

2016 Pumpkin Cup

October 15, 2016
Peninsula Yacht Club, PYC, NC

Notice of Race

The 2016 Pumpkin Cup will be organized and hosted by Peninsula Yacht Club

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), except in the event that anything is modified by the sailing instructions.

1.2 All participants in this regatta must wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing other clothing. Violation of this rule will result in a protest by the race committee, resulting in a protest committee decision up to disqualification from the entire regatta.

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 This regatta is open to International Optimist Class boats only.

2.2 **All competitors must enter by completing the online entry found at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12593>**

2.3 There will be a Green fleet. Championship (Red, White and Blue) Fleets will be determined by the USODA rules.

3 Fees

3.1 The entry fee is \$15.00 and includes lunches and snacks after racing each day.

3.2 Payment must be made by credit card online through Regatta Network.

4 Schedule

Race Day (1)	15, Oct, 2016	0900	Check-In Opens
		1200	Competitors' meeting (Green fleet meeting to follow)
		1245	First warning. (4 races scheduled)
		1600	No races to start after
			Trophies [and snacks] after racing.

5 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions may be available for pick up at the check-in desk.

6 Racing Venue

6.1 The primary race area for the Green Fleet will be The Cove and Outrigger Island.

7 The Courses

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions, and will be the “Opti Trapezoid”, Windward/Leeward, or “Around the Island”.

8 Scoring

8.1 When fewer than 5 races are completed a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races are completed a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.2 4 races are scheduled. 1 race will constitute a regatta.

9 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 Parking

Limited parking at Peninsula Yacht Club will be available to competitors. Trailers will need to be parked in the east end of the lot as tightly together as possible. Coach boats may be launched at [PYC]. Please see Jenna Brunnhoelzl or the Harbor staff to get docking instructions.