

Sailing Instructions

Ed Harper Memorial Regatta
Saturday, August 10, 2024
Dutchman's Creek Park and the ICW

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Entries

Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form on line (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28423>)and paying the entry fee to the Cape Fear Yacht Club during registration on Friday August 9 or Saturday Morning August 10 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM at the Cape Fear Yacht Club.

3. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the CFYC Clubhouse outside the bar.

4. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at the Safe Harbor deckhouse on the Fuel Dock at the Marina. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 5 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

5. Schedule and Class Flags

A competitors' meeting will be held at Dutchman's Creek Park at 9:00 AM. The warning signal for the first Opti race will be 10:00 AM from the Wildlife Basin committee boat. The Green Opti Class flag will be flown from the starting boat in the wildlife basin. Opti Races will be run up to a final start at 11:30 AM.

The warning signal for the first Sunfish / 420 Races will be at 1:00 PM from the Wildlife Basin. The committee boat will

display the class flags for Sunfish and 420. Subsequent races will be held as soon as practicable after the end of the previous race.

6. Racing Area



Sunfish, C420 Course Marks



7. Courses and Marks

The Opti Course will be in the Wildlife Basin. A triangular course denoted by Orange Markers will be set in the Wildlife Basin. Each race will be 2 laps with a finish to windward.

- The Sunfish / 420 Course will have the First start in the Wildlife Basin and Finish in the Intra-Coastal Waterway (ICW) in front of the Safe Harbor Dock House. The Second race will be from the Safe Harbor Dock house and a starting pin, around ICW Channel Mark 5 with a finish between the RC Boat and ICW Channel Mark 7. The Third race will be from ICW Channel Mark 7, around ICW Channel Mark 5 to finish between the Safe Harbor Deckhouse and ICW Channel Mark 9. The attached diagram shows the courses, course designations, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark.

9. Starting and Finishing Lines

The starting and finishing lines will be between {describe}. [The Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix S of the racing rules will be used.]

10. Time Limit

The time limit for each race will be {specify time limit} for the first boat to finish.

11. Protests

This is a fun race - Follow the first rule of Sailing - AVOID ALL COLLISIONS. There will be no protest heard.

12. Scoring

5 Opti races are scheduled. 3 Sunfish / 420 Races are scheduled. One race constitutes a series. Scoring will be using Low Point Scoring Low-point system is a point system in the Racing Rules of Sailing where all the boats in each race of the series score the same number of points as they finish in the race, so that the first boat to cross the finish line gets one point, the second two points.

13. Awards

Trophies will be awarded for each class.