



2023 Larry White Junior Sailing Regatta July 13, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

(All racing to be conducted within Niantic Bay)

The Niantic Bay Yacht Club has partnered with Sailors for the Sea and committed to making this regatta a Green Regatta. By assembling a green team the following practices will be adhered to during the running of the 2023 Larry White Regatta. Registration is online and paperless, the use of single use bags is eliminated, and water refilling stations will be provided to reduce the use of plastic water bottles.

Abbreviations

RC: Race Committee
PC: Protest Committee
OA: Organizing Authority
SI: Sailing Instructions
RRS: Racing Rules of Sailing
NOR: Notice of Race

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)2021-2024. Appendix P – Special Procedures for Rule 42 will apply.

The rules of the Club 420 [c420 class rules](#), Optimist [Optimist Class Rules](#), Optimist Green, and RS Feva class [RS Feva Class Rules](#) will apply.

By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

ADVERTISING – Shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the relevant class rules.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY AGE

Applicants for all classes must not turn 20 years old in the year of the event. Optimist class age rules apply in those classes.

ENTRY: To enter go to <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16031> Deadline for entry is 10:00 AM, July 13, 2023 at NBYC.

BOATS/MEASUREMENT

The following boat classes are accepted: Club 420, Optimist, Optimist Green and RS Feva class. Three or more boats will constitute a class.

All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length.

Charters:

RS Feva Charters may be available from

Zim Sailing : [Zim Sailing Charters](#)

Boat Locker: [Boat Locker Lease](#)

FEES - The entry fee is \$30 for single handed entry and \$45 for double handed entry and must be paid with registration no later than 10:00 AM, July 13, 2023 online.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 am Registration

10:00 am Skippers Meeting

10:30 am Harbor Start – Races will be continuous with snack break on the water. No races will be started after 4:00 PM.

Bring your own lunch or purchase at NBYC.

11:00 am (approx) First Warning

4:30 pm (approx) Awards presentation/Post regatta refreshment

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The sailing instructions will be available online while registering and at <http://nbyc.org>

NUMBER OF RACES AND SCORING – The race committee will run as many races as it deems appropriate within the time limits stated in the NOR. One race is required to constitute a series. Scoring in all classes will be the Appendix A Low Point System, EXCEPT THERE WILL BE NO THROWOUTS. This changes rule A2.

COACHES - This event is a Grade 1 coaching event - private coaching and support boats are allowed, but their location on the course, especially near the starting and finishing areas will be directed by the PRO in each circle. A Judge or RC boat on the water may direct a coach or support boat to increase their distance from the course or the competitors or change their position at any time. Failure to comply with any of these directions may result in the competitor associated with the infringing support or coach boat being scored as "DSQ" for all or some of the races at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

SAFETY

A U.S. 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 at the Club House office after arrival ashore.

The Race Committee and clubhouse will transmit and monitor on channel 72.

PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 finishers in all classes.

NBYC COVID-19 Policy

If fully vaccinated, masks are not required indoors or outdoors. If not fully vaccinated, masks are required indoors unless actively eating/drinking, and are required outdoors in situations where 6 foot social distance cannot be maintained. "Fully vaccinated" means you have received the full series of initial vaccines at least 14 days prior to the event. That is two doses of Moderna or Pfizer vaccinations, or one dose of J&J. NBYC strongly recommends, as per the CDC, to also be up to date on applicable boosters. Please do not come to NBYC if you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days, have a fever or symptoms of possible COVID or have had exposure to someone with symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 until you have reviewed and followed CDC protocols. These are available at cdc.gov. Members and guests are

advised that if they have pre-existing conditions which put them at high risk for COVID complications, use of the clubhouse and NBYC grounds is at their own risk

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Regatta Chair and check the NBYC website for further information.

Regatta Chair

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