



**New Bedford Junior Regatta
July 10th and 11th, 2021
New Bedford Yacht Club Regatta Association**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024* (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, U.S.O.D.A. Class Rules, 420 Class Rules, O'pen Skiff Class Rules and the Laser Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and any other applicable rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. Classes:

International Optimist Dinghy: Green*/White/Blue/Red Fleet
(*Green Fleet for novice Optimist sailors only)
Club 420
O'pen Skiff
Laser Radial

- 2.2. Competitors must not have reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year in which the event is held.
- 2.3. The Race Committee reserves the right to limit the number of registrations to 70 Optimists, 20 Lasers, 20 O'pen Skiffs, and 90 Club 420s.
- 2.4. A minimum of six (6) boats are required to have a start. This determination will be made on July 5th, 2021.
- 2.5. The regatta shall include utilizing the following class-compliant equipment:
BYOB Optimist/Laser Radial/O'pen Skiffs
BYOB Club 420 with spinnaker, trapeze and mainsheet bridle
- 2.6. This regatta will be a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are required to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1. Registration for this regatta may only be completed online at Regatta Network.
- 3.2. All competitors must submit a completed online registration form and it must be received by the Registration Committee no later than July 5th, 2021 to be considered on-time.
- 3.3. New Bedford Yacht Club is able to accommodate competitors' special diets. All special diet requests must be submitted by July 5th, 2021.

4. FEES
 - 4.1. The entry fee is \$100 for Optimists, O'pen Skiffs and Lasers, and \$200 per Club 420.
 - 4.2. A 15% late fee will apply to all late registrations received on July 6th, 2021 or after.
5. SCHEDULE
 - 5.1. **Saturday, July 10th, 2021:**
 - 7:30-8:45am: Registration
 - 8:30am: Coaches Meeting
 - 9:00am: Competitors Meeting; Launching and races to follow
 - Green Fleet Competitors Meeting to follow Competitors Meeting
 - Box lunch on the water
 - *Dinner
 - 5.2. **Sunday, July 11th, 2021:**
 - 8:30am: Coaches Meeting
 - 9:00am: Competitors Meeting; Launching and races to follow
 - 12:30pm: Last Optimist Green Fleet race to start no later than 12:30pm
 - 1:00pm: Last Optimist/O'pen Skiff race to start no later than 1:00pm
 - Optimist Green Fleet recognition awards will take place at appx. 1:30pm
 - 2:00pm: Last Club 420 and Laser race to start no later than 2:00pm
 - *Pizza lunch for sailors and awards ceremony following the races
 - *TBD depending on current Massachusetts COVID-19 regulations*
6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
 - 6.1. The Sailing Instructions and courses to be sailed will be available online at Regatta Network and at Registration.
7. VENUE
 - 7.1. The racing area will be the Padanaram outer harbor and approximately ¼ mile south of Apponagansett Bay.
8. SCORING
 - 8.1. There will be no maximum number of races. The Race Committee will start as many races as practical.
 - 8.2. A minimum of three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
 - 8.3. One throw-out will be allowed after five (5) races are completed.
9. COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS
 - 9.1. Coach and spectator boats are required (no charge) to register and may be required to display a specific streamer. Every coach boat must have a working VHF radio and monitor the Race Committee channel.
 - 9.2. Coach and spectator boats are required to remain outside the course and at a distance of 100 meters from any boat racing. This requirement may be

relaxed at the discretion of the PRO, i.e. after a general recall, postponement, or if safety needs dictate it.

- 9.3. Support boats are not allowed on the race course until all boats have finished or unless released by the PRO.
- 9.4. Coach boats and spectator boats may be launched at NBYC or at the Dartmouth town launch ramp in Padanaram at Apponagansett Park. The New Bedford Yacht Club will make an effort to provide moorings and dock space to those who need overnight storage, but space is limited. A document with specific information on coach and spectator boat launching will be available on Regatta Network.

10. PRIZES

Awards will be presented as follows:

All Opti Green Fleet sailors will receive participation awards

Opti Circle: 1st-3rd White/Blue/Red Fleets and 1st-3rd Overall

Club 420 Circle: 1st-3rd Skipper and Crew

Laser/O'pen Skiff Circle: 1st-3rd

11. CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

- 11.1. All competitors are expected to maintain the highest levels of conduct throughout the entire event. Enforcement of discipline and conduct shall be conducted as per the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (Rule 69.1) and the policies and procedures of US Sailing (Regulation 15.01).

12. PARKING

- 12.1. Parking and drop-off instructions will be posted on Regatta Network.

13. HOUSING

- 13.1. No housing is available for NBJR.

14. PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT

- 14.1. Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The PFD shall either be a USCG Type III or Type V device that depends 100% on foam for flotation. No modifications of the PFD are permitted. The PFD must be worn outside of all clothing except that a thin shirt may be worn over the PFD to prevent snagging.
- 14.2. The only gear, rigging, or equipment that a team may take aboard a boat shall be: magnetic card compass, flags, plastic bucket or bailer, normally equipped ditty-bag, personal effects, including PFDs and protective clothing. For the events using the Club 420, permission is granted to bring Fast-pins, and the competitors are required to bring their own trapeze harnesses.
- 14.3. Electronic fluxgate compasses and GPS devices of all varieties, styles and combinations are specifically banned.
- 14.4. The Protest Committee may protest and disqualify a competitor for breaking the rules of NOR 11 from all races on the day of the infringement.

15. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- 15.1. No participant or competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use).
- 15.2. An alleged breach of this requirement shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the Protest Committee believes that a competitor may have breached the above requirement, it shall follow the process described in Rule 69.1, and a competitor found to have breached this requirement shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1. For further information please contact:
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