



# 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](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16027) (Open hyperlink)
2. Register through the BYSC website at [www.byscnet.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

Amend.1. A maximum of seven (7) races will be considered for the North and South Courses and nine (9) races for the Opti course. All races will be scored. This changes RRS A.2.

**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

\_Amendment 1.  
4.22.18. See Scoring .

# 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
Class: check one		<u>SAIL NO.</u>
<b>VX1</b>	_____	_____
<b>LIGHTNING</b>	_____	_____
<b>SEA ISLAND ONE DESIGN</b>	_____	_____
<b>MC SCOW</b> (Age designation for class ranking)		
Under 50	_____	_____
Master        50-59	_____	_____
Grand Master 60-69	_____	_____
Mega Master  70-79	_____	_____
Old Salt        80 plus	_____	_____
<b>SNIPE</b>	_____	_____
<b>Y FLYER</b>	_____	_____
<b>JY 15</b>	_____	_____
<b>LASER</b> (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+)	_____	_____
<b>SUNFISH</b> (Junior entries see Junior Entries on next page)		_____
<b>OTHER:</b> _____		_____

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

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**LASER RADIAL.** Yellow ribbon  
Under 19 in year 2018

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**LASER 4.7.** Yellow ribbon  
Under 18 in year 2018

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**420.** Skipper and crew  
Under 19 in year 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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**OPTI RED.** Red ribbon  
13-15 in year 2018

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

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**OPEN BIC.**  
Under 22 during year 2018

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