



NOTICE OF RACE

2024 DUNEDIN CUP – A 2 DAY SMALL BOAT REGATTA

420/C420, OPTIs, LASER, WINDSURFER AND SUNFISH

Dunedin Community Sailing Center,

Dunedin, Florida

Saturday March 28, 2026 and Sunday March 29, 2026

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The event is organized under the overall authority of Dunedin Youth Sailing Association (DYSA).

2. RULES

- 2.1. The event shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028.
- 2.2. Each Class' Class Rules Shall apply to their respective fleets.
- 2.3. Competitors are required to wear non-inflatable life jackets at all times while on the water.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Advertising shall conform to the current World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 3.2. Boats must give a sail number visible from both sides of the sail. Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes: C420, 420, OPTI, Laser, Windsurfer and Sunfish
- 4.2. The completed registration form and payment of fee must be submitted to Regatta Network by deadline.
- 4.3. *Registrations received after 8:00pm March 20, 2026 or registration fees not paid by 8:00pm March 20, 2026 will incur a late registration fee. If t-shirts are given at Regatta, late registration(s) may not receive a t-shirt. A boat is not considered registered until all information is correctly completed on the registration form including sail number and payment of fee is made.*
 - 4.3.1. DYSA OPTI sail numbers shall be posted on "Sail Number Board" after sail is assigned.
- 4.4. The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: maximum sixty (60) boats.
- 4.5. Five (5) boats will constitute a class. Classes and starts to be given at Competitors Meeting and will be based on numbers of fully registered boats.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Required entry fees for 2 days of racing are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
420/C420	\$100
OPTI	\$65
Sunfish	\$65
Windsurfer	\$65
Laser	\$65

Late fees: \$10 single-handed, \$15 Double-handed. Registrations received after 8:00pm March 20, 2026 will incur a late registration fee and may not receive t-shirt. A boat is not considered registered until all information is correctly completed on the registration form and payment of fee is made.

6 REGATTA

- 6.1. 1 race will constitute a regatta.
- 6.2. The Official Notice Board will be posted at Registration at ***DYSA Regatta tent at Dunedin Community Sailing Center.***

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1. SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

Check-in: 7:30am to 8:30am ***Dunedin Community Sailing Center***

Competitors meeting: 9:00am at ***Dunedin Community Sailing Center***

- For C420 and 420: start 10:00am . *Bouy races*

- For OPTIs, Lasers and Sunfish: Start 10:00am. Bouy races.
- For Windsurfer: start 10:0am. Courses to be determined.

No warning signal will be made after 3:30pm on Saturday March 28, 2026.

Maximum number of bouy races scheduled for Saturday March 28, 2026: 10 bouy races

7.2. SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

Competitors meeting: 9:00am ***Dunedin Community Sailing Center.***

Check-in: Hail your sail number to committee boat prior to warning signal of start

- For C420 and 420: start 10:00am . *Bouy races*
- For OPTIs, Lasers and Sunfish: Start 10:00am. Bouy races.
- For Windsurfer: start 10:0am. Courses to be determined.

No warning signal will be made after 2:00pm on March 29, 2026.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. The sailing instructions will be posted on Regatta Network

8.2. A copy of the Sailing Instructions will be posted to Official Notice Board

9. STORAGE AND PARKING

9.1. Parking will be at a designated area.

10. VENUE

10.1 ***DUNEDIN Community Sailing Center***

11. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as determined by Race Committee, 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 at Skippers meetings. Additional information in Sailing Instructions.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.1, will apply..

12. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12.3 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

13. SCORING

13.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Points System. Appendix A.

13.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

13.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

14.1 Support boats shall be designated at Competitors Meeting.

15. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV RIGHTS

15.1 Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of them or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

16. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

16.1 No participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: 1. marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2. any alcoholic beverages. B. An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in the US Sailing Code of Conduct. If a competitor found to have breached one of the elements within the Code of Conduct, they shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or 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 race. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law. It is ultimately the sailor (if a minor: their parent) decision as to their ability to participate in any race.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION



18.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

19. PRIZES

19.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place to each fleet of 5 boats.

20 INSURANCE

20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or questions please contact: LJ sailingwithDYSA@gmail.com