

## NOTICE OF RACE FOR GSBYRA JUNIOR REGATTAS

- 1. Register online for each GSBYRA Junior Regatta by smartphone or computer:**  
On Schedule page at gsbbyra.org, click “Register online” by the Junior Regatta event to enter  
Or on Calendar page at regattanetwork.com – find junior event by date and name to enter
- 2. Rules:** GSBYRA Junior Regattas will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing and class rules; and the Two-turns penalty rule is in effect. There is no entry fee to compete.
- 3. Eligibility:** Competitors cannot turn 19 years old during current year.
- 4. Classes:** Optimist, Optimist Green, 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Sunfish, Mercury, Blue Jay, Pixel
- 5. Schedule:**

8:00 a.m.	Check in
10:00 a.m.	Skippers Meeting
10:30 a.m.	Warning for first race
2:30 p.m.	Racing completed
	Put away boat and sailing gear
	Lunch followed by awards
- 6. Racing:**
  - 5 races back to back if weather allows (1 race constitutes regatta)
  - 30-45 minutes per race if wind allows
  - 3 minute dinghy starts
- 7. Courses - Verbal directions from RC**
  - Triangle
  - Windward-Leeward
  - Triangle, Windward-Leeward

**Optimist Course Area with committee boat and 2 separate Starts:**

  - W-B-R Fleet start
  - Green Fleet start – must fly green streamer

**Second Course Area (and/or optional Third Course Area) with committee boat(s) with multiple separate starts:**

  - 420 Fleet start
  - Laser & Sunfish start
  - Mercury, Blue Jay, and all others start
- 8. Sailing Instructions, Courses, Starting Sequence, Committee Boats, and description of Marks will be given verbally by RC at Skippers Meeting, and verbally by RC while on the water.**
- 9. PFD is required to be worn at all times while on the water.**
- 10. Finish:** Between start/finish flag on race committee boat and pin end of start/finish line  
Boats far behind will be called in and scored in the order they would have finished.
- 11. Low Point Scoring System – Appendix A will be used.** When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 races have been completed, a boat’s score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - W-B-R Optimists scored together
  - Optimist Green scored separately; 420, Laser, Mercury, etc. all other boats scored separately
- 12. Protests will be heard.**
- 13. Instructor guided feedback given to entire assembly of competitors.**
- 14. Prizes** will be awarded to top 3 finishers in each fleet.
- 15. Contact:** Direct questions to Junior Sailing Chairperson listed on GSBYRA website for host club.