

NOTICE of RACE
GSBYRA JUNIOR RACE WEEK REGATTA
JULY, 31, and AUGUST 1, 2, 2024
AT
BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB
20 West Shore Road, Bay Shore, NY
631-624-9450

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 2024 Junior Race Week Regatta will be hosted by Bay Shore Yacht Club, and 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, Optimist, 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, Open 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.info

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 July 31st 2024

- 0800 Club House opens, Registration and check-in
- 0945 Meeting of Senior Instructors

1000 Competitors Meeting

1100 Warning Signal for First Race.

1530 No Warning Signal will be made after this time. Time allowed for hearings after racing.

4.2 AUGUST 1st, 2024

0800 Club House opens, Registration and check-in

1000 Competitors Meeting

1030 Warning Signal for First Race.

1530 No Warning Signal will be made after this time. Time allowed for hearings after racing.

4.3 August 2nd, 2024

0800 Club House opens, Registration and check-in

1000 Competitors meeting at flagpole in front of club

1030 Warning Signal for First Race.

1530 No Warning Signal will be made after this time. Time allowed for hearings after racing.

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

5.1 Courses, Descriptions, number of races daily and/or total races starting procedures and any Addendums will be presented in the Sailing Instructions.

5.2 Any changes will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

6. RACING AREA will be on the waters adjacent to Bay Shore Yacht Club.

7. PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES (PDF) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

RRS 40.1 applies for this Regatta. 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.

8. DECISION TO RACE

RRS 3 Applies for this Regatta. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race, or to continue racing is hers alone.

9. 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.

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

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