

Ocean Gate Classic
Ocean gate Yacht Club
Foot of Ocean Gate Ave. Ocean Gate Nj 08740
August 4 2023
Notice of Race

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024(RRS).

1.2 Rules changed:

1.2 a. RRS 61 is changed to require a competitor to inform the race committee's finish boat of her intention to protest, including the sail number of the protested boat, immediately after finishing.

1.2b. Appendix A modified for late start and scoring.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to International Optimist Dinghies, Club 420's, Laser Radials, Laser 4.7's, FJ's and Sunfish, skippered and crewed by sailors who have not reached their 19th birthday, in the calendar year.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration found at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26729> or by mailing in a registration form to OGYC Sailing, PO Box 347 Ocean Gate, NJ 08740.

3. Registration Fees

3.1 The required fees are \$55 for single-handed boats, and \$100 for double-handed boats.

3.2 The fee includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt

3.3 On-site registration will be accepted up to 0900 August 4th 2023.

4. Schedule

4.1 Friday, August 4, 2023: 0800 to 0915 Check In: Clubhouse 0930 Contestant's Meeting Harbor Signal for all classes will follow the Contestant's Meeting. The first warning signal will be no sooner than 30 minutes after the Harbor Signal. Multiple Races are scheduled for all classes. One race constitutes a regatta.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26729> and at check-in.

5.2 appendix U, audible signals will be used, flags will not be displayed.

5.3 PDF rule 40.1 will apply.

5.4 Time limit for each race will be 60 minutes.

6. Venue

6.1 The racing area will be on the Toms River in front of the club or to the east of the club.

7. Courses

7.1 The courses used will be windward/leeward, modified triangle, and modified Olympic.

7.2 No races started after 3:00

8. Scoring

8.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. If more than four races are completed, each boat's worst score will be excluded from her series score. This changes Rule A2.

9. Support Boats

9.1 All support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority before the end of registration.

9.2 Team Leaders, coaches and all other support personal shall not enter the racing area during the period beginning 3 minutes before the start of any race and ending after the finish of the last boat, or when the RC signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

9.3 All support boats shall comply with instructions from the Race Committee.

9.4 All support boats shall obey requests of Official Safety Boats, relating to the location of Support Boats with respect to competitors. The Race Committee may request assistance from Support Boats without any penalty. This changes Rule 41.

10. Prizes

10.1 Awards will be made to all individual fleets commensurate with the number of entrants.

10.2 The club with the most number of sailors participating in the regatta will receive the Participation Award. 10.3 Estimated time for awards is 4:00 pm pending protests and/or weather. .

11. Safe Sailing

11.1 Responsibility for Safety Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, and any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race officers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.