

2024 GARYN WILSON OPTI REGATTA

JULY 30, 2024

HOSTED BY LAVALLETTE YACHT CLUB
124 SWAN POINT ROAD, LAVALLETTE, NJ 08735

NOTICE OF RACE

July 2, 2024

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and by the rules of the USODA.
- 1.2. Rules of the USODA are changed so that class membership is not required
- 1.3. RRS 40 will be changed to require the wearing of a PFD at all times when afloat as outlined in Section 10 below
- 1.4. RRS 44.1 & 44.2 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty
- 1.5. RRS A2 is changed to provide one discard with four (4) races as detailed in Section 8 below.

2. Classes:

Optimist Dinghy. The Optimist class will be divided into a Green Fleet and Championship fleet. The Championship fleet will be divided into Red, Blue, and White divisions based on the competitor's age on the day of the regatta. Depending on the number of registered sailors in the Championship fleet, the White division may be sailed and scored separately than the Red and Blue divisions.

3. Eligibility and Entry:

- 3.1. Pre-registration is required. There is no registration on the day of the regatta. Online registration will close at 9PM on 7/29/24. Registration forms will be available online at the regatta web site: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28427>
- 3.2. Fee: \$75. Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, snack, and gift
- 3.3. All payments must be received through www.regattanetwork.com

4. Schedule:

Arrival of boats

Boats should not arrive before 1PM, Monday, July 29th and must be parked such that the beach boat ramp is not blocked.

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

0730 – 0900 Check-in at clubhouse
0900 – 0930 Skipper's Meeting
0930 Harbor Gun
1000 First warning signal. Races to follow

Lunch break will be on land for Opti Green fleet.

Lunch break will be on the water for Opti Championship fleet.

No starting sequence will begin after 1530

Awards to follow racing

5. Sailing Instructions:

Will be available online prior to check in at the club

6. Venue

The Lavallette Yacht Club hosts the event at its clubhouse at 124 Swan Point Road, Lavallette, NJ 08735. The racing area will be west of the Lavallette Yacht Club in upper Barnegat Bay.

7. The Course:

The course(s) to be sailed will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring:

- 8.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply except as modified herein.
- 8.2. Five (5) races are scheduled. The completion of one (1) race shall constitute the Regatta
- 8.3. If fewer than four (4) races are completed, there will be no discard. This changes RRS A2.

9. Awards:

- 9.1. Green Fleet: Participants will receive Participation Awards
- 9.2. Opti Championship fleet: At minimum, 10 deep Overall and 5 deep for Red, Blue, and White divisions. LYC Heritage Cup will be awarded to the LYC junior sailor who finishes first in overall scoring in the Championship Fleet

10. Personal Buoyancy, whistle, and bow line:

- 10.1. USCG approved PFD must be worn zippered and with a whistle attached at all times while afloat. This changes RRS 40 and RRS Part 4 preamble
- 10.2. Each boat must carry a bowline with a secure loop at its end solely dedicated to towing.

11. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. A waiver shall be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian.

12. Further Information:

Regatta Website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28427>

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