



**2020 Fishing Bay Yacht Club
Junior Regatta
Notice of Race**

Saturday & Sunday, June 27 & 28, 2020

COVID -19 Disclaimer: The safety and health of each member is the responsibility of the individual member. Any members using club boats shall clean and sanitize the boat prior to and after each use. The safety of our members and staff are the driving force for the modifications to this annual event. We will monitor the situation daily and make appropriate changes as needed. Please note there will be no onsite registrations. Our scoring committee will be safely working remotely from home. Competitors will not need to check-in for this event, so please make sure that you register online before the deadline, with your correct sail number, email address, and include Text notifications. No entries beyond the deadline will be accepted or scored.

DESCRIPTION: The Fishing Bay Yacht Club Annual Junior Regatta will consist of two days of racing with approximately three to five races per day. There will be three separate courses: 1) Laser Radials, and 420s; 2) Optimist Red/Blue/White and; 3) Optimist Green. Optimist will be divided into Red, Blue, White, and Green fleets, as defined by USODA. In addition to the separate course, the Opti Green fleet will also receive coaching and an instructional clinic. Register here:

Club Optimist boats are available for use for participants that have completed Junior Week and would like to experience racing at FBYC. Please contact the Event Chair in advance to reserve a boat - FBYC club members will have first preference for reservations.

RULES: The organizing authority is Fishing Bay Yacht Club and US Sailing. Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* except as changed by the sailing instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: This event is open to any Junior Sailor with an Optimist, Laser, Laser Radial, or 420 who completes an entry form and who will not reach his/her 19th birthday before December 31, 2019.

Competitors are required to be members in good standing of US Sailing.

FEES: 420's \$35. All other classes \$25

SCHEDULE OF RACES AND ACTIVITIES Saturday, June 27: Registration and Continental Breakfast 0800 Competitors Meeting will be virtual and pre-recorded. Updates will be provided on notice board. First Warning Signal 1130 Followed by 3-5 or more races

Sunday, June 28: Breakfast Available 0830 First Warning Signal 1000 Followed by 3-5 races

No race shall be started after 1500 on June 23.

There will be NO AWARDS ceremony in an effort to encourage social distancing. A virtual awards ceremony link will be posted and awards shipped to competitors.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Sailing instructions will be available in advance on Regatta Network, FBYC website and posted on notice board.

VENUE: The racing area(s) will be in the Fishing Bay area and the mouth of the Piankatank River.

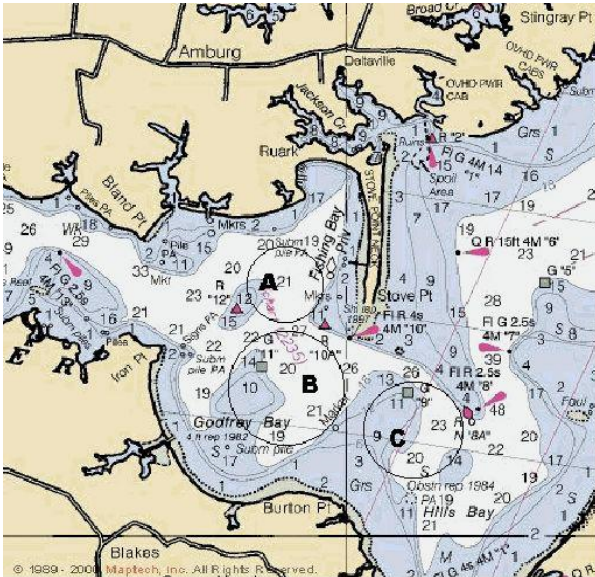
PRIZES: Prizes will include separate awards for Optimist White, Blue and Red Fleets (as defined by USODA), as well as 420 and Laser/Laser Radial assuming 5 or more participants. Participation awards will be presented to each Optimist Green fleet participant individually and not in a ceremony. The Green Fleet is open to any novice Optimist sailor.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS: The Skipper/Owner of each boat shall be responsible for all actions of his/her crew and guests.

EVENT CHAIR: Jason Angus (juniors@fbyc.net)

Appendix A: Racing Area



Regatta Chair – Jason Angus

Opti Green Fleet (Area A) – Ralph Levy

Opti Blue/White /Red (Area B)– TBD

Laser/420 (Area C) – Jim Raper, PRO