



Notice of Race



15th Annual Stone Horse Yacht Club Opti x-treme Regatta Monday, July 12, 2010

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event organizer and host is the Stone Horse Yacht Club. The Regatta will be held at the Stone Horse Yacht Club, 2 Harbor Road, Harwich Port, MA, 02646.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Optimist Class rules and this Notice of Race, except in the event that any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions and the appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 There will be a Championship Fleet and a Green Fleet.
- 2.2 The Championship Fleet will be divided into three groups according to the ages of the competitors on July 12, 2010, as follows:
White Fleet: 10 years old or younger.
Blue Fleet: 11 or 12 years old.
Red Fleet: 13 years old or older and shall not have reached their 16th birthday in the current calendar year.
- 2.3 The Green Fleet is intended for novice racers.
- 2.4 Participation in this regatta qualifies for the SMSA Sailing Optimist Championship.
- 2.5 **PRE-REGISTER by July 10th**. Registration is ONLINE ONLY. [Please click this link to register](#). Online Medical Form is must be submitted as well.
- 2.6 The entry fee is \$40.00 (includes t-shirt, lunch and post race refreshments). A late fee of \$5 will be applied for registrations after July 10th.
- 2.7 Registrations will be accepted on the day of the race, but the fee will be \$45.

3. Designated Adult

- 3.1 Each competitor shall indicate in writing a parent or adult representative who shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 3.2 The designated adult is responsible for the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. This risk includes ensuring that the competitor wears appropriate clothing.
- 3.3 The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

4. Schedule of Events

Check-in/Arrival:	7:30-8:30am	Last Warning Signal:	No later than 3:30pm
Skippers Meeting:	9:00am	BBQ and Awards:	Post-Racing
Harbor Start:	9:30am (All Fleets)	Registration Fee:	\$40 (\$45 after July 10 th)

SHYC snack bar will be open - cash only

5. Safety

- 5.1 Competitors shall comply with requests for safety checks on and off the water.
- 5.2 All competitors must comply with the Safety Check-in/out system described in the sailing instructions. When leaving the race course, or returning to the harbor, competitors must notify an official Race Committee boat or designated patrol boat.
- 5.3 Each competitor must wear a USCG approved PFD while participating in this Regatta.
- 5.4 Each competitor is required to have two (2) bailers secured to his or her boat at all times.
- 5.5 All boats shall have a painter according to the IODA Class rules that has a loop at the end.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at check in.

7. Support Boats

- 7.1 All support boats must stay clear of the race course at all times, and must follow any instructions of the Race Committee or designated patrol boats.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 The Low-Point Scoring System will be used.

9. Awards

- 9.1 Green Fleet participants will receive participation medals.
- 9.2 White/Blue/Red prizes will be awarded first through third overall, and first through fifth in each fleet.

10. Contact

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You can also visit our website at www.stonehorseyachtclub.org