



CBYRA YOUTH REGATTA NOTICE OF RACE

Thursday July 25, 2024

Organizing Authority: Lewes Yacht Club

1. RULES

V1.0

1.1. The Junior Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Entrants in this regatta as well as persons with them agree to abide by any COVID-19 rules in effect at the venue.

1.2.. For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the **Optimist-Green, Optimist-RWB, Laser Standard & Radial and Club 420.**

1.3. Minimum of 3 boats make a class.

1.4. Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1. AGE

Applicants for all classes must not turn **19** years old in the year of the event. Optimist class age rules apply, so Opti sailors may not reach their 16th Birthday in current year.

The Red, White and Blue Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the day of the Regatta.

3. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

3.1. Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

3.2. **FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is \$40.00 per CBYRA member sailor, \$45.00 for non-CBYRA member sailor if registered before July 23. On July 23 all fees will be \$5 more -\$45 for members and \$50 for nonmembers. The entry fee includes **water bottle, Thursday continental breakfast, lunch and awards BBQ buffet.**

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday July 24:

1000 - 1800 Early Check-in for Sailors

Thursday July 25:

0800 - 0930 Breakfast

0800 - 1000 Registration & check-in, competitor briefing

1015: Skippers & Coaches Meeting

1100: First signal – Additional Races to Follow, lunch on water

1500: Last warning, Awards/Dinner Buffet to follow racing

1700: BBQ Buffet, followed by Awards Ceremony

5. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=28200

Registration closes at 1000 on day of regatta.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration.
7. **SCORING** - A maximum of **FIVE** races are scheduled, of which **ONE** shall be completed to constitute a series. If **FOUR** or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.
10. **COACHES AND COACH REGISTRATION** - Coaches are integral to the success of this event and will be included for all meals served for a fee of \$30. Coaches are encouraged to bring support boats and will be expected to work with the organizers to foster a learning environment and provide a safe experience. PFD's are required to be worn by all coaches. Coaches are asked to register by 1000 on July 25 at the LYC.
11. **SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, to **LYC Shore Person** immediately after arrival ashore.
12. **MEDIA RIGHTS** - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to LYC the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

13. DISCIPLINE

- a. Per US Sailing Regulation 5.03 no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any US Sailing sanctioned event: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful

under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.

- b. 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 a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought 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.
- c. 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 Protest Committee and the event chair.

14. PRIZES

Junior Regatta medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Host Club: *Lewes Yacht Club, 2701 Cedar Street, Lewes, DE 19958*
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16. LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. All entrants must sign a waiver.

17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Lewes Yacht Club is situated on 4 acres with restaurant, bar, heated pool, and a 70-slip marina at the northern tip of Lewes Beach. Family friendly activities are 7 miles away in Rehoboth Beach, which has a boardwalk along the Atlantic Ocean, shops, restaurants and arcades. Cape Henlopen State Park is 4 miles away and has Atlantic Ocean beaches, activities and campsites. Lewes is known as the "First Town in the First State" founded in 1631. There are several museums, a park with cannons used to defend the town during the war of 1812, charter boat fleet and the Overfalls Lightship LV-118.

On street car parking is free but no trailers can be parked on Lewes streets. Trailer parking is available 1/2 mile away at the Children's Beach House 1800 Bay Avenue.