



Duxbury Yacht Club Junior Mid-Summer Regatta Monday, July 8 & Tuesday July 9, 2024

Notice of Race

1. **Location:** Duxbury Yacht Club, 23 Mattakeesett Court, Duxbury, MA 02332
2. **Authority:** The Duxbury Yacht Club Mid-Summer Junior Regatta is organized under the authority of the Duxbury Yacht Club and its Junior Sailing Committee.
3. **Rules:** The Duxbury Yacht Club Mid-Summer Junior Regatta will be governed under the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), U.S.O.D.A. Class Rules, Club 420 Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and any other applicable rules. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on www.regattanetwork.com and available at the Sailor's Meeting.
4. **Eligibility and Entry**
 - 4.1. Classes:
 - Club 420s
 - International Optimist Dinghy Green*/White/Blue/Red Fleet
(*Green Fleet for novice sailors only)
 - 4.2. Opti competitors shall be 15 or younger as of December 31, 2024. 420 competitors shall be 18 or younger as of December 31, 2024.
 - 4.3. The Optimist Championship Fleet will be divided into three divisions according to the ages of the competitors on the first day of the regatta.
 - White Fleet: 10 years old or younger.
 - Blue Fleet: 11 or 12 years old.
 - Red Fleet: 13 years old or older and will not have reached their 16th birthday in the current calendar year.
 - 4.4. The Optimist Green Fleet will compete on a separate course and is intended for inexperienced novice racers where participation is awarded. On-the-water coaching is permitted during Green Fleet races.
 - 4.5. This regatta will be a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are required to use reusable water bottles and recycle all appropriate items.
5. **Registration:** To Register, go to www.regattanetwork.com and pay online with major credit card or Paypal – payment should be made at time of registration. The fee is \$100

per sailor (\$100 per Opti, \$200 per 420 team) for the two-day event. A \$40 late fee will be charged per sailor after Sunday, June 30 at 11 pm.

Registration includes Regatta T-shirt*, Bagel bar and snacks, BBQ for sailors on Monday after racing and Pizza dinner and Awards presentation for sailors Tuesday after racing.

*Regatta T-shirts may not be available for late registrants.

6. **Sail Numbers:** Sailors must have a unique sail number entered to complete registration. For Opti entries, please be prepared to select the age-appropriate fleet at time of registration (see above). For 420s, please enter both skipper and crew information to complete registration.

7. **Schedule:**

Sunday July 7

Registration and check-in 1630-1800

Boats may be dropped off Wednesday evening between 1630-1800. Trailers cannot be left at the DYC waterfront property. A limited amount of trailer parking is available on the DYC property on Harrison Street in the gravel area behind the 8th green. A map showing location of trailer parking will be available at registration.

Monday, 7/8 Race Day #1 (High Tide 2:01 pm)

Late Check-in** 0930-1000

Sailors Meeting: 1030

Harbor Start: 30 minutes after Sailors Meeting

First Warning Signal: as determined by the PRO for each line

No warning signal after this time: 1630

Bagel Bar and Snacks provided for sailors (no lunch)

BBQ at DYC Waterfront after Racing

Tuesday, 7/9 Race Day #2 (High Tide 2:43 pm)

Sailors Meeting: 1100

Harbor Start: 30 minutes after Sailors Meeting

First Warning Signal: as determined by the PRO for each line

No warning signal after this time: 1700

Snacks provided for sailors (no lunch)

Pizza Dinner and Awards presentation after Racing

The Green Fleet schedule will be the same through the Sailors Meeting at which point a second, separate meeting for Green Fleet sailors may be conducted and the remainder of the schedule for that fleet will be announced.

****Late check-in only. No new registrations will be accepted after 1800 on Sunday, July 7th.**

8. **Sailors for the Sea “Clean Regatta”:** This regatta will be a Sailors for the Sea “Clean Regatta.” As such, all competitors are required to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items.

Water bottle re-filling stations will be available on the water for each class. Leading up to, during and following this year’s regatta, organizers will be working with Sailors for the Sea to minimize the impact the event will have on our shores and the seas. This will include everything from recycling and keeping the site clear of debris to reducing reliance on plastic bottles and cups.

We need your help. As a sailor in this event, your actions are important as we work to reduce our collective environmental impact. Your choices make a difference.

Here are a few ways you can help during the regatta:

- Properly sort all recycling so we can minimize the amount of waste headed to the landfill.
- Clean your boat using water only. Deck soaps contain phosphates and nitrates that can dramatically affect water quality.
- Reduce your carbon footprint by carpooling, or for locals by biking or walking, to the DYC.
- Use water bottle re-filling stations on the water.

We invite you to learn more about Sailors for the Sea by visiting their website www.sailorsforthesea.org.

We look forward to seeing you and thank you for helping to protect our bay!

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