

GSBYRA Junior Regattas Notice of Race

June 16, 2023

Organizing Authority – GSBYRA

Host Clubs: Jun. 30, 2023 Bellport Bay YC Aug. 4, 2023 Bay Shore YC
July 7, 2023 Westhampton YS Aug. 9, 2023 Point O' Woods YS
July 14, 2023 Moriches YC Aug. 11, 2023 Narrasketuck YC
July 28, 2023 Babylon YC Aug. 18, 2023 Wet Pants SA

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Junior Regattas are organized by the Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association (GSBYRA) and hosted by GSBYRA Full Member Clubs.
- 1.2 The Junior Regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3 The Junior Regattas are not being conducted as sanctioned or class association events.
- 1.4 The Equipment Measurement Rules for the Club 420, Sunfish, Mercury and Laser Classes will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Junior Regattas are open to all boats of the Optimist, Club 420, ILCA 7 (Laser), ILCA 6 (Laser Radial), ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7), Sunfish, Mercury, Pixel, Blue Jay, O'Pen Bic, RS Quest, and foiling UFO classes, although any junior instructional class is welcome.
- 2.2 Competitors must be an individual member or a family member of a Full Member Club of GSBYRA or a registered participant in a sailing program.
- 2.3 Competitors must not have reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year in which these regattas are held.
- 2.4 For Season Scoring Optimist White and Blue Fleet competitors may elect to remain in the Fleet designated based on their age at their first Junior Regatta of the season, and at following Junior Regattas they shall inform the registrar to manually override their age designated fleet.

3. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

Registration may be made by completing the online registration form for the regatta at the Schedule page on the GSBYRA website: www.gsbyra.org

4. SCHEDULE

0800 to 1000	Registration and check in
	Opti Green shall have a green streamer attached to the end of the sprit
0930	Meeting of Senior Instructor or representative from all participating clubs
1000	Competitors Meeting
1030	Warning Signal for first race
1530	No Warning Signal will be made after 3:30 pm
	Refreshments & Awards after last race

5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors meeting and registration.

6. PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

RRS 40.1 applies for all Junior Regattas. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

7. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in each class racing. Final Scoring for all fleets will be given to the GSBYRA Official scorer to determine GSBYRA Club and Individual Season trophies.

8. **FURTHER INFORMATION** - For additional information contact the Junior Sailing Chairperson for the host club listed on the GSBYRA website.