

Dated July 30, 2020
Hobcaw Yacht Club Youth Regatta
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
WWW.HYCClub.ORG
August 8, 2020

COVID -19 Disclaimer:

The Hobcaw Yacht Club is holding its annual regatta with several modifications due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We plan to follow the CDC, State of South Carolina and local recommendations during this event such as social distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of a face mask when on land. The safety of our members, guests and staff are the driving force for the modifications to this annual event. We will monitor the situation daily and may make appropriate changes as needed. There is a COVID-19 waiver (approved and provided by USS) that must be signed prior to attending and/or competing in this regatta. Please note there will be limited onsite registrations. Our scoring and protest committees will be safely working on site and socially separated. Competitors will not need to check-in for this event, so please make sure that you register online with your correct sail number, email address. Please provide a phone number for Text messages addressing scores, protests, changes to Sailing Instructions, schedules and/or Notice of Race.

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1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Appendix V will be in effect.
- 1.3 The USS prescriptions to rules 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.4 All Support Persons, Race Officials and Competitors shall read and sign the COVID-19 wavier and submit signed copy to HYC.
- 1.5 HYC will comply to the best of our abilities with all COVID-19 directives issued by Local, State and Federal agencies including cancellation of this event should that be recommended/required.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to youth classes Optimist, BIC and 420. The following limits are placed on each class:
 - Optimist Green - 20
 - Optimist RWB - 30
 - BIC - 15
 - 420 - 12
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form, signing wavier and payment of approved fees.
- 2.3 Registration forms, links to on-line registration and other race documents is found at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form?regatta_id=21078
- 2.4 Online registration ends at 4:00 PM EDT, 7 August 2020.
- 2.5 To correct any registration information, Please text Bobby Matthews @ 224-717-1939

3. FEES:

Entry fees are as follows:

Youth Classes	\$30 (Optimist, 420, Open BIC)
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4. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 8 August:

1100	Skipper's Meeting Boatyard
1200	First Warning

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and course diagrams will be available online at the registration website.

6. COURSES

- 6.1. The courses will be a combination of windward/leeward and triangles.
- 6.2. Courses may be modified to accommodate sailors skill level.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1. Rules V1 and V2 of Appendix V will be elaborated in the sailing instructions, including where to go for necessary forms to be completed and to whom it should be submitted.

8. SCORING:

- 8.1. An unlimited number of races are scheduled. One race completed will constitute a regatta.
- 8.2. The regatta will be scored with the low point system as described in RRS, Appendix A as amended to read that if 5 or more races are scored, each boat will exclude her worst score.

8. PRIZES:

- 8.1 1st – 3rd place trophies will be awarded for each class having 6 boats or more. The dispersement of Awards will be based on number of entrants and may be mailed post event.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

10. For additional information please contact JD Rosser at 843-810-9828, sailcora@aol.com.