

**2024 Fishing Bay Yacht Club
Junior Regatta and Commonwealth Cup
Notice of Race**

Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23, 2024

DESCRIPTION: The Fishing Bay Yacht Club Annual Junior Regatta will consist of two days of racing with approximately three to five races per day. There will be three separate courses: 1) ILCAs, and 420s; 2) Optimist Red/Blue/White and; 3) Optimist Green. Optimist will be divided into Red, Blue, White, and Green fleets, as defined by USODA. In addition to the separate course, the Opti Green fleet will also receive coaching and an instructional clinic. Register [here](#).

Club Optimist boats are available for use for participants that have completed Junior Week and would like to experience racing at FBYC. Please contact the Event Chair in advance to reserve a boat - FBYC club members will have first preference for reservations.

RULES: The organizing authority is Fishing Bay Yacht Club and US Sailing. Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* except as changed by the sailing instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: This event is open to any Junior Sailor with an Optimist, ILCA 6, or 420 who completes an entry form and who will not reach his/her 19th birthday before December 31, 2024.

Competitors are required to be members in good standing of US Sailing.

FEES: 420's \$75. All other classes \$50 . \$5 discount for CBYRA members.

SCHEDULE OF RACES AND ACTIVITIES

Saturday, June 22:

0800 - Registration, Check-in, Competitors Updates will be provided on notice board.

1130 - First Warning Signal, Followed by 3-5 or more races

Sunday, June 23:

0800 - Check Notice Board

1000 - First Warning Signal, Followed by as many as 5 races, as conditions permit

No race shall be started after 1500 on June 23.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Sailing instructions will be available in advance on Regatta Network, FBYC website and posted on notice board.

VENUE: The racing area(s) will be in the Fishing Bay area and the mouth of the Piankatank River.

PRIZES: Prizes will include separate awards for Optimist White, Blue and Red Fleets (as defined by USODA), as well as 420 and ILCA 6 assuming 5 or more participants. Participation awards will be

presented to each Optimist Green fleet participant individually and not in a ceremony. The Green Fleet is open to any novice Optimist sailor.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in any race or regatta entirely at their own risk as instructed in RRS, Rule 3, 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.

CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS: The Skipper/Owner of each boat shall be responsible for all actions of his/her crew and guests.

EVENT CHAIR: Steve Utley (sutley2525@gmail.com)

Event Notes

Due to the end of Junior Week class activities, please DO NOT arrive before 3pm Friday June 21st without coordinating with the Race Chair.

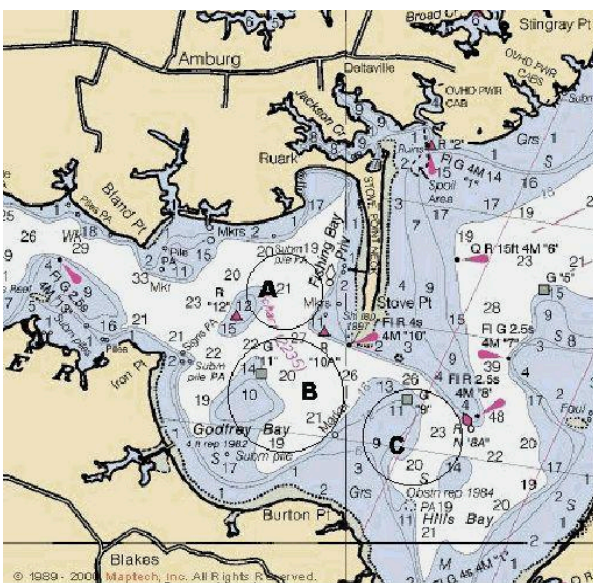
Registration - See <https://www.fbyc.net/junior-sailing/regattas/>

Sailor Lunch Menu and Order Info -

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/27804/CBTBKidsMenu2024.pdf

Limited Camping and Slip Reservations Available - email Brian Ankrom at gm@fbyc.net

Appendix A: Racing Area



Regatta Chair – Steve Utley
Opti Green Fleet (Area A) - Eleanor Patterson / JT Mason
Opti Blue/White /Red (Area B)– Caroline Patrick
ILCA 6 / 420 (Area C) – Mike Karn