



53rd ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY REGATTA

DATES

June 22-23, 2019

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.

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to one-design class sailboats. Expected classes: VX1 or EVO, SIOD; MC Scow; Lightning; Snipe; Y Flyer, JY 15; Laser: full-rig, radial, 4.7; 420; Sunfish; Optimists and O'Pen Bics. Three boats shall constitute a class.

Junior age eligibility during all of 2019: 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 2019; White-10 or under and Blue -11 or 12 at the time of the regatta and Red-13, 14 or 15 during all of 2019.

O'Pen Bic-Midget-, under 13, and O'Pen Bic-Open, under 21, during all of 2019.

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 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18811# docs> (Open hyperlink)
2. Register through the BYSC website at 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, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907, Attn: Lowcountry Regatta.

Advance Registration with appropriate fees must be received by June 7, 2019 to receive a \$10.00 pre-registration discount.

A boat's sail number, as identified on the registration form, may not be changed without written permission of the Race Committee.

Boat Registration Fee:

- Adults \$65. Juniors \$35.
- Deduct \$10 if registering prior to June 7, 2019.
- 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

Also see
Entry Form
(2 pages)

FEES-MEALS

- Meals
- Complimentary Continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday.
 - Beaufort Community Sailing & Boating 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 required for lunches and dinners by the end of Registration.
 - Lunches are available Sat. and Sun. with reservation.

SCHEDULE

Friday, June 21, 2019

- 6:00-8:00pm: Registration
- 6:00 pm Commodore’s Welcome Reception-complimentary Hors d’oeuvres.

Saturday, June 22, 2019

- 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 1st 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 Brother Tonic.

Sunday, June 23, 2019

- 8:00am Complimentary Continental breakfast.
- 11:00am-12:00. Warnings for 1st 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/O’Pen Bic course.

RAMP LAUNCHING

- TIDES:**
- Tide are shown for Beaufort.
 - Saturday low tide is 7:21am and high tide is 1:41pm.
Safe launching for road trailers approx.. 3 hours before high tide is 10:30.
 - Sunday low tide is 8:02am and high tide is 2:30pm . **Those launching by road trailer should consider leaving your boat in water on Sat. night due to low tide at 8am Sun.**

SHUTTLES: Shuttles will be provided for towing to/from the mooring line or temp. dock.

DOLLIES: **Dollies are not to be left at water’s dge 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	A maximum of seven (7) races will be considered for the North and South Courses and nine (9) races for the Opti/O'Pen course. All races will be scored. This changes RRS A.2.
TROPHIES	Trophies will be awarded based on pre-registrations by June 7, 2019 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: Will Achurch, 843-592-6986 or will@ballengerrealty.com Regatta Chairman and Vice Commodore: Simon Jenkins, 843-422-7766, globaljenkins@gmail.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: Gordon Sproul, 843-473-0956, gordonsproul@icloud.com PRO South Course: Frank Pontious, 843-252-4900, fponti@islc.net PRO North Course: Jim Thomas, 614-354-2787, jthomasii@msn.com PRO Opti Course: Wayne Bretsch, 301-332-6773, waynebretsch@gmail.com Shore contact: Chuck Stauffer, 843-252-9725, cvsvrbo@live.com

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 7, 2019. < _____ >

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 and mail to: 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>
VX1	_____	_____
LIGHTNING	_____	_____
SEA ISLAND ONE DESIGN	_____	_____
MC SCOW (Age designation for class ranking)		
Under 50	_____	_____
Master 50-59	_____	_____
Grand Master 60-69	_____	_____
Mega Master 70-79	_____	_____
Old Salt 80 plus	_____	_____
SNIPE	_____	_____
Y FLYER	_____	_____
JY 15	_____	_____
LASER (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+)	_____	_____
SUNFISH (Junior entries see Junior Entries on next page)		_____
OTHER: _____		_____

JUNIOR CLASS DESIGNATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Club _____

Date of birth. _____ Age on June 22, 2019 _____ SAIL NO.

LASER FULL RIG. Yellow ribbon
Under 21 in year 2019 _____

LASER RADIAL. Yellow ribbon
Under 19 in year 2019 _____

LASER 4.7. Yellow ribbon
Under 18 in year 2019 _____

420. Skipper and crew
Under 19 in year 2019 _____

SUNFISH JUNIOR. Yellow ribbon
Under 19 on June 22, 2019 _____

SUNFISH MIDGET. White ribbon
Under 15 on June 22, 2019 _____

OPTI GREEN. Green ribbon
Novice, under 15 on June 22, 2019 _____

OPTI WHITE. White ribbon
Under 11 on June 22, 2019 _____

OPTI BLUE. Blue ribbon
11 or 12 on June 22, 2019 _____

OPTI RED. Red ribbon
13-15 in year 2019 _____

O'PEN BIC/MIDGET.
Under 13 on June 22, 2019 _____

OPEN O'PEN BIC.
Under 21 during year 2019 _____