



BALTIMORE COUNTY SAILING CENTER

A recreation council of Baltimore County Recreation and Parks

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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. Entries

Competitors that have completed registration are eligible to race. All boats must comply with their respective class rules and associations.

3. SAFETY

- 3.1. A Coast Guard-approved PFD must be worn and fully secured at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Whistles permanently attached to the PFDs are recommended.
- 3.2. Competitors must check in with the Race Committee for their fleet before the warning signal of the first race each day.
- 3.3. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a race committee boat before leaving the course, or, when that is impossible, the Regatta Office immediately after arrival ashore.

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS - Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located in the glass case under the big white tent.

5. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 9:00AM on each day of the regatta.

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6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1. Signals made ashore will be in accordance with Race Signals and displayed at the Sailing Center.
- 6.2. Flag AP displayed ashore with two sounds (one sound when lowered) means, "Racing is postponed. The competitors should stay ashore. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered ashore."

7. Schedule of Events

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

5pm – 7pm

Boat drop, rigging and registration

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)

8. CLASS FLAGS

The class flag for each class will consist of the fleet's logo on a contrasting field.

9. Courses and Racing Area

9.1. Three courses will be used (see attached diagram), 420s/Laser Radials, Optimist RBW and Optimist Green Fleet.

9.2. Racing will occur in either Hawk Cove or in the mouth to Back River.

10. MARKS –

10.1. Marks on the 420/Laser course will be large inflated yellow cylinder

10.2. Marks on the RBW course will be orange and yellow cylinders

10.3. Marks on the Optimist green course will be small orange balls.

11. THE START

11.1. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26 (5 minute start).

11.2. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose warning signal has been made.

11.3. A boat shall not start later than (4) four minutes after her starting signal.

11.4. The starting marks will be an orange flag on the committee boat and the windward edge of an orange cylinder.

12. RECALLS

12.1. Individual recalls will be in accordance with RRS 29.1. The RC may hail sail numbers of boats identified as OCS after the starting signal. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, an untimely hail, and the order of boats in the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1

12.2. General recalls will be in accordance with RRS 29.2

13. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE - The race committee may change the position of any mark after the starting signal, provided that no boat is on that leg of the course. There will be no signal for any change. This changes RRS 33.

14. THE FINISH - The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee finish boat and the nearby orange ball finish mark.

15. TIME LIMIT

15.1. The time limit will be (75) seventy-five minutes from class start to first boat to finish for all classes.

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- 15.2. Boats failing to finish within (10) ten minutes after the first boat finishes or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rule 35.
- 15.3. The Race Committee may elect to score boats in place that it determines may not finish within the time limit and start a subsequent race.

16. PROTESTS

- 16.1. Protests shall be in writing. Forms will be available in the classroom trailer and must be delivered to the BCSC Director within **30 minutes** after the time of the docking of the race committee signal boat for that competitor's course.
- 16.2. Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.
- 16.3. Protest notices will be posted within **30 minutes** of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a hearing or named as witnesses. This posting shall constitute the notification required by RRS 63.2 and RRS 61.1(b).

17. Scoring

- 17.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.
- 17.2. A minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 17.3. 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.

18. Coaches

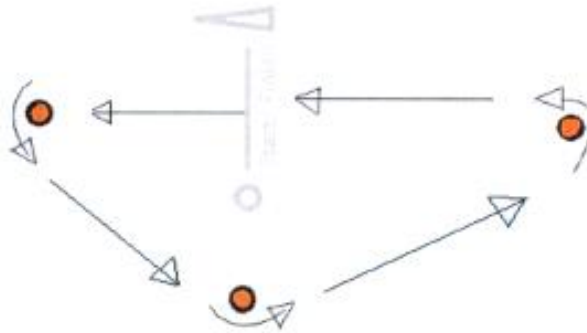
- 18.1. Coaches **will** be asked to register.
- 18.2. Coaches who bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition.
- 18.3. All coach / parent boats shall register with the Race Committee on the water.
- 18.4. Each coach / parent boat shall have a working VHF radio.
- 18.5. 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.

19. Prizes

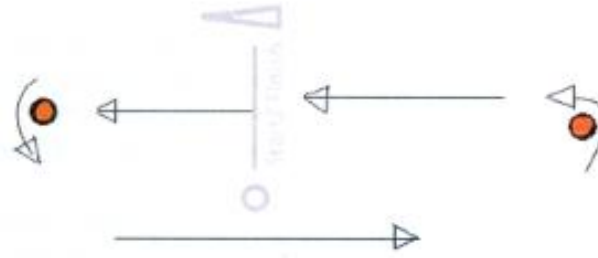
420	1 st – 3 rd Skipper and Crew and Top all Girls Team
Laser Radial	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd places and Top Girl
Optimist Overall	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd places and Top Girl
Optimist Red, Blue, & White	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd places in each fleet
All Optimist Green competitors	Participation awards

Illustration A

Course T
Modified Triangle



Course W
Modified Windward/ Leeward



Additional Laps may be specified by adding a number after the course letter. For example, T1 is a modified triangle, as shown above. If T2 is displayed, competitors will go around the same course twice before finishing. ***In the case of multiple laps, the Start/ Finish line will be CLOSED until the competitor is ready to finish.***

Competitors may choose to go to either side of the Start/ Finish line when going to ***Leeward*** in the Modified Windward/ Leeward course, but **may not go through it.**

Illustration B – Sailing Areas

