2014 West Dennis Yacht Club Invitational Monday, July 7, 2014

West Dennis Yacht Club 259 Loring Avenue West Dennis, MA 02670-04222

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016.*
- 1.2 All competitors will be required to wear a properly fastened USCG- approved personal flotation device at all times. Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Boats of the following classes are eligible to enter:
 - Club 420
 - Club 420s (no traps & No Chutes)
 - Optimist (championship fleet)
 - Optimist (green fleet)
- 2.2 All competitors (skippers and crew) shall not have reached their 19th birthday during calendar year 2014.
- 2.3 All competitors (skippers and crew) shall provide a release form for medical care, which must be signed by a parent of guardian if under 18 years of age.
- 2.4 All Opti's must have a bailer, 3 airbags and a bowline in order to participate.
- 2.5 All 420s must meet the club 420 class safety and equipment rules.

3. Entry, Check-in & Sailing Instruction

- 3.1 Competitors are encouraged to enter on-line via Regatta Network. On-line entry, including the payment of the entry fee is at: <u>www.regattanetwork.com</u>
- 3.2 Entries completed after 1600 on Friday July 4th will be charged a \$25 late fee.
- 3.3 Online entry closes Monday, July 7th at 0630.
- 3.4 WDYC reserves the right to NOT accept walk-in registrations on the day of the regatta. This is a change from past years. Plan ahead.
- 3.5 Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.
- **4.** Entry Fees and Payment: The entry fee is \$35 per sailor if registered before 1600 on July 4th. The entry fee includes breakfast, snack on the water, BBQ lunch & t-shirt (t-shirt included to the first 150 sailors who are registered with limited sizes).

5. Schedule

Sunday, July 6th:

1700-2000: Boats can be delivered to West Dennis Beach.

All Opti's and 420's will be launched from West Dennis Beach on the day of the Invitational NOT the West Dennis Yacht Club.

Coach boats can be launched at the WDYC ramp at the yacht club. Boat trailers need to be moved to the West Dennis Beach parking lot for storage.

Monday, July 7th:

0800-0900: Check-in & breakfast at WDYC
0900: Sailor's Meeting at WDYC
0930: Harbor Start for 420's and Opti Champ
1000: Green Fleet Safety Check and Launch
1430: No first Starting Sequence after this time Awards and BBQ to follow

6. Contact Information

For further information please contact the WDYC Sailing School Office: Phone: (508) 760- 9933 Fax: (508) 394-2553 Web: <u>www.wdyc.org</u> Email: <u>sailingdirector@wdyc.org</u>