



Duxbury Bay Maritime School

**DBMS Junior Regatta
August 13 & 14, 2022
Duxbury Bay Maritime School, Duxbury MA**

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, Optimist Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and any other applicable rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Competitors must not have reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year in which the event is held. Optimist class age rules apply.
- 2.2. All competitors shall provide a release of medical care which must be signed by a parent or guardian if under 18.
- 2.3. Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1. Registration for this regatta may 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 August 6th, 2022 to be considered on-time.
4. **FEES**
 - 4.1. The discounted entry fee for each competitor is \$85 for Optimists and \$170 per Club 420.
 - 4.2. A \$15 late fee will be charged per sailor after Friday, August 6th 11pm.
5. **SCHEDULE OF RACES**
 - 5.1. **Friday, August 12, 2022**
4pm-8pm: Registration and boat dropoff
 - 5.2. **Saturday, August 13, 2022**
10-11: Registration
10:45: Mandatory coaches meeting on back deck
11:00: Competitors meeting on back deck
11:30: Harbor start
12:00: Green Fleet harbor start
Pizza dinner for competitors on back lawn
 - 5.3. **Sunday, August 14, 2022**
11:00: Report time
11:30: Harbor start
12:00: Green fleet harbor start
No race sequence will start after 4:30 pm
Barbecue and Award Ceremony under back tent
6. **GREEN REGATTA**
 - 6.1. This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." All competitors are encouraged to use non-single-use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. As a sailor in this event, your actions will be important as we work to reduce our environmental impact. Your choices will make a difference. Here are a few ways you can help during the regatta:
 - 6.2. Help by properly sorting all recycling and compost so we can minimize the amount of waste headed to the landfill.
 - 6.3. Clean your boat using water only. Deck soaps contain phosphates and nitrates that can dramatically affect water quality.
 - 6.4. Refilling water stations on the water for sailors and parents
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
 - 7.1. The Sailing Instructions and courses to be sailed will be available online at Regatta Network and at Registration.
8. **VENUE**
 - 8.1. The designated racing area for the Optimist Championship and Club 420 Classes will be in Duxbury Bay, to the East of the main anchorage.

8.2. The designated racing area for the Optimist Green Fleet will be at the mouth of Bluefish River in Duxbury Bay.

9. SCORING

9.1. There will be no maximum number of races. The Race Committee will start as many races as practical

9.2. A minimum of three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta

9.3. One throw-out will be permitted after five (5) races are completed.

10. COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

10.1. All visiting coach boats are required to register with the regatta registrars at check-in time.

10.2. All coaches are required to wear US Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices. It shall be worn and properly fastened, at all times while launching and while on the water, except briefly when adding or removing clothing.

10.3. Each coach boat shall have a working VHF radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring in the waiting area, and a basic first aid kit.

10.4. Support boats and competitor boats may be dropped off at the regatta site after 4 pm on Friday, August 12th. Please check-in at the front desk before leaving boats on site.

10.5. Coach boats may be launched at the Duxbury town ramp adjacent to the DBMS campus, on Mattakeesett Ln.

11. AWARDS

11.1. Awards will be presented to competitors placing first through third in the Optimist Championship and Club 420 divisions, and awards will be given to all Green Fleet competitors.

12. CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

12.1. 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).

13. PARKING

13.1. Parking, drop-off instructions, and trailer parking directions will be posted on Regatta Network.

14. HOUSING

14.1. No housing is available for this event

15. PERSONAL FLOTATION AND EQUIPMENT

15.1. 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.

- 15.2. 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.
- 15.3. Electronic fluxgate compasses and GPS devices of all varieties, styles and combinations are specifically banned.
- 15.4. 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.

16. DISCIPLINE

- 16.1. Per US Sailing Regulation 10.03 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 the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the venue.
- 16.2. 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.
- 16.3. Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1. For further information please contact the Duxbury Bay Maritime School at sailing@dbms.org

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