



# PLYMOUTH YACHT CLUB JUNIOR REGATTA - INVITATIONAL 2020 NOTICE OF RACE



Date: **Friday, August 7, 2020**

Location: Plymouth Yacht Club  
34 Union Street  
Plymouth, MA 02360  
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[www.plymouthyachtclub.org](http://www.plymouthyachtclub.org)

Boat launch may alternatively happen at the following locations and will be assigned the week leading up to the regatta;  
Plymouth Town Boat Ramp  
Stephens Field

Authority: The Plymouth Yacht Club Junior Regatta Invitational is organized under the authority of the Plymouth Yacht Club Sailing Committee and will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S Sailing, U.S.O.D.A. Class Rules, Club 420 Class Rules, Optimist Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and any other applicable rules.

Entries: Optimist Dinghy: Championship Line (White, Blue, and Red Fleets)  
Green Line (Novice Optimist Sailors Only)  
Club 420

Limitations: For 420s, all competitors (skippers and crew) shall not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during the 2020 calendar year.

For Optimist, all competitors shall not have reached their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday during the 2020 calendar year.

For the 2020 year the PYC Regatta will be an invitational and is extending invites to:

Beverly Yacht Club  
Cohasset Boat Club  
Cohasset Yacht Club  
Duxbury Bay Maritime School  
Duxbury Yacht Club  
Hingham Yacht Club  
New Bedford Yacht Club  
Satuit Boat Club  
Scituate Yacht Club  
Squantum Yacht Club

Due to current CoVid-19 regulations the total number in attendance is limited. Attendance numbers include sailors, coaches, volunteers etc. For this reason we are discouraging attendance of family/friends. *Each club will be allowed two coaches, ten Optis and six 420s on the regatta grounds.*

*Any person in attendance MUST wear a face covering/mask while on PYC property. If someone is found not in compliance they will be asked to leave and may be disqualified from participating.*

Registration: Registration for this regatta may only be completed online at **Regatta Network**. ([www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)). The entry fee is \$35.00 per person. Online registration closes **Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 5pm**. Payment of the entry fee is required at the time of entry.

Completed registration includes the following:

1. Online Registration through Regatta Networks;
2. Payment of entry fee - (includes PYC Regatta shirt)
3. Sailing instructions will be distributed the day of the race.

Schedule:      Friday, August 7, 2020      12:00-12:30 Staggered Harbor Start  
   1:00 First Warning Gun

Scoring:          The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2 will apply.  
One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.  
There will be no maximum number of races.  
One throw out will be allowed after five races are completed.

Prizes:           Awards for the first three places in each fleet as well as an overall award for Opti  
Championship Fleet. There will be no award ceremony. Trophies can be picked up day of  
or mailed.

Coach boats:    All visiting coaches and support boats are required to check in before heading out onto  
the water. Boats can be launched at the Club or the town boat ramp at the head of the  
harbor. Each coach boat shall have a working VHF radio, an anchor, and a basic first aid  
kit. No coaching is allowed after the first gun for each race (except for Green Fleet  
competitors in the bottom half of any given race).

VHF:                 The Opti Green Fleet Race Committee will be monitoring channel 68.  
The Opti Champ Fleet Race Committee will be monitoring channel 71.  
The 420 Fleet Race Committee will be monitoring channel 72.

Other:                Check-In will be available at each launch area. Coaches or a club representative should  
be responsible for checking in all sailors. Sailors will be provided with their t-shirt and  
sailing instructions at this time.

Parking for vehicles and trailers is available onsite and down the street from the Club at Stephens Field.

Contact:            Race Chairman: Ned Joyce-Tel: (617)304-8010 or [nedjoyce91@gmail.com](mailto:nedjoyce91@gmail.com)  
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