



Notice of Race

87th Annual One Design Regatta

July 18-19, 2026

1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

2.1 The following boats are eligible to enter: from recognized one-design classes, or if participating in the Portsmouth Handicap fleet, having entered a valid US Sailing Portsmouth DPN-2 rating code at registration in Regatta Network, found in Appendix E at:

<https://www.fbyc.net/sailing-documents/appendix/>

- 2.1.1 Expected one design classes include Flying Scot, C420, ILCA 7, ILCA 6, Melges 15, Hampton One Design, San Juan 21, Windmill, Albacores, Wetas, Isotopes and Optimist (Red, Blue, White and Green fleets), as well as one or more Portsmouth Handicap fleets.
- 2.1.2 Additional classes may be added at the sole discretion of FBYC. Please email the event chair for consideration at onedesign.commander@fbyc.net.
- 2.1.3 A class shall have a minimum of five entries by July 13 to be eligible for a separate start and a minimum of five boats must be present on the water and intend to start the first race of each day, to continue to be eligible to have a separate start during the event.
- 2.1.4 To maximize the number of races that can be run during the event, at their sole discretion, the Principal Race Officers may combine smaller or similar fleets (ILCA 6 and ILCA 7, for example) into a start or into one or more Portsmouth Handicap starts.

- 2.2 Each competitor will be responsible for their boat complying with class rules.
- 2.3 All registered competitors are required to check-in at the check-in table upon their arrival at the club on Friday by 1700 or no later than 0930 Saturday.
- 2.4 **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** Competitors should register in advance on the web at Regatta Network. <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29067>. **Registration will close on Friday, July 17th, at 2100 hours.**

3. FEES

3.1 Entry Fees:

Entry Type	Early Registration By July 13	Registration After July 13
Adult Registration Fee (per boat)	\$70.00	\$80.00
Junior Registration Fee (per boat)	\$40.00	\$50.00

- 3.2** Tickets for the AOD Dinner on July 18th can be pre-purchased by July 13 for \$23.00. After July 13, a limited number of meal tickets may be available for \$27.00.

Adult Registrations each come with two beer tickets. Additional items, including t-shirts, beer tickets and endless refill beer glasses will be available for purchase on site during the regatta.

We expect to have an option for participants to order lunches from a local caterer that will be available for pick up each morning before racing. Please look for an addendum with details.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday July 17, 2025

Early Check-In 1600- 1700
Registration Ends (RegattaNetwork only) 2100

Saturday July 18, 2026

Pre-ordered Breakfast and Lunch pickup at Clubhouse 0800-0900
Final Check-In 0800-0900
Skippers Meeting 0900
First Warning Signal 1100
Followed by subsequent races
Post Race Social 1700
Buffet Dinner 1800
Entertainment 1800-2100

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Pre-ordered Breakfast and Lunch pickup at Clubhouse 0800-0900
First Warning Signal 1000
Followed by subsequent races and Awards after racing

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30841> on the Regatta Network site by 0800 on July 18, 2024.

6. VENUE

6.1 The racing areas for adult classes will be on the Piankatank River between Fishing Bay and Godfrey Bay on the North and South and Gwynn's Island to the east.

6.2 The racing areas for Opti classes will be in Fishing Bay.

6.3 Hand-launched boats may use ample ramp and beach facilities. Trailered boats will be put in by tractor or may use the hoist on the Northside of the property in Jackson Creek. The North-side (Jackson Creek) launch crane may only be used while supervised by a trained club member and/or staff - the crane will otherwise be locked. Contact the Event Chair for other arrangements, if needed.

6.4 Please respect that sailboats have priority on the launch dock during the event. Power boats must be launched before 0830 on Saturday and 0800 on Sunday; otherwise they can be launched after all ramp and hand launched sailboats have launched both days. Power boats can only be retrieved once all ramp launched sailboats have been retrieved both days.

6.5 Power boats docked at the Fishing Bay dock may only dock on the West side of the dock. At no time should a power boat be on the East or south sides.

7. SCORING

7.1 One completed race shall constitute the regatta.

7.2 Low-point scoring will apply except for no throw-outs. This changes RRS A2.1.

8. AWARDS

8.1 Awards will be given to the first 3 finishers in each class.

8.2 The John R. Hawksworth Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the class winner who has been most competitive as measured both by the degree to which he or she has consistently

been at the top of his or her class and the number of boats against which he or she has competed.

9. INSURANCE

9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 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.

11. ACCOMMODATIONS

11.1 Many choices – see for details: <https://www.fbyc.net/visitor/accommodations/>

11.2 Tent camping sites are available ONLY on the east side of the club property on Jackson Creek near the east bath house. **Sites are limited in number and assigned in advance.** Contact the event chair to request a site (onedesign.commander@fbyc.net).

11.3 RV's are not permitted without prior approval by the club board. Contact the event chair for more information (onedesign.commander@fbyc.net).

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 FBYC website - www.fbyc.net & Regatta Network event website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30841>

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