

Hyannis Yacht Club Youth Invitational

August 8, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. Eligibility:

- The Regatta is open to all eligible boats in the following classes:
 - Optimist Championship
 - Optimist Green
 - 420s
 - Open Bics
- All sailors must be a participant in a sailing program and must not have reached their 19th birthday as of December 31, 2018 to be eligible to compete.
- A minimum of 8 boats may be required for a One-Design start.

3. Registration

- Registration for this event can be found at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>
- **Registration deadline is Friday, August 3rd, 2018, after which a \$25 late fee will be charged. No registration will be accepted after 12:00 noon on Monday, August 6th. Walk-ins will not be accepted on the day of the regatta.**
- Medical Consent Forms are available to download at www.hycracing.com and must be completed, and payment received, in order for entry to be considered complete.
- Fee: \$40 per person. There will be no refunds after Friday, August 3rd, 2018.
- Lunch will be provided for all competitors.
- Sailing Instructions will be available at check in.

4. Schedule of Events

- Check-in: 8:00 – 9:00 am
- Skippers Meeting: 9:00 am
- Harbor Start, 420s, and Optimist Championship, Open Bics 9:30 am
- Skippers' Meeting, Optimist Green: 9:30 am
- Harbor Start, Optimist Green: 10:00 am
- Awards: As soon as possible after the conclusion of racing.
- Alternate rain date is August 9.

5. HYANNIS HARBOR SHIPPING CHANNEL SPECIAL RULE

The Sailing Instructions contain very specific instructions (Hyannis Shipping Channel Rule) regarding transit to and from the Racing Areas. These instructions must be followed by all competitors in the listed classes. Failure to follow these instructions may result in protest by the Race Committee and disqualification from the Regatta.

6. Racing Area

- There will be four (4) separate racing areas.
- Opti Green Fleet will be on the south side of Lewis Bay.
 - Opti Championship Fleet will be on the north side of Lewis Bay.
 - Open Bics will be off the Hyannis Yacht Club Beach.
- 420 Class will be south of the Hyannis Port jetty on Nantucket Sound.

7. Scoring

- The Low Point Scoring System will apply.
- As many races as practical will be run during this regatta. No race will start after 1500.
- A boat's series score will exclude her worst race only if five or more races are completed.
- One race constitutes a series.

8. Prizes

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded for all classes.
- Participation awards will be given to all Optimist Green fleet sailors.
- Prizes for sportsmanship may also be awarded.

9. Boat Transport System (BTS) and Trailer Parking

- **Arrival:** Cars and trailers dropping off boats will be allowed to drive down to the Lower Lot/Beach area to off-load boats as directed by the parking volunteers.
- **Check-in at the BTS table before you leave. All trailers, cars (transporting small boats) and boats must be tagged. Trailers will be parked at the designated area at St. John Paul High School, 120 High School Road, Hyannis Ma.** Please park trailers as directed by the parking volunteers and observe parking lanes and barriers. From there the Yacht Club is a short drive back and you may return to the parking lot via the Access Road to park for the day (depending on space availability).
- Boats may be landed and stored on Veteran's Beach only.
- No overnight parking (car or trailer) is permitted at Veteran's Beach.
- The Invitational hosts a lot of small boats that are transported with towed trailers and by vehicle. To more efficiently move boats out in the afternoon, **every boat, trailer and vehicle needs to register with the Boat System Transport table upon arrival.**
- **Departure:** At the end of racing, derig your boat(s) gather all your gear and sailors and report back to the BTS desk for inspection and release of your vehicle or trailer from the parking lot. Trailers will be given a release pass from their parking area when it has been determined your entire group is ready to go and there is space in the Lower Lot/ Beach area for your trailer.
- **Only vehicles with a release pass will be allowed in the Access road.** Once loaded, all vehicles and trailers must leave the Lower Lot/Beach immediately to make room for other trailers/cars. The departure of many boats at the same time can be challenging. Your cooperation with the parking volunteers is appreciated.
- **Coach boats and other motor boats** can be launched from 2 public launch sites- Gary Brown Boat Ramp- 147 Lewis Bay Road (near Cape Cod Hospital) and Bay Shore Road Ramp- 86 Bay Shore Road.
- Further instructions will be available at the website below and will be provided when you arrive at Hyannis Yacht Club.

10. Contact

- For directions or additional information, visit our web site <http://www.hycracing.com/hyc-youth-invitational.html>
- Contact Patrick Broome, Sailing Program Director, sailmaster@hyannisclub.org, or 508-778-6100 Extension 14