



Inaugural Pluff Mud Championship

DATES

September 15-16, 2018

HOST

The Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club AND Beaufort Community Sailing & Boating, 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.

This regatta is run in accordance with the SAYRA Junior Grad Prix Championship Series NOR available at: https://sayra-sailing.membershiptoolkit.com/assets/01040/Documents/Juniors/2018_Junior_Series_NOR_1.pdf

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open the following classes of Juniors:

Laser: Full, Radial, 4.7; 420: Club & Collegiate; Sunfish Jr; Optimist: RWB, Green; O'pen Bic. Three boats shall constitute a class.

Junior age eligibility at the time of the regatta:

- Laser full-rig-under 21, Laser Radial-under 19, Laser 4.7-under 18
- 420-skipper/crew-under 19
- Sunfish Junior-under 19
- Optimist age eligibility: Green- novice and under 15, White-10 or under, Blue-11 or 12 and Red-13, 14 or 15
- Bic: Midget-13 and under / Open-14-21

ENTRY

Eligible boats may register online only at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17401>

FEES

Boat Registration Fee:

- Entry Fee \$30
- Deduct \$5 if you are a current member of US Sailing.
- Guests will become temporary members of BYSC upon registration

Meals

- Complimentary Continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday.
- Competitors bagged lunch is included in entry fee
- Beaufort Community Sailing & Boating, Inc. will prepare hamburgers, hot dogs & fixins for Saturday dinner as a fundraiser. Cost for adults is **\$8** and the cost for children 12 and under is **\$5**. Reservations are required by the end of Registration to assure availability.

SCHEDULE	Saturday, September 15, 2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am Complimentary Continental breakfast. 9:00-10:30am. Check-In. 11:00am. Welcome and Competitors' Meeting. 12:00pm. Warnings for 1st race. Other races to follow. 6:00pm. Dinner by Beaufort Community Sailing & Boating. Competitors Raffle to follow.
	Sunday, September 16, 2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am Complimentary Continental breakfast. 12:00pm. Warnings for 1st race. Other races to follow. No race signal will be given after 2:00 pm. Awards and ice cream after racing.

SI's	Available online 1 week prior to regatta and at check-in. Note that each circle will have its own Sailing Instructions
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RAMP LAUNCHING	<p>TIDES:</p> <p>Saturday Low 7:50 AM High 2:38 PM</p> <p>Sunday Low 8:39 AM High 3:30 PM</p> <p>DOLLIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dollies are <u>not</u> to be left at water's edge due to the incoming tide
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COACH AND-SPECTATOR BOATS	<p>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. All visiting motor boats shall register during the registration process and follow certain guidelines, which will be available at registration.</p> <p>Coaches are expected to be good role models for young sailors and conduct themselves accordingly onshore and on the water. Parents (spectators) who are on the water either in support or coach vessels are considered "Coaches" for the purpose of this regatta. Optimist Green Fleet is the ONLY fleet that may receive coaching while <i>Racing</i>. Coaches that repeatedly and/or intentionally break this rule may be subject to disciplinary actions up to and including expulsion from the venue.</p>
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COURSES	<p>There will be two race circles: Circle One will be the Optimist RWB, Optimist Green and O'Pen Bic Course Circle Two will be the Laser, 420 and Sunfish Course. Course descriptions will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.</p>
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SCORING	<p>An unlimited number of races are scheduled.</p> <p>One completed race is required to constitute a regatta.</p> <p>Scoring based on number of races completed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. b) When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
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AWARDS

Awards will be provided based on the number of eligible boats in each class.

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 AMENI- TIES 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 General Manager 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.

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