



2015 SOUTH JERSEY SUMMER SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

Location: Avalon Yacht Club

Date: Thursday, August 6th, 2015

Registration		Entry Fee: All entries include lunch, awards, and t-shirts (up to the first 120 registrants). <u>Each competitor must have a sail number in order to register.</u> <u>On-Line registration is encouraged at:</u> http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10810
Single-handed boats	\$20.00	
Double-handed boats	\$30.00	

Schedule of Events:

420s, Lasers, Sunfish Racing in Great Sound High Tide 2:59 PM	
10:00-11:00 AM	Registration & Check-in
10:30 AM	Coaches' Meeting
11:00 AM	Skippers' Meeting
Lunches distributed at end of Skippers' Meeting	
11:45 AM	Launch (from beach)
1:00 PM	Start of first race
*No races will start after 4:30 PM	
** Awards Ceremony will follow races onshore	

Optimists Red/Blue/White Fleets Racing in Stites Sound High Tide 2:29 PM	
10:00-11:00 AM	Registration & Check-in
10:30 AM	Coaches' Meeting
11:00 AM	Skippers' Meeting
Lunches distributed at end of Skippers' Meeting	
12:15 PM	Launch (from beach)
1:00 PM	Start of first race
*No races will start after 4:00 PM	
** Awards Ceremony will follow races onshore	

Optimist Green Fleet Racing directly in front of AYC High Tide 1:59 PM			
11:30- 12:00 AM	Registration & Check-in	11:30 AM	Lunch (onshore)
12:00 PM	Coaches & Skippers' Meeting	12:45 PM	Launch Time
1:00 PM	First Race (right off club)		
**Awards Ceremony to follow racing			

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013-2016, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), the SJSS Rules and this Notice Of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The organizing authority is the Avalon Yacht Club.
- 1.3 The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with RRS Appendix 1, ISAF Regulation 20.

2. Eligibility and Entry

All Club 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Sunfish, and Optimist competitors may enter by completing registration with the Avalon Yacht Club. MAYRA membership is required for all competitors.

3. Risk

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes onshore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

4. Registration and Fees

Preregistration is highly encouraged. All registrations must be completed on-line. Competitors may check in:

- a. On the morning of the regatta, August 6th between 10:00 - 11:00 AM (registration as late as 12:00 PM for the Green Fleet only)
- b. Sailors arriving at the regatta without preregistering will be directed to a laptop where they can register onsite
- c. The on-line entry fee is:
 - \$20 for Optimists, Sunfish, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7
 - \$30 for Club 420
- d. \$5 extra will be added for all registrations on the day of the regatta

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of registration.

6. Courses and Racing Area

The racing area will be in the Great Sound for 420s, Lasers, and Sunfish. The racing area will be in Stites Sound for Optimists. Green Fleet racing will be held in front of the club. The race courses will have separate starts for each class. There may be multiple race courses with multiple classes on each course. These assignments will be posted before the Skippers' Meeting and also announced at the meeting.

7. Scoring

The Low Point scoring system, RRS A2, will apply. One race constitutes a regatta. Final regatta results are counted toward the South Jersey Summer Series. See South Jersey Summer Series rules document for details on seasonal scoring.

8. Waiver

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, including the Avalon Yacht Club, the race committee, protest committee, judges, or any other associated organization or official will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

9. Safety

Life jackets must be worn at all times on the water. All C420s must be equipped with a masthead floatation device as described in the SJSS rules.

10. Prizes

Optimist: 1st – 5th place Overall and 1st – 5th place for Red, Blue, & White Fleets
Optimist Green Fleet: All participants will receive a participation prize
Laser Radial: 1st – 5th place
Laser 4.7: 1st – 5th place
Sunfish: 1st – 5th place
Club 420: 1st – 5th place for helm and crew

11. Additional Information

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