



BALTIMORE COUNTY SAILING CENTER

A recreation council of Baltimore County Recreation and Parks
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NOTICE OF RACE 2017 JUNIOR REGATTA July 19-20

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The organizing authority is the Baltimore County Sailing Center

2. Entry and Eligibility

- 2.1. The regatta is open to competitors who have not and will not reach their 19th birthday in the year 2017.
- 2.2. The Regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420 class, Optimist class, Laser Radial class, and Green Fleet Optimist class.
- 2.3. RRS Appendix G will not apply. Competitors may be asked to amend their sail number if duplicates occur.
- 2.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the regatta network entry www.bcsailing.org/regatta.html or by registering on site. **A parent or guardian will be required to sign the BCSC waiver of liability located on the entry sheet.**
- 2.5. Registration entry fees can be paid ahead of time online through regatta network.
- 2.6. See section 4 for Registration and Check-in times.
- 2.7. All competitors are encouraged to be members of CBYRA and their respective Classes.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$95 (\$90 for CBYRA members) for singlehanded boats and \$170 (\$160 for CBYRA members) for double-handed boats.
- 3.2. BCSC has five Club 420s available for charter (\$150 each). Contact the BCSC Director to charter a C420.
- 3.3. A late fee of \$20 for singlehanded boats and \$40 for double-handed boats will apply to all registrations received after 11pm on Tuesday, July 11, 2016. After noon on Tuesday July 18, registration will have a \$30 late fee for singlehanded boats and \$60 for double handed boats. Competitors can register onsite until 10am On Wednesday, the morning of the event.

3.4. The Registration Fee includes:

- A performance regatta shirt for each competitor
- Lunch on shore Wednesday
- Dinner and party Wednesday night (additional tickets available for parents and siblings)
- Continental breakfast on Thursday
- Lunch on the water Thursday
- Pizza John's pizza party afterwards.

4. Schedule of Events

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

5pm – 7pm

**Boat drop, rigging and registration
No arrival prior to 5pm Tuesday**

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

9am – 11am

Boat drop, rigging, check-in and onsite registration (Registration closes at 10am)

**The party on Wednesday night will include a BBQ dinner, music, a bonfire and more. All competitors, coaches and parents are encouraged to attend. Camping is available at Rocky Point Park for the event.*

11am-12pm

Box lunch on shore for competitors

12pm

Competitors meeting

1pm

First Warning

6pm

Dinner/Party

Thursday, July 20, 2017

8am – 9am

Buffet breakfast and rigging

9am

Competitors meeting

10am

First start

12pm

Box lunch on the water

4pm

No start after

5pm

Awards (as soon after racing as possible)

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on or before July 17, 2017 and copies will be available at registration.

6. Courses and Racing Area

6.1. Three courses will be used, 420s/Laser Radials, Optimist RBW and Optimist Green Fleet.

- 6.2. Racing will occur in either Hawk Cove or in the mouth to Back River.
- 6.3. Courses will be either Triangles or Windward/ Leeward courses. Course diagrams will be provided with the sailing instructions.

7. Scoring

- 7.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.
- 7.2. A minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 7.3. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races sailed. If five races have been completed, a boat's total score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

8. Support Boat and Sailboat Logistics

- 8.1. Trailers may be dropped off the night prior.
- 8.2. Competitor boats will be rigged in the grass field around the pavilion on your left as you enter Rocky Point Park.
- 8.3. All sailboats at BCSC beach launch. Do not park your boat trailer in front of the launch area.
- 8.4. There are two double ramps available for launching powerboats. One is directly across the street from the Sailing Center; the other is at the end of the park.
- 8.5. There is a handicap dock between the two ramps where boats can be tied up temporarily. Please leave the floating handicap section available for BCSC boats.

9. Coaches

- 9.1. Coaches **will** be asked to register.
- 9.2. Coaches who bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition.
- 9.3. All coach / parent boats shall register with the Race Committee on the water.
- 9.4. Each coach / parent boat shall have a working VHF radio.
- 9.5. The conduct of registered support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.

10. Prizes

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| 420 | 1 st – 3 rd Skipper and Crew and Top all Girls Team |
| Laser Radial | 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd places and Top Girl |
| Optimist Overall | 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd places and Top Girl |
| Optimist Red, Blue, & White | 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd places in each fleet |
| All Optimist Green competitors | Participation awards |

11. Social and Camping

From Tuesday night through Thursday evening, camping will be available at Rocky Point Park. The party on Wednesday night will include a BBQ dinner, music, a bonfire and more. All competitors, coaches and parents are encouraged to attend. Camping is available at Rocky Point Park for the event. Additional tickets for the dinner will be available- Children \$20, Coaches \$25, Adults \$30

12. Activities Ashore

BCSC is planning activities for parents ashore and will provide detailed information with registration. Parents may have the opportunity to see the racing via spectator boats, go on a fishing charter or walk to our neighboring golf course at Rocky Point.

13. Safety

All competitors and coaches will be required to wear USCG approved Type III Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. 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.

Parents not personally attending the event must 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 shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

The designated adult will 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.

14. Media Rights

By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA, US Sailing and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

15. Discipline

15.1. Per US Sailing Regulation 10.03 no participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: 1) marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2) any alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue.

15.2. All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source, believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of good manners, a breach of good sportsmanship, unethical behavior or conduct that may bring the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

15.3. Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

16.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

16.2. 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.

16.3. A parent or guardian will be required to sign the participant entry form, which includes BCSC waiver of liability.

17. Site

The Baltimore County Sailing Center is a nonprofit sailing center located at Rocky Point Park on the shore of Hawks Cove in Essex Maryland just northeast of Baltimore. BCSC is a community sailing center that is driven largely by the volunteers and donors that are dedicated to our mission of bringing people of all ages to the water and inspiring a life-long passion for boating.

Rocky Point Beach and Park is open to the public from sunrise to sunset and draws large crowds to the beach and boat ramps. Since 1969, Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks has owned and operated this 375-acre park. Located at the mouth of Back and Middle Rivers, it boasts an expansive view of the Chesapeake Bay, Hart-Miller Island and Craighill Light and one of the nicest beaches on the upper Chesapeake.

18. Contact

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