

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 GENERAL The regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the Club 420, Laser, Open Bic, N-10 and Optimist Classes (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), this Notice of Race, and by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 ALCOHOL and DRUGS No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, and distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure.

On report of a violation of this regulation, a hearing will be held generally in accord with the recommendations of Appendix P of the RRS. Penalties for a violation of the regulation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, the hearing officers may recommend further action under rule 69.

2. ADVERTISING

The regatta is classified as a Category A: Event in accordance with Appendix G of the RRS.

3. CLASSES

Boats of the Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Open Bic, N-10 and Optimist classes will be used. Competitors must supply their own boats. NO SPINNAKERS FOR 420 GREEN FLEET.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

4.1 AGE All participants must have been born on or after July 8, 1992.

4.2 FLEET LIMITS Fleet sizes are limited as follows: 100 Optimist, 15 Open Bics, 30 N-10, 60 Club 420, 20 Laser (combined total of Radial and Full Rig). Completed applications will be processed in the order received. At any time after July 1, 2009 the Regatta reserves the right to increase the above limit in a particular fleet if another fleet is undersubscribed. The limit in the undersubscribed fleet will be reduced accordingly. A maximum of 315 competitors will be allowed to register.

5. APPLICATION

Application shall be made by completing the entry form, medical form and waiver for each competitor and returning them with one check for the entry fee (payable to **Hingham Yacht Club**) to: Jeff and Meg Kent, 226 River Street, Weymouth, MA 02191. Attn: Junior Regatta.

6. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$65 per competitor for entries postmarked before July 1, 2010. A \$25 per competitor late fee will apply to registrations postmarked on or after July 2, 2010. The entry fee includes an official regatta t-shirt, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, potential trophies, etc. A boat will not be considered registered until a fully completed entry form, medical form and waiver signed by the competitor(s) and his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) is received and the entry fee paid. The entry fee, payable to **Hingham Yacht Club**, must be included with the entry form. The entry fee is not refundable under any circumstances.

8. COACHES/SUPPORT BOATS

All coaches and support boats will be asked to register on Thursday morning.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (times may be adjusted at discretion of Regatta Chair)

Wednesday July 14

Registration, Check-in
Boat Delivery
Launching at Town
ramp only

Thursday July 15

High Tide: 2:54 p.m.
0800-0900: Check In
0900 Skippers
Meeting
0930-0945: Coaches
and safety boat
meeting.

Friday July 16

High Tide: 3:46 p.m.
0900-0915: Check In
Skipper, Coaches & safety
boat meeting.

**1000: Harbor Start
1045: Warning Gun
4 races scheduled
(more or fewer at
the discretion of the
Race Committee)
Lunch on the water**

**1000: Harbor Start
1045: Warning gun
3 races scheduled
(more or fewer at
the discretion of the
Race Committee)
No starting sequence
to begin after 1300)**

**1730-1900:Parents
reception.
1730-1900: Dinner
on the deck (sailors
& coaches)
1800-2130: Dance
with DJ on the deck**

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at check-in.

11. MEASUREMENT

Each competitor shall insure that his or her boat is in compliance with all class rules.

12. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the racing rules, will apply for all classes, except that there will be one throw-out if more than five races are completed. A maximum of 7 races is scheduled, of which 1 shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

13. PRIZES

Trophies for the first five places in each Optimist and 420 fleet and for the first three places in each other fleet.

14. LUNCHES

A turkey sub sandwich will be provided on Thursday to all sailors participating in the regatta. If this conflicts with dietary restrictions, please bring a brown bag lunch. On Friday, a cookout is provided to all participating sailors.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Mike or Tricia Ide for further information (617-899-5099).