

WET PANTS SAILING ASSOCIATION INVITAIONAL REGATTA
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018
(Located at the south end of Foster Avenue on Great South Bay in Sayville, NY)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in U.S. Sailing Association's The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RSS), the US Sailing Prescriptions and the Sailing Instructions, except as amended by the sailing instructions.

2. Eligibility

Skippers and crews should be, but do not have to be, members of a GSBYRA affiliated organization.

The following classes are invited to participate: Sunfish, 420, JY15, Flying Scot and Narrasketuck. If any three boats of the same kind show up, they will be welcomed and will have their own start. All other boats will be assigned to a handicap fleet.

There is no entry fee for this regatta or for the post-race barbeque.

3. Schedule of Events

0800 to 0930 – Registration with complimentary coffee, juice and donuts.

0930 - Competitors Meeting

1030 First Warning followed by first race

A new race will start as soon as possible after the end of the race before.

Hopefully 5 races can be sailed on each course. However, 2 completed races will constitute a regatta.

There will be no break for lunch.

No race will start after 1500.

Bottled water and snacks will be available on the water.

Sailors with peanut or other allergies should bring their own snacks.

After the racing there will be a complimentary barbeque followed by awards back at Port-O-Call.

4. Sailing instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on the Wet Pants Sailing Association web site.

Sailing Instructions will also be available at the registration table. Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official Wet Pants Sailing Association Black Board in the main Room on the day of the regatta. Oral instructions may be given on the water as necessary from the committee boat or an official support boat.

5. Schedule of Races

Course "A"- 5 races will be scheduled - the completion of 2 races will constitute a regatta.

No race will start after 1500

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Course "B"- 5 races will be scheduled - the completion of 2 races will constitute a regatta.
No race will start after 1500

6. Classes and Courses

Sunfish and JY15, and 420 boats will race on course "A"

Flying Scot, Rhodes 19, Mariner and Tuck boats will race on course "B"

Three boats of any one design class will have their own start. If less than three boats in any class are present, they shall sail in the handicap fleet.

Courses "A" and "B" will be located south of the Port-O-Call dock and west of Brown's River

Course 1 – Port Triangle, finish to windward

Course 2 – Windward-Leeward, finish to windward

Course 3 – Windward-Leeward, twice around, finish to windward

Course 4 – Port Triangle, followed by Windward-Leeward, finish to windward

Course 5 – Port Triangle, followed by a second port triangle, finish to leeward

No later than the warning signal, the race committee will display the number of the designated course.

7. Protest and Requests for Redress

A boat that is intending to protest about an incident within the racing area, shall notify the Race Committee as soon as the protesting boat finishes the race in which the foul or penalty occurred. They shall hail their intentions, including the sail number of the boat(s) being protested.

8. Penalty System

A 360 degree turn shall immediately serve to negate a foul or penalty during the race.

9. Scoring

The Low-Point Scoring System will be used for this regatta. We Will Attempt to get in five races on each course, however, the completion of two races will constitute a regatta. When five races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. Safety

All participants must wear a USCG approved PFD at all times on the water or on the dock

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Additional prizes, if warranted, will be awarded at the discretion of the organization committee.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 – "DECISION TO RACE"

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Wet Pants Sailing Association will not accept any liability for death, personal injury, or material damage sustained on Wet Pants Property or Great South Bay during preliminary race activities, while racing, or during post-race activities.