

Sailing Instructions

21th Annual ROOKIE REGATTA FOR OPTIMIST DINGHIES

July 25, 2024

Manasquan River Yacht Club

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the NOR and the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing except Rule 31, 44 & 60 thru 71 have been removed and will not be enforced (Right to protest, Hitting a mark and alternate penalty). This modifies rule 31, 44 and 60 thru 71. Should there be a conflict between the sailing instructions and the Notice of Race (NOR) will the sailing instructions take precedence. This changes rule 63.7.

2. Entries

Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the entry fee before July 22,2024

3. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the first floor of MRYC.

4. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located near the pool area of MRYC. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

5. Schedule and Class Flags

CHECK IN & Rigging: 9:00 a.m. to 9:50a.m.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: 10:00 a.m.

Lunch 12:15 or after all races.

FIRST Warning : 10:45 a.m.

The class flag will be pennant # one.

6. Racing Area

The racing area will be the Manasquan River

7. Courses and Marks

The course will be windward leeward or port triangles. The course will be designated by Letter W or T along with the number of legs to be sailed (W4 is windward leeward 4 legs (not laps) finish downwind). Windward & leeward marks and start and finish marks will be inflatable marks.

8. Starting and Finishing Lines

The starting and finishing lines will be between and orange flag and the nearby mark. The Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix S of the racing rules will be used.

9. Time Limit

The time limit for each race will be 50 minutes for the first boat to finish and all boats not finishing within 20 minutes of the first boat will be scored TLE. This changes rules 35 and A4.

10. Scoring

When 5 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of races scored excluding the worst score. One race constitutes a series.