

**2014 Duxbury Bay Junior Regatta
July 26th and 27th, 2014**

**Duxbury Bay Maritime School
Duxbury, Massachusetts**

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 All prescriptions of US Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 The “class rules” for the purposes of the definition of “rules” are the International Optimist Association Class Rules, or the Club 420 Class, as applicable
- 1.4 Racing rules listed below will be changed as indicated. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
 - a. RRS 61.1(a)(2) will not apply.
- 1.5 All competitors will be required to wear a properly fastened USCG-approved personal flotation device at all times except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water.
- 1.6 Each Optimist shall have a secure loop in the end its bow line.

2.0 Eligibility

- 2.1 Boats of the International Optimist Dinghy Class, and Club 420 Class are eligible to compete.
- 2.2 Optimist competitors shall not have reached their 16th birthday during the current calendar year. Club 420 competitors (skippers and crew) shall not have reached their 19th birthday during the current calendar year.
- 2.3 All competitors (skippers and crews) shall provide a release for medical care, which must be signed by a parent or guardian if under 18.

3.0 Entry, Check-in & Sailing Instruction Availability

- 3.1 Competitors are required to enter on-line via Regatta Network. On-line entry, including the payment of the entry fee, is at:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php>

On-line entry closes at 1800 on Friday, July 25th.

- 3.2 Payment of the entry fee is required at the time of entry.

3.3 An entry is not complete until a representative of each boat has checked in at the Duxbury Bay Maritime School during the times listed in NOR 6.0.

3.4 Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

4.0 Entry Fees and Payment

4.1 The early entry fee is \$50 per boat for Optimists, and \$100 per boat for Club 420s. A late entry fee of an additional \$15 per person will apply after 2300 hours on Sunday, July 20th. **You may not get a T-Shirt if registering after Sunday, July 20th at 2300 hours.**

5.0 Format of the Regatta

5.1 For Optimists, there will be a Championship Fleet and a Green Fleet.

5.2 The Optimist Championship Fleet will be divided into three divisions according to the ages of the competitors on July 26th, 2013 as follows:

White Fleet: 10 years old or younger.

Blue Fleet: 11 or 12 years old.

Red Fleet: 13 years old or older and shall not have reached their 16th birthday in the current calendar year.

5.3 The Optimist Green Fleet is intended for novice racers.

5.4 Club 420s will race as a single fleet.

6.0 Schedule

Sun, July 20th

11:00 PM Early entry closes (late fee applies after)

Sat., July 26th

08:00-09:00	On-site check-in
9:15	Skippers meeting
9:30	420 and Opti Champ Fleet harbor start
10:00	Opti Green Fleet harbor start
10:15	420 and Opti Champ Fleet first warning signal
10:30	Green Fleet first warning signal
15:30	No warning signal after this time
After racing	Cookout at DBMS for competitors

Sun., July 27th

9:30	420 and Opti Champ Fleet harbor start
10:00	Opti Green Fleet harbor start
10:15	420 and Opti Champ Fleet first warning signal
10:30	Green Fleet first warning signal
16:00	No warning signal after this time
ASAP after racing	Awards at DBMS

7.0 Venue

7.1 The location of all regatta landside activities and launching area will be the Duxbury Bay Maritime School, 457 Washington St, Duxbury, MA.

7.2 The racing area for all fleets will be Duxbury Bay.

8.0 Scoring

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

8.2 A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score if five or more races are completed. If ten or more races are completed the boat's 2 worst race scores will be excluded. If fifteen or more races are completed, the boat's 3 worst race scores will be excluded from the series scores.

8.3 The regatta is a designated *Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association 2014 Grand Prix* event for Optimists. The scores of competitors representing SMSA clubs are eligible for inclusion in their Grand Prix score.

9.0 Boat Identification

9.1 Identification on sails must comply with the RRS, except for chartered, loaned, or club boats, which must carry a unique, clearly visible, legible sail number, which must be provided at check-in.

9.2 A boat may not change her sail number during the regatta unless specifically approved by the Race Committee.

10.0 Safety and Adult Responsibility

10.1 An adult (the parent, guardian, or a designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor under the age of 18. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

10.2 Parents and guardians not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor, and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that will be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

10.3 The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

11.0 Support boats

11.1 All visiting coach boats are required to register with the regatta registrars at check in time.

11.2 Each coach boat shall have a working VHF radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring in the waiting area, and a basic first aid kit.

11.3 Support boats and competitor boats may be dropped off at the regatta site after 15:00 on Friday, July 25th. Please check in at the front desk before leaving boats at the site.

12.0 Prizes

12.1 Regatta prizes will be awarded to first through third places in the Club 420 fleet, each Optimist Champ Fleet division and Green Fleet.

12.2 Participation awards will be given to all other Optimist Green Fleet competitors.

13.0 Contact Information

For further information please contact the Duxbury Bay Maritime School.

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