



NOTICE OF RACE
Keyport Yacht Club Junior Sailing Regatta
115 First St, Keyport
July 19, 2024
Keyport Yacht Club Keyport, New Jersey



1 Rules

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

2 Eligibility

2.1 All competitors must be between the ages of 8 and 17 on or before July 19, 2024

2.2 This regatta is for C420, Optimists and O'pen Skiffs. Competitors are not required to be members of the class associations. Optimist Red, White or Blue fleets may be combined if needed. Optimist Green fleet will not be combined with any other fleet. A minimum of 5 entrants is required to form a class.

2.3 All participants shall be certified as competent for this event by either the head instructor or the program head of their member program.

3 Entry Requirements

3.1 A completed Registration Form with entry fee of \$35.00 per sailor. Instructors - N/C.

3.2 A completed KYC Medical Consent and Release Form for each competitor.

3.3 The entry fee and all forms must be received by Friday, July 19, 2024 no later than 9:00 am. Registration will be on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28445>.

3.4 For C420s, if the KYC age requirement is not met, the sailor must file written permission from a parent, plus written recommendations from his or her program chair and head instructor, with the entry form.

3.5 Late entries may be accepted if there is room. To inquire about registering after the date listed above, contact the regatta chairperson.

4 Registration and Sailing Instructions

All skippers and crews must appear in person at the registration table during the registration period. Sailing instructions will be available before or during this time.

5 NJYRA Qualifying

This event is not a qualifying event for the 2024 NJYRA Championship.

6 Changes to the Racing Rules

6.1 Upon finishing each race, a boat intending to protest shall as soon as possible, without consultation with instructors or spectators, notify the race committee of her intent to protest and, if possible, the sail number of the protested boat. This adds to rule 61.1(a).

7 Schedule

7.1 Multiple races are scheduled. At least one race must be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 No warning signal will be made after 1:00 p.m. on Friday July 19, 2024

7.3 The schedule of events is as follows:

Registration / rigging	8:00am-9:00am	Junior clubhouse
Instructors' Meeting	9:30am	Junior clubhouse
Race Start (on water snack and refreshment)	10:30am	
Lunch	1: 30 pm (approx)	Lower parking lot
Presentation of Awards	2:15 pm	Lower parking lot

8 Equipment and Weight Requirements

8.1 All boats must conform to their class rules and any applicable safety or measurement rules. Boats are subject to inspection by the organizing authority or the judges at any time during the event.

9 Racing Area

The racing area will be NE of the KYC anchorage.

10 Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of The Racing Rules of Sailing, will apply. A boat's worst race will be excluded, subject to rule 88.3(b), if at least five races are completed.

11 Boat and Trailer Storage

11.1 Boats and/or trailers will be stored in lower parking lot room permitting.

12 Meals and Local Transportation.

Lunch and on water refreshments will be provided by KYC for participants. Lunch may be purchased for non-participants (i.e, family members). Transportation is the responsibility of each competitor.

12.1 KYC will provide bagels, juice & coffee at 8:00am

13 Discipline

13.1 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may result in a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

13.2 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

14 Support Craft

Any club entering four or more boats shall supply a support craft equipped with a working VHF Radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. An instructor or other adult shall drive the support craft and shall check with the regatta organizers before the first day's harbor start about safety patrol assignments and responsibilities. Spectator and coach boats shall stay well clear of the course area while boats are racing.

15 Prizes

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each division.
- 15.2 Equal prizes will be awarded to crew and helmsmen.
- 15.3 A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

16 Responsibility for Safety

- 16.1 As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Keyport Yacht Club the owner, helmsmen and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. Each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the Keyport Yacht Club and each of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel aboard them is at the risk of the participant.
- 16.2 A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, immediately after arrival ashore.

17 Further Information

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