



52nd ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY REGATTA

DATES

June 23-24, 2018

HOST

THE BEAUFORT YACHT & SAILING CLUB AND JUNIOR SAILING

OF BEAUFORT, INC. (501c3), Beaufort, SC - Organizing Authorities

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NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Life jacket and shoes are required for each sailor. Shoes shall be worn while launching and retrieving your boat due to oyster shells.

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to one-design class sailboats. Expected classes: VX1, EVO, SIOD; MC Scow; Lightning; Snipe; Y Flyer, JY 15; Laser: full-rig, radial, 4.7; 420; Sunfish; Optimists and Open Bics. Three boats shall constitute a class.

Junior age eligibility during all of 2018: Laser full-rig-under 21, Laser radial-under 19, Laser 4.7-under 18; 420-skipper/crew-under 19.

Sunfish age eligibility at the regatta: Sunfish: Midget-under 15, Sunfish Junior-under 19; Optimist age eligibility: Green- novice and under 15,during all of 2018; White-10 or under and Blue-11 or 12 at the time of the regatta and Red-13, 14 or 15 during all of 2018. Bic-Midget-13 and under and Open-21 and under during all of 2018.

ENTRY

Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and paying the required fees to the Organizing Authority prior to the regatta. Racing and meal fees are payable to the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club (BYSC) .

Register by one of the following methods:

1. Register on-line at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16027 (Open hyperlink)
2. Register through the BYSC website at www.byscnet.com.
3. Complete the Entry Form and pay fees the day of the regatta on site.

Entry Form and fees may be mailed to:

BYSC/JSB, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907, Attn: Lowcountry Regatta.

Advance Registration with appropriate fees must be received by June 8, 2018 to receive a \$10.00 pre-registration discount.

A boat's sail number, as identified on the registration form, may not be changed with out written permission of the Race Committee.

FEES

Also see
Entry Form
(2 pages)

Boat Registration Fee:

- Adults \$65. Juniors \$35.
- Deduct \$10 if registering prior to June 8, 2018.
- Deduct \$5 if you are a current member of US Sailing.
- (1) T-shirt is included in registration.
- Guests will become temporary members of BYSC upon registration.

FEES-MEALS

- Meals
- Complimentary Continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday.
 - Junior Sailing of Beaufort, Inc. will prepare the Saturday Lowcountry Boil (or chicken) dinner as a fundraiser. Cost for adults is \$20 and the cost for children 13 and under is **\$10**. Reservations are required for lunches and dinners by the end of Registration.
 - Lunches are available Sat. and Sun. with reservation.

SCHEDULE

Friday, June 22, 2018

- 6:00-8:00pm: Registration
- 6:00 pm Commodore’s Welcome Reception-complimentary Hors d’oeuvres.

Saturday, June 23, 2018

- 8:00am Complimentary Continental breakfast.
- 9:00-11:00am. Registration.
- 11:00am. Competitors’ Meeting.
- 11:00am-1:00pm. Lunch available at the Clubhouse starting at 11:15.
- 12:30-1:30pm. Warnings for 1st race. Warning time for each class available in Sailing Instructions. Other races to follow.
- 6:00pm. Social hour. 7:00pm. Lowcountry Boil (or chicken) with live music by Cluster Shucks.

Sunday, June 24, 2018

- 8:00am Complimentary Continental breakfast.
- 11:00am-12:00. Warnings for 1st race. Other races to follow.
- No race signal will be given after 2:00 pm.
- Lunches available starting at 12:00 until after racing.

SI’s

Available at Registration. Separate SI’ s for North/South courses and for Opti course.

RAMP LAUNCHING

TIDES:

- Tide are shown for Beaufort.
- Saturday low tide is 12:19pm and high tide is 6:52pm.
-Boats launching from road trailers should plan on launching before 11am
- Sunday low tide is 1:07 pm and high tide is 7:41pm .

SHUTTLES:

- Shuttles will be provided for towing to/from the mooring line and for transfer of sailors.

DOLLIES:

- **Dollies are not to be left at water’s edge due to the incoming tide .**

DOCK HOIST

There are no time restrictions for access to the hoist on the dock.

COACH AND-SPECTATOR BOATS

NOTE: Coach boats are limited to one coach boat for 8 competitors. Both the coach boats and spectator boats shall be restricted to certain areas. The boat operators shall register during the registration process, fly the appropriate flag and follow certain guidelines, which will be available at registration.

COURSES	There will be three race courses: two race areas to the north of the McTeer Bridge in the Beaufort River and one to the south of the bridge. Course configuration will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
SCORING	Five (5) races are scheduled. All races will be scored. This changes RRS A.2. One completed race is required to constitute a regatta.
TROPHIES	Trophies will be awarded based on pre-registrations by June 8, 2018 in each class: (1) for 3 boats; (2) for 5 boats; (3) for 8 boats; (4) for 11 boats; (5) for 14 or more.
VHF RADIOS	VHF radios are allowed on the South Course only. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. No other electronic communication devices are allowed. As a courtesy, the Race Committee may announce relevant information or call OCS's. Failure to hear transmissions from the Race Committee or the timing or sequence of calling of OCS's on VHF shall not be cause for redress. Channel 78 will be used for competitors.
DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY	Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.
CLUB AMENITIES AND LODGING	The pool and tennis courts are open to regatta guests during regular club hours. Limited electrical hookups are available upon request. Bathhouse (with showers) near pool is available. No pets are allowed. Most hotel chains are represented in the Beaufort area. Camping is available on BYSC grounds but please check in with Gen. Mgr. for preplanned camping location.
DIRECTIONS TO BYSC	From the North: take Rt. US 21 south. Follow Bus. 21 through downtown Beaufort and over the Woods swing bridge. Take the second right, Meridian Rd. Turn right in approximately 1 mile on Yacht Club Drive. From the South: from SC 170 turn east (right) on SC 128 1/4 mile after the Broad River Bridge. At the stop light turn right on Rt 21 through Port Royal. Turn right at Truck Route 21, which is the stoplight with an Advance Auto Parts, CVS, Hardees and a gas station on the corners and continue over the McTeer Bridge. Take the next left at Meridian Rd. Turn left in .6 mile on Yacht Club Drive.
CONTACTS	Commodore: Marvin Day, 843-929-9978, marvday@msn.com Regatta Chairman and Vice Commodore: Will Acchurch, 843-592-6986 or will@ballengerrealty.com BYSC Gen. Mgr: Jerry Giarla, 843-522-8216 or bysc@islc.net BYSC, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907. Website-www.byscnet.com. Race Committee Chairman: Frank Pontious, 843-252-4900, fponti@islc.net PRO South Course: John Barber, 854-575-8998, jebarber@islc.net PRO North Course: Jim Thomas, 614-354-2787, jthomasii@msn.com PRO Opti Course: WayneBretsch, 301-332-6773, waynebretsch@gmail.com Shore contact: Chuck Stauffer, 843-252-9725, cvsvrbo@live.com

ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Day phone number _____

Evening phone number _____ E-mail address _____

US Sailing Membership No. _____ Club affiliation _____

Names of guests to become temporary members _____

REGISTRATION FEE PAYABLE TO BYSC:

\$65 for adult, \$35 for Junior.		\$ _____
Deduct \$10 if registering prior to June 8, 2018.		< _____ >
Deduct \$5 if a current member of US Sailing.		< _____ >
	<u>Lowcountry Boil</u>	<u>Chicken</u>
Adult dinners.	No. _____	No. ___ Tot. _____ x \$20 _____
Junior dinners-less than 13 yrs old.	No. _____	No. ___ Tot. _____ x \$10 _____
Dinner and lunch reservations must be received with Registration.		
Saturday lunches.	No. ___ x \$8	_____
Sunday lunches.	No. ___ x \$8	_____
Additional T-shirts. (1 T-shirt incl. in Reg.)	No. ___ x \$20 (before 6/8)	_____
	No. ___ x \$25 (after 6/8)	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED.

\$ _____
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Please indicate size for skipper T-shirt ordering purposes: XXL _____ XL _____ L _____ M _____ S _____
 Also, indicate sizes for additional T-shirts: XXL _____ XL _____ L _____ M _____ S _____
 Make checks payable to: BYSC, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907, Attn: Lowcountry Regatta.

RELEASE, WAIVER AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE.

The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization, for being allowed to participate in this regatta/races and the acceptance of this application to race, does hereby waive and release any and all claims the undersigned may have against the host, its officers, directors, or trustees and its committee members, measurers, judges, agents and representatives arising out of the activities required for the races on the water, and does further covenant and agree not to sue or to bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against the host organization or any of the persons and offices named or unnamed above who may be acting on the hosts or its/their behalf.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

IF JUNIOR SAILOR (under 18), PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

ADULT CLASS DESIGNATION

Last Name	First Name	Club		SAIL NO.
Class: check one				
VX1	_____	_____		_____
LIGHTNING	_____	_____		_____
SEA ISLAND ONE DESIGN	_____	_____		_____
MC SCOW (Age designation for class ranking)				
Under 50	_____	_____		_____
Master 50-59	_____	_____		_____
Grand Master 60-69	_____	_____		_____
Mega Master 70-79	_____	_____		_____
Old Salt 80 plus	_____	_____		_____
SNIPE	_____	_____		_____
Y FLYER	_____	_____		_____
JY 15	_____	_____		_____
LASER (Juniors see Junior Entries) (Age designation for class ranking)				
	Full rig	Radial	4.7	
Open (18-34)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Apprentice Master (35-44)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Master (45-54)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Grand Master (55-64)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Great Grand Master (65+)	_____	_____	_____	_____
SUNFISH (Junior entries see Junior Entries on next page)				
OTHER: _____				

Last Name

JUNIOR CLASS DESIGNATION

First Name

Club

Date of birth. _____

Age on June 23, 2018 _____

SAIL NO.

LASER FULL RIG. Yellow ribbon
Under 21 in year 2018

LASER RADIAL. Yellow ribbon
Under 19 in year 2018

LASER 4.7. Yellow ribbon
Under 18 in year 2018

420. Skipper and crew
Under 19 in year 2018

SUNFISH JUNIOR. Yellow ribbon
Under 19 on June 23, 2018

SUNFISH MIDGET. White ribbon
Under 15 on June 23, 2018

OPTI GREEN. Green ribbon
Novice, under 15 on June 23, 2018

OPTI WHITE. White ribbon
Under 11 on June 23, 2018

OPTI BLUE. Blue ribbon
11 or 12 on June 23, 2018

OPTI RED. Red ribbon
13-15 in year 2018

BIC. MIDGET.
13 and under on June 23, 2018

OPEN BIC.
Under 22 during year 2018
