

2020 Frances Graham FALL RACING SERIES



WESTHAMPTON YACHT SQUADRON
Remsenburg, NY 11960



September 13, 2020 to
October 25, 2020
No Rain Date

NOTICE OF RACE

(Revised September 15, 20)

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Westhampton Yacht Squadron (WYS) is the Organizing Authority for this race. The WYS is located at 9 Yacht Club Drive (formerly New Street, at the foot of Shore Road), Remsenburg, New York 11960. The WYS website is www.yachtsquadron.com .
- 1.2 The Fall Series Race at the Westhampton Yacht Squadron shall consist of races on six (6) Sunday afternoons commencing Sunday, September 13, 2020 and concluding on Sunday October 25, 2020, except there will be no racing on Sunday October 11, 2020.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The races will be governed by “*The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 including US Sailing Prescriptions*” (“RRS”), except as changed by this Notice or the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 As provided for in Rule 86 of the RRS, Rule 44.1 will be changed by requiring only one penalty turn under any circumstances covered by Rule 44.1.

3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & REGISTRATION

- 3.1 The races are open to all eligible boats of the Sunfish (open & novice), Laser, 420, JY15 and Optimist (Red, Blue, White or Green Fleet) classes. Eligible boats are entered in the series upon full completion of registration and payment of the applicable fee. Registration must be made by completing the online form on RegattaNetwork.com using the following link:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21194>

- 3.2 As part of the on-line registration process for this series all participants will be required to agree to a COVID- 19 Waiver of Liability, as well as sign and upload a Medical Consent Form., both of which will be provided and executed on-line as part of the registration process.

- 3.3 Registration will not be complete until all on-line information is provided, the Waiver and Consent have been electronically signed and any fees have been paid.
- 3.3 The skipper of each boat **MUST** be a member of US Sailing www.ussailing.org or associated with a US Sailing Club. Boats who participate but who have failed to properly and completely register as required above prior to participating will be scored DNC for the day without a hearing (changes RRS 63.1).
- 3.4 Sunfish designation as open or novice will be self-selected by the registrant, subject to re-designation by the Race Committee following the second week of racing.
- 3.5 Competitors are to sail in the boat in which they are registered. Any changes must be approved by the WYS Race Committee before racing.
- 3.5
- 3.6 The entry fee per boat for the Fall Series is as follows:

	WYS Members	Other Competitors
Sunfish	\$60	\$70
420s	\$60	\$70
Optimists	\$60	\$70
JY15	\$60	\$70
Lasers	\$60	\$70

4. SAFETY

- 4.1 All competitors must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III or Type V Personal Flotation Device (PFD) at all times on the water.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be posted on the WYS website or at Regattanetwork.com prior to the commencing of the series.
- 5.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official WYS Notice Board located just north of the flagpole by 11:00 AM on the day it will take effect. Oral instructions may be given on the water, as necessary, with a loud hailer from the Race Committee boat or by an official support boat, as permitted by RRS 90.2(c).

6. RACING AREA

6.1 The racing area is on Moriches Bay both East and west of WYS in the vicinity of Seatuck Cove.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed are shown on Attachment "A", which includes the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each is to be left. However, additional, alternate racecourses may be presented at any Skippers meeting, with a copy of such alternate course being provided at that time. The approximate course length will be determined at the time of any given race based on local conditions.

7.2 Racing will be held on two separate courses, one for each division:

- **Division 1:** Sunfish - Open & Novice, 420's, JY15, Lasers
- **Division 2:** Optimists – Red/White/Blue and Green Fleets

8. SCHEDULE OF RACES

8.1 Each racing day should include from three (3) to five (5) races, but may be more or less depending on conditions and other factors.

8.2 Racers must check in with the Race Committee boat on the water prior to the first race each day. If leaving the race area, racers must communicate that information to the Race Committee as soon as possible.

8.3 The Fall Series will consist of races on the following dates and times:

- **Sunday, September 13th**
 - Skippers' meeting at 12:30 pm
 - Start at 1:30 pm
 - No race will begin after 1530.
- **Sundays – September 20th and 27th and October 4th, 18th & 25th.**
 - Skippers' meeting for Opti at 1130
 - Skippers meeting for Sunfish, Laser, 420, JY at 12:30
 - Opti races start at 1230
 - No Opti race will begin after 1500
 - Sunfish, JY, Laser, 420 races start at 1330
 - No Sunfish, JY, Laser, or 420 race will begin after 1600.

8.4 The Bob Rice Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the WYS Sunfish Member with the Best Score for the races held on the first Sunday in October (October 4th, 2020). The Sailaction Trophy will be awarded at the end of the series to the WYS 420 sailor, as provided in Sec. 10.3 below.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply as modified. As this is a series, RRS A9 of Appendix A shall be applied to the scoring. This modifies RRS A4.2.A competitor must sail 50% of the Fall Series races to have scores counted for the Fall Series Championship. There will one (1) throw-out race allowed for every six (6) races sailed.
- 9.2 Provided the Race Committee Chairman is informed ahead of time, in writing or by email (providing the date and time of the away race, the Organizing Authority of same, the class of boat to be sailed and the capacity in which the away sailor will be sailing), any competitor registered in this Fall Series can race in a recognized Regatta and miss a regular Sunday race at WYS and receive a score other than DNC for the day missed. The scores for the Series races on the missed race day will be determined at the end of the season and will be based on an average of the competitor's scores in Fall Series for all races sailed at WYS during the Series. In addition, the away race must be a race in which the away competitor competes in the same class and capacity (i.e. skipper, crew, etc.) as they are racing in the WYS Series. This option may be exercised only one weekend during the Fall Series.
- 9.3 Any boat not properly registered in accordance with Para. 3 above will be scored DNC for any days such improper registration persists.
- 9.4 Any boat failing to race in 50% of the races actually held during this series will be removed from the scoring prior to such scoring.

10. AWARDS

- 10.1 At the end of the series (at the Fall Series Awards Dinner-Saturday October 26, 2019), trophies will be presented to the top three (3) finisher in each class of boat that participated.
- 10.2 The Bob Rice Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the WYS member who sails in the Sunfish Open Division with the Best Score for the races held on the first Sunday in October (October 4th, 2020).
- 10.3 The Sailaction Trophy will be awarded to the 420 skipper and crew, all of whom must be WYS members, who do not turn age 19 before the end of the 2020 calendar year, with the best score (with no throw-out race) for the races held on the first Sunday race day in October (October 4th, 2020).
- 10.4 WYS Perpetual Trophies will also be awarded. Non-WYS club member shall not be eligible for any of the club based Perpetual Trophies.
- 10.5 Due to COVID-19 limitations only award winners and a limited number of guests will be invited to the Fall Series Awards Dinner. After you receive an

invitation reservation for the Awards Dinner must be made by calling WYS at (631)325-8321 or sending an email to email@yachtsquadron.com .

11. USE OF CLUB BOATS-There are a limited number of WYS owned “club boats” available for use by **WYS club members, only**, during the fall series. The use is subject to the Club Boat Use Policy. In order to use a “club boat”, a reservation must be made by contacting the Sailing Director (Jim Schultz; cptjim3@aol.com) or the Head Sailing Instructor (John Zambriski; wyscoachjohn@yahoo.com).

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

13. COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

13.1 This event has been granted an exception to the members only restriction currently in place at the WYS.

13.2 Participations in this series is subject to Covid-19 guidelines and policies including the use of appropriate COVID-19 masks and social distancing.

13.3 Anyone who has traveled to an area, State, or Country listed on the Governor of New York quarantine list must serve their full quarantine before resuming racing at WYS, and may not be on club property while under quarantine.

13.4 Visitors must wear masks at all times while on WYS property unless they are at least 10 feet away other participants, members, or visitors and can ensure that no person shall come within 10 feet of them prior to them putting on an appropriate face covering.

14. POST-RACE FOOD SERVICE

14.1 Food will be available for pickup if preordered during the week. The menu and pricing will be emailed out and orders must be placed in advanced and can be picked up after racing.

14.2 Food will be packaged to take out and there will be plastic utensils available for those who prefer to eat on premises while adhering to all COVID 19 guideline, including but not limited to those listed in section 13 above.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY - Competitors in this Series are bound by “The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 Including US Sailing

Prescriptions” and all other rules that govern this event and assume full responsibility for starting or continuing to race – see RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

- 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – Contact WYS at (631) 325-8321 or by email to email@yachtsquadron.com.