

# **Sailing Instructions**

## **19th Annual ROOKIE REGATTA FOR OPTIMIST DINGHIES**

### **August 4, 2022**

#### **Manasquan River Yacht Club**

##### **1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the NOR and the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing except Rule 31, 44 & 60 thru 71 have been removed and will not be enforced (Right to protest, Hitting a mark and alternate penalty). This modifies rule 31, 44 and 60 thru 71. Should there be a conflict between the sailing instructions and the Notice of Race (NOR) will the sailing instructions take precedence. This changes rule 63.7.

##### **2. Entries**

Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the entry fee before Aug 2, 2022.

##### **3. Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the first floor of MRYC.

##### **4. Signals Made Ashore**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located near the pool area of MRYC. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

##### **5. Schedule and Class Flags**

**CHECK IN & Rigging: 9:00 a.m. to 9:50a.m.**

**SKIPPER'S MEETING: 10:00 a.m.**

**Lunch 12:15**

**FIRST Warning : 11:00 a.m.**

The class flag will be pennant # one.

##### **6. Racing Area**

The racing area will be the Manasquan River

##### **7. Courses and Marks**

The course will be windward leeward or port triangles. The course will be designated by Letter W or T along with the number of legs to be sailed (W4 is windward leeward 4 legs (not laps) finish downwind). Windward & leeward marks and start and finish marks will be inflatable marks.

##### **8. Starting and Finishing Lines**

The starting and finishing lines will be between and orange flag and the nearby mark. The Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix S of the racing rules will be used.

##### **9. Time Limit**

The time limit for each race will be 50 minutes for the first boat to finish and all boats not finishing within 20 minutes of the first boat will be scored TLE. This changes rules 35 and A4.

##### **10. Scoring**

When 5 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of races scored excluding the worst score. One race constitutes a series.