

2015 West Dennis Yacht Club Invitational

Monday, July 6, 2015

*West Dennis Yacht Club
259 Loring Avenue
West Dennis, MA 02670-04222*

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016*.
- 1.2 All competitors will be required to wear a properly fastened USCG- approved personal flotation device at all times. Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Boats of the following classes are eligible to enter:
 - Club 420
 - Club 420s (no traps & No Chutes)
 - Optimist (championship fleet)
 - Optimist (green fleet)
- 2.2 All competitors (skippers and crew) shall not have reached their 19th birthday during calendar year 2015.
- 2.3 All competitors (skippers and crew) shall provide a release form for medical care, which must be signed by a parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.
- 2.4 All Opti's must have a bailer, 3 airbags and a bowline in order to participate.
- 2.3 All 420s must meet the club 420 class safety and equipment rules.

3. Entry, Check-in & Sailing Instruction

- 3.1 Competitors are encouraged to enter on-line via Regatta Network. On-line entry, including the payment of the entry fee is at: www.regattanetwork.com
- 3.2 Entries completed after 1700 on Friday July 3rd will be charged a \$25 late fee.
- 3.3 Online entry closes Monday, July 6th at 0630.
- 3.4 WDYC reserves the right to NOT accept walk-in registrations on the day of the regatta. This is a change from past years. Plan ahead.
- 3.5 Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

4. Entry Fees and Payment: The entry fee is \$40 per sailor if registered before 1700 on July 3rd. There will be a \$25 late fee applied on/after July 3rd at 1700. The entry fee includes breakfast, snack on the water, BBQ lunch & t-shirt (t-shirt included to the first 150 sailors who are registered with limited sizes).

5. Schedule

Sunday, July 5th:

1700-2000: Boats can be delivered to West Dennis Beach.

All Opti's and 420's will be launched from West Dennis Beach on the day of the Invitational NOT the West Dennis Yacht Club.

Coach boats can be launched at the WDYC ramp at the yacht club. Boat trailers need to be moved to the West Dennis Beach parking lot for storage.

Monday, July 6th:

0800-0900: Check-in & breakfast at WDYC

0900: Sailor's Meeting at the West Dennis Beach

0930: Harbor Start for 420's and Opti Champ

1000: Green Fleet Safety Check and Launch

1015: First Gun for 420's and Opti Champ

1500: No first Starting Sequence after this time

Awards and BBQ to follow

Weather and Safety

The Opti Green fleet will not race if the wind exceeds 15 mph

The Opti Championship fleet will not race if the wind exceeds 17 mph

The c420 fleets will not race if the wind exceeds 25 mph

Contact Information

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