



BEVERLY YACHT CLUB FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL JUNIOR REGATTA

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August 14 - 15, 2012 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

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NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority is the Beverly Yacht Club.

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS").

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Skippers and crew shall be 18 or younger as of December 31, 2012.
- 2.2. Skippers and crew shall be members of a SMSA member organization, or shall be invited by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.3 Skippers and crew shall be members of US Sailing or their other National Authority and provide a valid membership number at time of registration.
- 2.4. The regatta is open to the following one-design classes: Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Optimist Dinghy. The organizing authority may require a minimum of six boats to constitute a class.
- 2.5. Eligible boats may register in advance on-line. See Attachment 1 for instructions. Advance registration requires payment of the entry fee (\$85 per person) by Visa or MasterCard. Advance registration ends at 2400 on Friday, August 3rd **Facsimile registrations will not be accepted.**
- 2.6. Boats sailing in the Optimist Championship fleet (red, white & blue divisions) will sail together. The Optimist green fleet (first year sailors) will sail in a separate racing area, close to the harbor.
- 2.7. On-site registrations will be accepted with an additional late fee of \$30 per boat. See Attachment 1 for instructions and Attachment 2 for the schedule.
- 2.8. All competitors shall check in on-site; see Attachment 2 for the schedule.
- 2.9. All 420 and Optimist Championship boats are required to have their sail numbers verified at the boat storage site prior to on-site check-in.

3. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available during check-in; see Attachment 2.

4. Courses The courses will be windward/leeward, triangles or Opti Trapezoids.

5. Scoring

5.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

6. Prizes

6.1 Prizes will be awarded to each member of the crews placing first with 6 or more boats registered, second with 8 or more boats registered, third with 10 or more boats registered, and up to fifth with 14 or more boats registered.

6.2 Prizes may be awarded for outstanding perseverance and for outstanding sportsmanship.

6.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

7. Housing

Sailors 13 years of age or older representing clubs from **Cuttyhunk, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket** may request housing by completing the "Housing Request" section of the entry form.

Housing requests must be postmarked by August 1st, 2012.

8. Safety

All competitors are required to wear a non-inflatable, USCG-approved Personal Floatation Device with a whistle attached at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while changing clothing.

9. Competitor Behavior

Possession of or association with alcohol or drugs, the failure to comply with a reasonable request from a regatta official, a curfew violation or failure to behave in a sportsman like manner on or off the water may result in a RRS 69 hearing.

10. Boat Storage

Optimists shall be stored at the Beverly Yacht Club. All other fleets will be stored at Island Wharf in Marion. BYC personnel will be on hand, during registration hours, to direct boat placement and trailer storage. No boat storage will be provided before 1500 on Monday, August 13. Sailors planning to arrive earlier should make other arrangements for boat storage.

11. Decision to Race

Competitors sail at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

12. Further Information

For further information, please contact the Beverly Yacht Club, (508) 748-1737 or email juniors@beverlyyachtclub.org

Other Important Information:

The town of Marion is under water restrictions. Sailors are asked to conserve water when washing boats and equipment.

When going between Beverly Yacht Club and Island Wharf do not go through Bardens Boat Yard; see the map distributed at registration. Sailors found in Bardens Boat Yard area may be penalized.

On the Optimist Green Fleet racing area, the committee boat and all safety boats will be available to all green fleet competitors at any time, including during their races.

Support boats can be launched and hauled at the Old Landing launch ramp with prior approval from the program director; see the map distributed at registration. Boat trailers can be stored during the regatta at the Burr Brothers Boats lot **on Route 6**; see the map.

ATTACHMENT 1 – REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

There are two ways to register: in advance or on-site.

Advance registration must be completed on the Beverly Yacht Club web site. Go to www.beverlyyachtclub.org and then click on “Junior Sailing” and select “Junior Regatta.” **Be sure to complete all the required fields, including the credit card information. Payment for advance registration must be made by a VISA or MasterCard.** Paper or facsimile registrations are not permitted for advance registration. The deadline for advance registration and payment without a late fee is 2400 on Friday, August 3rd. Incomplete registrations will not be processed, and the registration committee will not hold a place until the registration is completed. A complete registration includes the following:

- a complete web registration form;
- a complete and accurate Medical and Health information form for each competitor (unless already on file with SMSA);
- valid credit card information for the entry fee of \$85 per competitor;
- for competitors 13 and older from Cuttyhunk, Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket who would like to have housing provided, a completed Housing Request, postmarked by August 1.

On-site registration will be available at BYC on Monday, August 13th (1700-1900) and Tuesday, August 14th (0800-0900). There is a late fee of \$30 per boat.

All competitors, including those registered in advance, must check in at BYC during the on-site registration period.

The Medical and Health information will be used in case of emergency, and will be saved on the Regatta Network database on behalf of SMSA.

ATTACHMENT 2 – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 3rd, 2012

Deadline for advance registration	2400
Deadline for payment without a late fee	2400

Monday, August 13, 2012

Arrival, check-in & on-site registration	1700-1900
BYC grill will be open. Dinner may be purchased until 1900.	
Meet host families at BYC	1900

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

Arrival, check-in & on-site registration	0800-0900
Competitors’ meeting	0900
1st Warning Signal	1100
Lunch on the water	between races
Dinner (included for competitors & volunteers)	after racing

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Wednesday, August 15, 2012

1st Warning Signal	1000
Lunch on the water	between races
Latest time for a first Warning Signal	1500
Dinner (included for competitors & volunteers)	after racing
Awards ceremony	after racing
All sailors depart	2000

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