



BALTIMORE COUNTY SAILING CENTER

A recreation council of Baltimore County Recreation and Parks

Site Address: 2200 Rocky Point Rd, Baltimore, MD 21221

(410) 391-0196

NOTICE OF RACE

2021 JUNIOR REGATTA

Wednesday, July 14

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The organizing authority is the Baltimore County Sailing Center

2. Entry and Eligibility

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420 class, Optimist class and ILCA 6 (Laser Radial) class. There will be a separate Optimist Green Fleet course.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the regatta network entry www.bcsailing.org/regatta.html or by registering on site. Registration entry fees can be paid ahead of time online through regatta network.
- 2.3. See section 4 for Registration and Check-in times.
- 2.4. All competitors are encouraged to be members of CBYRA and their respective Classes.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$20 for singlehanded boats and \$30 for double-handed boats. \$5 discount for CBYRA Members.
- 3.2. Competitors can register on-line until midnight Tuesday, July 13th or can register on morning of the event, on site.
- 3.3. Please bring a reusable water bottle. Drinking water will be available to refill water bottles.

4. Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

9:00-10:00 am

10:00 am

Immediately After

4:00 pm

Registration

Competitors Meeting

Launch

No Race After

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5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on or before July 10, 2021 and copies will be available at registration.

6. Courses and Racing Area

6.1. Three courses will be used, 420s/Laser Radials, Optimist RBW and Optimist Green Fleet.

6.2. Racing will occur in either Hawk Cove or in the mouth to Back River.

6.3. Courses will be either Triangles or Windward/ Leeward courses. Course diagrams will be provided with the sailing instructions.

7. Scoring

7.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.

7.2. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

7.3. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races sailed. If five races have been completed, a boat's total score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

8. Support Boat and Sailboat Logistics

8.1. Trailers may be dropped off the night prior.

8.2. Competitor boats will be rigged in the grass field around the pavilion on your left as you enter Rocky Point Park.

8.3. All sailboats at BCSC beach launch. Do not park your boat trailer in front of the launch area.

8.4. There are two double ramps available for launching powerboats. One is directly across the street from the Sailing Center; the other is at the end of the park.

8.5. There is a handicap dock between the two ramps where boats can be tied up temporarily. Please leave the floating handicap section available for BCSC boats.

9. Coaches

9.1. Coaches **will** be asked to register.

9.2. All coach / parent boats shall register with the Race Committee on the water.

9.3. Each coach / parent boat shall have a working VHF radio.

9.4. The conduct of registered support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.

10. Safety

10.1. All competitors and coaches will be required to wear USCG approved Type III Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

10.2. An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

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- 10.3. Parents not personally attending the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 10.4. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the Regatta.

11. Media Rights

- 11.1. By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

12. Discipline

- 12.1. No participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: 1) marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2) any alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue.
- 12.2. All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source, believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of good manners, a breach of good sportsmanship, unethical behavior or conduct that may bring the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 13.2. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.
- 13.3. A parent or guardian will be required to sign the participant entry form, which includes BCSC waiver of liability.

14. Site

- 14.1. The Baltimore County Sailing Center is a nonprofit sailing center located at Rocky Point Park on the shore of Hawks Cove in Essex Maryland just northeast of Baltimore. BCSC is a community sailing center that is driven largely by the volunteers and donors that are dedicated to our mission of bringing people of all ages to the water and inspiring a life-long passion for boating.
- 14.2. Rocky Point Beach and Park is open to the public from sunrise to sunset and draws large crowds to the beach and boat ramps. Since 1969, Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks has owned and operated this 375-acre park. Located at the mouth of Back and Middle Rivers, it boasts an expansive view of the Chesapeake Bay, Hart-Miller Island and Craighill Light and one of the nicest beaches on the upper Chesapeake.
- 14.3. Directions: Take I-695 toward Essex to Exit 36 (Route 702 South). Take Route 702 South for 3.1 miles. Road will change names to Back River Neck Road. Proceed straight for 2.3 miles. Left on Barrison Point Rd. Right on Rocky Point Road.

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15. Contact

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