: Entries shall be submitted online via the “Junior Race Week” tab on the MIYC website (www.masonslandyachtclub.com) no later than 6:00 pm Sunday, July 15, 2012. Entry form and Waiver (including all medical information) must be complete. Waiver should be printed, completed, signed, scanned as a PDF document and emailed to: miycjrw@gmail.com or returned by mail to PO Box 465, Mystic, CT 06355. A confirmation email will be sent after all forms have been received.

BOAT INSPECTIONS AND HEADCOUNT VERIFICATION: 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.

RACE COURSE SAFETY: All MIYC and visiting instructors are expected and required to make safety their number one priority. All coach boats will be assigned a pennant at check-in and are required to prominently display such pennant at all times. All coach boats must have a working VHF radio and a qualified instructor capable of assisting with racecourse safety. All instructors and participants on coach boats are expected to assist any sailor in need. *Channel 72 is reserved exclusively for the race committee. All coach boats shall monitor designated channels to be assigned at the instructors’ meeting. These channels are reserved for urgent communication with the race committee and safety patrol.*

LAUNCHING, ANCHORING, TRAILERS, AND DRY SAILING: No 420s or Lasers may arrive before 5:00 pm on Monday, July 23, 2012. MIYC cannot accommodate any boats before this time. Coach boats may be launched on Monday and will be assigned a mooring or dock space. All 420 participants will be assigned a parking area for their boat and after rigging in the designated area, all boats should be moved to their assigned location.

PERSONAL GEAR: There will be no secure facilities on shore for personal gear. Sailors should store all necessary personal items on their club's coach boat.

DISCIPLINE AND CONDUCT: Instructors are responsible for ensuring the proper conduct of their junior sailors, both ashore and afloat. Each instructor and sailor is responsible for conducting himself/herself in a proper manner and is expected to behave in accordance with recognized principles of sportsmanship, good manners and fair play. In addition to the penalties described in the *rules*, the MIYC Junior Sailing Committee may exclude a participant from the balance of the regatta for actions that include the following: possession, consumption or use of alcoholic beverages or any illegally controlled substances, destruction of property and any other conduct prejudicial to the good name or the welfare of the Mason's Island Yacht Club. In the event of a participant's disqualification, the MIYC Junior Sailing Committee will notify the offending participant's parents, program chairperson, and yacht club commodore of the action taken and reasons for it. Unseemly conduct by any instructor will result in that instructor being sent home with all his/her participants. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES:** No instructor or participant shall possess, consume, or use any alcoholic beverages or illegal substance at any time during this regatta, either on or off the water. **NO SMOKING:** Smoking is prohibited in any indoor or tented area at MIYC.

HOUSING: There are a limited number of host families and, therefore, we cannot guarantee housing to all participants. The first available housing will be awarded to those traveling from the furthest distance and those who have registered by July 6, 2012. Additional housing may be available but many of our families are summer-only residents and we will not know exact availability until June 15. Please complete the housing request form and email it to miycjrw@gmail.com as soon as possible after you have registered.

CRUISING BOAT ACCOMMODATIONS: Clubs intending to accommodate sailors on cruising boats must apply to the MIYC Junior Sailing Committee before 6:00 pm Sunday, July 15, 2012. We have a limited number of guest moorings available. Please complete the Cruising Boat Accommodation Request form and email it to miycjrw@gmail.com

WORKING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, July 23—Opti Day

8:00–9:00 am	Registration, Participant Check-In
9:15 am	RWB Skippers' Meeting
9:30 am	Green Fleet Skippers' Meeting
10:30 am	First Gun
12:30 pm (approx)	Sailors return to shore for lunch
3:00 pm	No races begin after 3:00 pm Awards

5:00–7:00 pm 420 & Laser Registration, Arrival, and Launching of Coach Boats
7:00 pm Dinner and host family pick up for 420 & Laser sailors

Tuesday, July 24—420s & Lasers

8:00–9:30 am Registration, Participant & Instructor Check-in,
Launching of Boats
10:00 am Skippers' and Instructors' Meetings
10:30 am Harbor Start
11:30 pm First Gun
5:00 to 6:30 pm Sailors Return
6:30 to 8:30 pm Dinner and DJ or band
8:30 to 9:00 pm Housing Pick-up

Wednesday, July 25

8:30 am Instructors' Meeting
9:00 am Harbor Start
10:00 am First Gun
4:00–5:00 pm Sailors Return
5:30 pm Cookout and Awards

For further information, please contact Cindy Fazio, MIYC Jr. Sailing, at
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