



PLYMOUTH YACHT CLUB JUNIOR REGATTA

2023 NOTICE OF RACE



Date: **Tuesday, August 1st AND Wednesday August 2ND 2023**

Location: Plymouth Yacht Club
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Authority: The Plymouth Yacht Club Junior Regatta is organized under the authority of the Plymouth Yacht Club Sailing Committee and will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S Sailing, U.S.O.D.A. Class Rules, Club 420 Class Rules, Optimist Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and any other applicable rules.

Entries: International Optimist Dinghy: Championship Line (White, Blue, and Red Fleets)
Green Line (Novice Optimist Sailors Only)
Club 420

Limitations: For 420s, all competitors (skippers and crew) shall not have reached their 19th birthday during the 2023 calendar year.
For Optimist, all competitors shall not have reached their 16th birthday during the 2023 calendar year.

Registration: Registration for this regatta may only be completed online at **Regatta Network**. (www.regattanetwork.com). The entry fee is \$100.00 per person. A late fee of \$20.00 will apply to those boats who register after midnight on **Sunday July 30th, 2023**. Online registration closes **Monday, July 31st, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**
Entry into the Regatta will be accepted on the day of the event in person only.
Payment of the entry fee and late fee is required at the time of entry.

Completed registration includes the following:

1. Online Registration through Regatta Network
2. Payment of entry fee – (includes breakfast buffet both days, on-the-water snack/drink both days, BBQ cookout on Day 1, and PYC Regatta shirt)
Note: Water bottles will NOT be provided, please bring your own; water stations on land and on boats will be provided.
3. Sailing instructions will be distributed the day of the race.

Schedule:	Monday, July 31	5:00–7:00	Early Drop Off/Late Registration
	Tuesday, August 1	8:00–9:15	Onsite Check-In/Breakfast Buffet
		9:15	Competitors' Meeting
		10:00	Harbor Start
		10:30	First Warning Gun
			Snacks/Drinks on the Water
		2:00	Last warning signal
		3:30	Cookout, Competitor/Parent Entertainment
	Wednesday August 2	9:00–10:00	Light Breakfast
		10:30	Harbor Start
		11:00	First Warning Gun
			Snacks/Drinks on the Water
		2:00	Last warning signal
		Post Racing	Awards Ceremony

Scoring: The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2 will apply.
One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
There will be no maximum number of races.
One throw out will be allowed after five races are completed over the 2 days.

Prizes: Awards for the first three places in each fleet as well as an overall award for Opti Championship Fleet. Green Fleet competitors will receive participation awards.

Coach boats: All visiting coach and support boats are required to check in before heading out onto the water. Boats are to be launched at the town boat ramp at the head of the harbor; launching is free. A fee of \$10 will be required if you park vehicle/trailer at the ramp lot; otherwise there is free parking per below. Each coach boat shall have a working VHF radio, an anchor, and a basic first aid kit. No coaching is allowed after the first gun for each race (except for Green Fleet competitors in the bottom half of any given race).

VHF: The Opti Green Fleet Race Committee will be monitoring channel 68.

The Opti Champ Fleet Race Committee will be monitoring channel 69.
The 420 Fleet Race Committee will be monitoring channel 71.

Other: Snacks/Drinks will be provided to competitors on the water each day.

Live music, adult reception and a cookout will be provided to all participating sailors, coaches and parents after racing on Day 1.

Parking for trailers and competitors is available offsite at the Nathaniel Morton School directly across from the yacht club.

The club's facilities will be open for those parents/visitors remaining on land both days.

There will be available several members' boats for spectators on a first come/first served basis, including a club launch that will tour all 3 sailing venues.

For your convenience, boats may be dropped off the evening before the regatta from 5pm-7pm on Monday July 31st. Please let us know if you plan on doing so that we may have personnel to assist.

420 Boats may be rigged at your discretion after drop off the evening before.

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