



NOTICE OF RACE

2016 FIRECRACKER REGATTA

July 23rd – 24th 2016

CLASSES INVITED:



Optimist



Laser
Full, Radial, 4.7



420 Class



Sunfish



O'Pen BIC

REGISTRATION:

Registration is available online at the Regatta Event
Website: www.regattanetwork.com/event/12283

A LATE REGISTRATION FEE of \$10 will be added after July 18th. Registration includes racing, light breakfast Sat/Sun, Dinner, and world famous SYC wings Sunday after racing. T-Shirts & sizes cannot be guaranteed if registering late after July 18th.



RULES:

The 2016 Firecracker Regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at check in. Courses will be detailed in the SIs. Competition will take place on Wilmington River and/or Skidaway rivers. Any changes to class rules will be posted in the SIs.

SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY – July 22nd

1300 hrs

Practice Racing Friday Afternoon (Youth Racing Clinic)

SATURDAY – July 23rd

0900 – 1015 hrs

Late Registration, Race Packets, Donuts and Coffee.

1100 hrs

Competitors Meeting followed by lunch & launch

1200 hrs

First Warning Signal, followed by racing.

1900 hrs

Dinner at SYC Sail Loft

SUNDAY – July 24th

0800 hrs

Donuts and Coffee available.

1000 hrs

First Warning Signal – no starts later than 1400 hrs.

Award Presentation to follow Racing.

FURTHER INFO, CONTACT:

SYC (912) 897-1314 or syc@savannahyachtclub.org
Sailing Director, Jim McBride 912.660.4595 mcbride.james1@gmail.com

Check out the Event Website for further information, notifications, and results.

SAVANNAH INFORMATION

The Savannah Yacht Club is located on Whitemarsh Island at 730 Bradley Point Road. There are no hotels/motels located on the Whitemarsh Island but plenty with in a 20 minute drive.

- 1) The city of Savannah is about a 10 minute drive. The Downtown offers a vast array of accommodations in the Historic District.
- 2) Midtown provides accommodations in the more economical range and is about a 25 minute drive.
- 3) Tybee Island/Savannah Beach is approximately a 15 minute drive.

To explore these areas, use the following websites:

www.savannahvisit.com

www.savannah.com

www.tybeeisland.com

www.tybeevisit.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE SAVANNAH YACHT CLUB

Depending on where you come into Savannah, there are two ways to get to the club.

1. Take President Street from downtown to Islands Expressway following signs to Tybee Island. Merge with Hwy 80 East using the flyover by Wal-Mart. At the 1st stoplight on Hwy 80 East turn right onto Bryan Woods Rd. At the dead end turn right onto Johnny Mercer Blvd. Get into left lane immediately and take a left turn at the flashing caution light onto Bradley Point Road. The SYC is at the end of the road.
2. Take Hwy 80 East thru Savannah after crossing the Thunderbolt Bridge (ICW) get in the right lane. Soon after crossing a small bridge bear right just before the stoplight onto Johnny Mercer Blvd. Continue on Johnny Mercer Blvd until the flashing caution light then take a right onto Bradley Point Road. The SYC is at the end of the road.
3. If you need help call the club at (912) 897-1314.