

2017 West Dennis Yacht Club Invitational

Monday, July 10, 2017

*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 current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 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 2017.
- 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 and C420s must meet all class safety and equipment rules.

3. Registration & Registration Fee

- 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 The entry fee is \$40 per sailor if registered before 1600 on July 7th.
- 3.3 Entries completed after 1600 on Friday July 7th will be charged a \$25 late fee/person.
- 3.4 Registration closes Sunday, July 9th at 1300 or when capacity limit for a class is reached.
- 3.5 The Regatta chair may accept registrations after this date and time at his sole discretion.
- 3.6 Entry fee includes breakfast, snack pack, and BBQ lunch after racing. Regatta T-shirt will be given to the first 150 sailors who are registered with limited sizes.

4. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official Notice Board at WDYC and on Regatta Network. Paper copies will not be supplied.

5. Coaches. Clubs with more than 4 boats in a fleet are required to bring a coach and coach boat for that fleet. Coaches must register by Monday morning with the registration desk.

6. Schedule

Sunday, July 9th:

1300: Registration CLOSES

1800-2000: 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 10th:

0800-0900: Check-in & breakfast at WDYC

0900: Sailor's Meeting at West Dennis Beach parking lot

0930: Harbor Start for 420's and Opti Champ

1000: Green Fleet meeting, Safety Check, and Launch

1430: No first Starting Sequence after this time

Awards and BBQ to follow

7. Contact Information

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