



NOTICE OF RACE
2023 PGJSA Championship Regatta
Optimist, Laser, C420, Sunfish
SOUTHAMPTON YACHT CLUB
96 Little Neck Road, Southampton, NY 11969
631-283-9888
August 11, 2023

RULES The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the Optimist, Laser/ILCA, C420 and Sunfish classes, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

ALCOHOL & DRUGS Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03, 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 L 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. The officers for hearing a violation of US SAILING Regulation 5.03 will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the jury, and the Event Chairman.

ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES The Class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit.

ADVERTISING Advertising must be in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code (Appendix 1) and the relevant class rules.

CLASSES Optimist RWB, Laser 4.7/ILCA 4, Laser Radial/ILCA 6, Laser Standard/ILCA 7; C420; Sunfish Singles

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY Applicants for the PGJSA Championship must be a member of the PGJSA through their own club.

US SAILING MEMBERSHIP Membership in US SAILING is encouraged for each competitor.

APPLICATION Registration with payment and completion of forms will be available only online at www.pgjsa.org (Regatta Registration). Cancellation with refund will be permitted online up until the scheduled start of the Skippers' Meeting, please follow PGJSA rules for withdrawing. Refunds will not be permitted if a regatta is postponed or canceled after the scheduled start of the Skippers' Meeting.

FEES Entry is \$60 per competitor and covers all races, an official regatta apparel, snacks, beverages, post-race BBQ and awards.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS August 11, 2023

1030-1200: Arrival & Check-in

1215: Skippers' Meeting

1300: First Start

1700: No Start After

1800: Awards & BBQ

Schedule subject to change pending conditions of the day.

CHECK IN Competitors shall appear in person to confirm registration with regatta management during the designated check-in time. All sail number changes from what appears on the registration form are to be made online by the sailor, not the host club, prior to the first race. In addition, sailors are to report their sail number change to the check in staff and the Race Committee. Sailors who fail to correct their sail numbers may be disqualified.

ALTERNATE DATE In the event that severe weather could imperil sailors, the Southampton Yacht Club Race Committee has sole discretion to postpone the regatta to a later date. All PGJSA Head Instructors and Program Directors will be notified no later than 1500 hours August 10, 2023 by phone and/or email. A postponement or cancellation on race day will be announced to all participants present as soon as a decision is reached.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS The sailing instructions will be available at check-in.

BOATS & EQUIPMENT Competitors must bring their own boats and dollies. Each competitor will be responsible for their boat's compliance with the class rules. Boats are **REQUIRED** to have a tow line not less than 5/16" x 30'.

SCORING The Low-Point Scoring System-Appendix A of the racing rules and the PGJSA Championship scoring policies will apply. One (1) race constitutes a series. There will be one throwout if 5 or more races are completed.

PRIZES PGJSA Championship trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.

REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES All competitors must bring their own reusable water bottle. Single use water bottles will **not** be provided by the host.

SAFETY PFDS (COAST GUARD APPROVED) ARE REQUIRED FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE REGATTA INCLUDING SAILORS, COACHES, SAFETY BOATS, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS ON THE WATER. THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

COACHES There must be a minimum of one coach/instructor registered for each Club which has a competitor entered. It is the sole responsibility of Clubs to provide enough support boats and personnel to ensure the safety of their sailors, considering the weather conditions, venue, and sailing experience. **See *Sailing Instructions and PGJSA coaching conditions and responsibilities.***