



**BALTIMORE COUNTY SAILING CENTER**  
*A recreation council of Baltimore County Recreation and Parks*  
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**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**2018 JUNIOR OLYMPIC REGATTA**  
**July 11-13**

**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.

**6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 6.1. Signals made ashore will be in accordance with Race Signals and displayed at the Sailing Center.

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- 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

#### Wednesday, July 11, 2018

**8am- Noon**

**Boat drop, rigging and registration**

**12pm**

**Box lunch on shore for competitors**

*\*The parties on Wednesday and Thursday night will include dinner, music, a bonfire and more. All competitors, coaches and parents are encouraged to attend.*

**1pm**

**Clinic begins**

**6pm**

**Dinner/Party**

#### Thursday, July 12, 2018

**9am**

**Opening Ceremonies**

**10:30am**

**First start**

**12pm**

**Box lunch on the water**

**6pm**

**Dinner/Party**

#### Friday, July 13, 2018

**10:30am**

**First start**

**12pm**

**Box lunch on the water**

**3pm**

**No Start after**

**Immediately after racing**

**Awards & Pizza Party**

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

## 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 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.
- 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.

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- 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

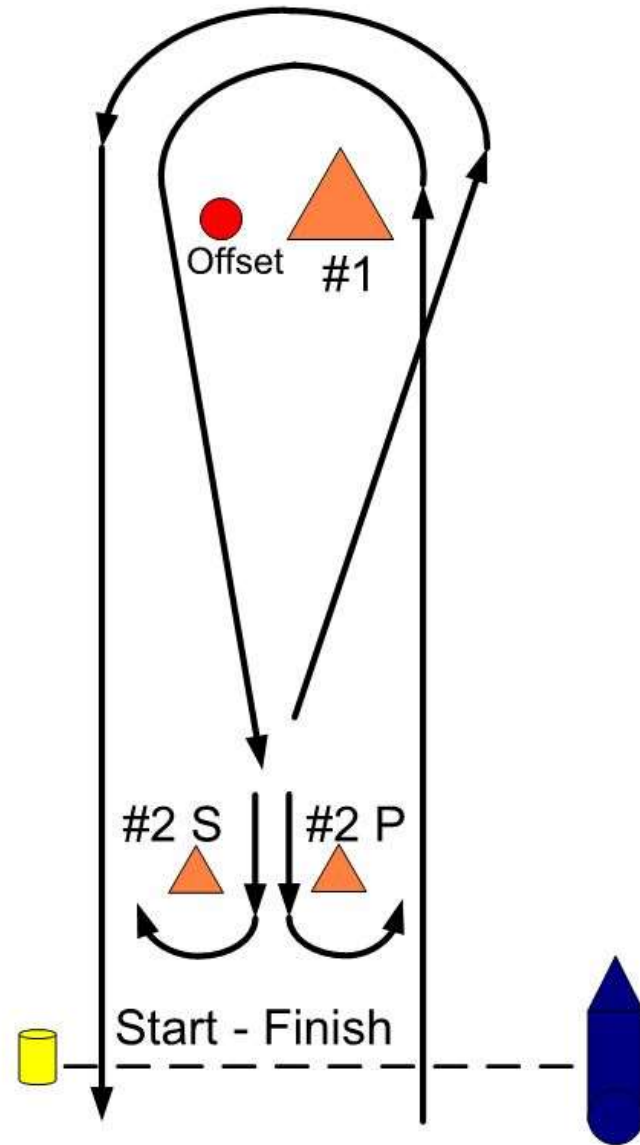
- 17.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.
- 17.2. A minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 17.3. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races sailed. If five races have been completed, a boat's total score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

### 18. Coaches

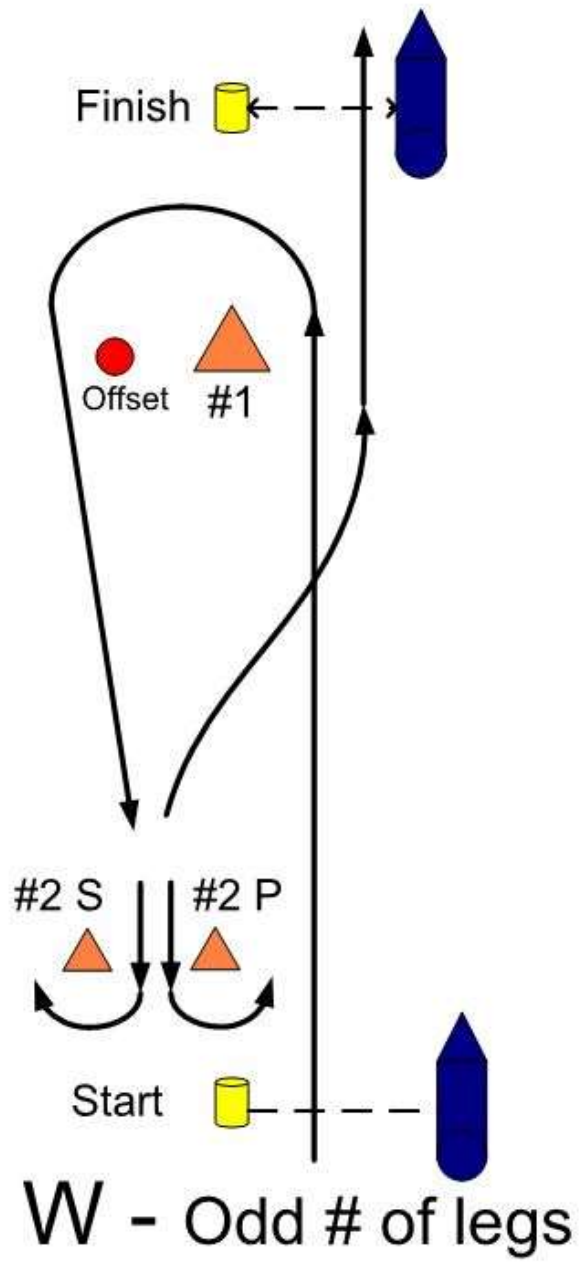
- 18.1. Coaches **will** be asked to register.
- 18.2. Coaches who bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition.
- 18.3. All coach / parent boats shall register with the Race Committee on the water.
- 18.4. Each coach / parent boat shall have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

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| 420                            | 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3rd Skipper and Crew                                       |
| Laser Radial                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> places               |
| Optimist Red, Blue, & White    | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> places in each fleet |
| All Optimist Green competitors | Participation awards   |



W - Even # of legs



## Illustration B – Sailing Areas

