

Point O' Woods
GSBYRA Junior Regatta
Notice of Race
Posted August 8, 2021

Organizing Authority – GSBYRA

Host Club: POWYS

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Junior Regattas are organized by the Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association (GSBYRA) and hosted by GSBYRA Full Member Clubs.
- 1.2 The Junior Regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.3 The Junior Regattas are not being conducted as sanctioned or class association events.
- 1.4 The Equipment Measurement Rules for the Club 420, Sunfish, Mercury and Laser Classes will apply.

2. COVID PROTOCOLS FOR 2021:

- 2.1 **Please note that the Point O' Woods community has immuno-compromised and elderly, more vulnerable members in residence. In light of the recent uptick in local covid cases, we respectfully ask for your compliance with these special protocols that are necessary this year to keep everyone safe.**
- 2.2 If you have experienced any COVID-like symptoms within 48 hours prior of the event, please do not come.
- 2.3 Please refrain from sending any parents, coaches, or volunteers who are eligible for vaccination but are not fully vaccinated to the events.
- 2.4 The Event will be held entirely outdoors (except for access to YC bathroom from East doors only).
- 2.5 Masks must be worn at all times, except when eating, sailing or on the dock spectating. This applies to all participants and guests.
- 2.6 **Visitors will be confined to the Yacht Club Campus, docks, and Yacht Club apron. We cannot overstate the importance of this restriction. It was a condition imposed by the Board of Directors at Point O' Woods, which has only permitted the event to go forward if this condition is observed and enforced. Therefore, no visitors will be permitted to leave the Yacht Club Campus, docks or Yacht Club Apron to go to the stores, to go to the ocean or to walk through the community.**
- 2.7 When on land for meals and when not rigging, teams must congregate in their designated team areas on the Yacht Club apron.
- 2.8 All participants need to depart from Point O' Woods by vessel, on the Point O' Woods ferry or by leaving through the gate to Ocean Bay Park by 4:10 pm.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The Junior Regattas are open to all boats of the Optimist, Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Sunfish, Mercury, RS Quest, and foiling UFO classes.
- 3.2 Competitors must be an individual member or a family member of a Full Member Club of GSBYRA or a registered participant in a sailing program.
- 3.3 Competitors must not have reached their 20th birthday during the calendar year in which these regattas are held.
- 3.4 For Season Scoring Optimist White and Blue Fleet competitors may elect to remain in the Fleet designated based on their age at their first Junior Regatta of the season, and at following Junior Regattas they shall inform the registrar to manually override their age designated fleet.

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4. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

Registration may be made by completing the online registration form for the regatta at the Schedule page on the GSBYRA website: www.gsbyra.org

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5. SCHEDULE

0730	First ferry departs Bay Shore Terminal
0800 to 1045	Registration and check in
1000	Ferry departs Bay Shore Terminal
1015	Meeting of Senior Instructor or representative from all participating clubs
1045	Competitors Meeting
1115	Warning Signal for first race
1445	No Warning Signal will be made after 2:45 pm Refreshments & Awards after last race
0410	Ferry Departs Point O' Woods

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors meeting registration.

7. PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

RRS 40.1 applies for all Junior Regattas. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

8. **HEARING REQUEST** - **The Race Committee shall be informed as soon as possible after a race by any boat that intends to protest another boat. Whenever possible, protests will be heard on the water in-between races.** Hearing Request Forms either for a Protest or Request for Redress will be available at the Registration Desk and must be filed with the Protest Committee within 30 minutes of the Race Committee docking after racing. This changes RRS 61.3. Time of Race Committee boat docking will be posted at the Registration Desk.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in each class racing. Final Scoring for all fleets will be given to the GSBYRA Official scorer to determine GSBYRA Club and Individual Season trophies.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

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