

Hyannis Yacht Club Youth Invitational

August 10 and 11, 2021



NOTICE OF RACE

The Hyannis Yacht Club is Organizing Authority

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 All competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device at all times while afloat. The PFD may be removed temporarily so that clothing may be changed, added or removed. The penalty for breaking this instruction shall be a DSQ.
- 1.3 Specific instructions regarding boat/trailer arrival times and parking can be found at www.hyannisclub.org/racing. All boats should be dropped off 4pm-8pm on Monday August 9, 2021 or after 7am on Tuesday August 10, 2021. These instructions are rules and must be followed by all competitors and support personnel.
- 1.4 All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and reasonable requests from Regatta officials. The competitor and the boat with which he/she is associated may be protested by the Race Committee and penalized at the discretion of the Protest Committee, which may include disqualification, for breaches of this rule.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all eligible boats in the following classes:
 - Optimist Championship
 - Optimist Green
 - 420s
 - O'PEN Skiffs
- 2.2 All sailors must not have reached their 19th birthday as of December 31, 2021 to be eligible to compete.
- 2.3 Sailors in the Opti class must not have reached their 15th birthday as of December 31st, to be eligible to compete.
- 2.4 A minimum of 8 boats may be required for a One-Design start.

3. Registration

- 3.1 Registration for this event can be found at <https://www.regattanetwork.com>
- 3.2 **Registration deadline is Thursday, August 5th, 2021 midnight, after which a \$30 per person late fee will be charged. No registration will be accepted after 12:00 noon on Monday, August 9th. Walk-ins will not be accepted on the day of the regatta.**
- 3.3 Medical Consent Forms, Emergency Contact Forms must be completed, and payment received, in order for entry to be considered complete.
- 3.4 Entry Fee: \$100 per person for 420s and Optimists, \$50 for O'PEN Skiffs. There will be no refunds after Sunday, August 1st, 2021. The Regatta Network fees will be deducted from all refunds.
- 3.5 Breakfast and Lunch will be provided for all competitors.

4. Scoring

- 4.1 As many races as practical will be run during this regatta. No races will start after 1500 on Wednesday August 11, 2021.
- 4.2 A boat's series score will exclude her worst race only if five or more races are completed.
- 4.3 One race constitutes a series.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at www.hyannis yachtclub.org/racing and at check in.

6. Venue & Racing Areas

6.1 There will be four (4) separate racing areas. See accompanying chart for course locations.

6.2 The Racing Area for the Opti Green Fleet will be on the south side of Lewis Bay.

6.2 The Racing Area for the Opti Championship Fleet will be on the north side of Lewis Bay.

6.4 The racing area for O'PEN Skiffs will be off the Hyannis Yacht Club Beach. Racing only on 8/10/21.

6.5 The Racing Area for 420 Class will be south of the Hyannis Port jetty on Nantucket Sound.

7. 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. The competitor and the boat with which he/she is associated may be protested by the Race Committee and penalized at the discretion of the Protest Committee, which may include disqualification, for breaches of this rule.

8. Radio Communications

The Race Committee will use VHF radio for communications to boats in all classes and for use in emergencies. All support boats and coaches are required to carry a working VHF radio and monitor the Race Committee channel for the racing area they are on.

9. Prizes

9.1 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded for all classes.

9.2 Participation awards will be given to all Optimist Green fleet sailors.

9.3 Prizes for sportsmanship may also be awarded.

9.4 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

10. Schedule of Events

Tuesday August 10, 2021

Check-in: 8:00 – 9:00 am

Skippers Meeting: 9:00 am

Harbor Start, 420s, Optimist Championship, and O'PEN Skiffs 9:30 am

Skippers' Meeting, Optimist Green: 9:30 am

Harbor Start, Optimist Green: 10:00 am

Awards for O'PEN Skiffs: as soon as possible after the conclusion of racing.

Wednesday August 11, 2021

Check-in: 8:00 – 9:00 am

Skippers Meeting: 9:00 am

Harbor Start, 420s and Optimist Championship 9:30am

Skippers' Meeting, Optimist Green: 9:30 am

Harbor Start, Optimist Green: 10:00 am

Awards: as soon as possible after the conclusion of racing.

11. Responsibility & Liability

11.1 Specific attention is directed to the following Fundamental Rules:

RRS 1.1 - Helping Those in Danger. A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any, person or vessel in danger applies to coaches as well as competitors. All coach boats shall provide assistance to any competitor in distress or in the event of an emergency.

RRS 3 - Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

- 11.2 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in these events are participating entirely at their own risk. The race organizers (Organizing 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 event. By participating in these events, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 11.3 By participating in this Series, each competitor grants to the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed or other reproductions of him or her made during the period of the races without compensation.

12. Contact

- 12.1 For more information contact:

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