

Beachwood Yacht Club's Junior Regatta

Friday July 21rd, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. Class Rules except as altered by sailing instructions will apply.
3. Racing rule(s) Rule 30.1 shall apply. "I" Flag will not be displayed. Races will start by a dinghy starting sequence: Three minutes, two minutes, one minute, thirty seconds, twenty seconds, ten seconds, five, four, three, two, one, and then the starting horn. This changes Appendix S. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
4. The Beachwood Yacht Club (BYC) reserves the right to change this NOR and the Sailing Instructions by amendment posted on the BYC Notice Board. In the event of a conflict between the NOR and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions posted on the BYC notice board as provided will prevail.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following fleets: Optimist Green (first year novice), Red, White and Blue, Sunfish, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, RS Feva, Club 420 and FJ's. We can accommodate additional fleets; however three boats must compete to constitute a fleet.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register through www.Regattanetwork.com Last date to register online is July 19th. Walk-in registrants must register onsite between 8:00am – 8:30am; day of race.
- 2.3 The regatta will be limited to the first 250 boats registered, with Opti red, white and blue limited to 125 boats.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:
singlehanded skipper \$60.00
Double-handed, boat, skipper, crew \$85.00

Includes: Regatta, Breakfast, Trophies, and T-Shirt.

3.2 Note: All checks are to be made payable to Beachwood Yacht Club. They can be mailed to BYC C/O Denise Vonsteenburgh, 13 A Juniper Ln., Whiting NJ 08759. Applications and payments will also be accepted online at www.regattanetwork.com

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration and Check In, coffee and donuts, bagels:

From 8:00 - 8:45 A.M.

4.2 Skipper's Meeting: 9:15 A.M.

4.3 Racing: 10:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

(No race will begin after 3:00 P.M., except at the discretion of the regatta chair)

4.4 Number of races: All Opti fleets are to complete 5 races, all other fleets will complete between 5-6 races, this determined by the race committee. Less races may occur only if weather is threatening or lack of wind and will be determined by the race committee and regatta chair.

4.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10:00AM.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions are available online at www.beachwoodyachtclub.com.

6 VENUE

6.1 The regatta will be held at Beachwood Yacht Club, 139 Compass Avenue, Beachwood, NJ 08722.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The diagrams in the Sailing Instructions show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. The approximate course length will be one nautical mile.

7.2 Four (4) courses will be run: Green Course - opti green, Red Course - red, white, blue optis, Blue Course - Sunfish, Lasers, Laser4.7, Yellow Course - Fevas, 420's, FJ's

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 For all classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8.2 Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final.

9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low point systems.

9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

No rain date for the regatta.

9.3(a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of race scores.

9.4 b) When races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of race scores excluding worst score, all fleets included.

10 PRIZES

Awards will be given as follows, with the exception of green fleets:

- First Place: All classes that qualify.
- Second Place: From five (5) to nine (9) qualifiers
- Third Place: From ten (10) to fifteen (15) qualifiers

Opti Green and will receive Participation Awards.

"Other" Fleets will be at the discretion of the Regatta Committee.

Any two-handed boat (i.e.: 420): Crew will receive the same trophy as awarded to the Skipper.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please email BYCjuniorblast@gmail.com

