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Charleston Yacht Club Open Regatta July 19-21, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI) will be available online by 2000 hours EDT on July 18, 2024.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board will be located online only at the event website:
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16760>

3.2 The Race Committee (RC) working channels for each circle will be published in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The regatta is open to all one-design classes (25' or less) with 3 or more boats registered. Eligible classes include (but are not limited to) Opti, 420, ILCA, Snipe, Sunfish, Y-Flyer, MC Scow, Melges 15, VX one, Sea Island One Design, Lightning, Thistle, and J24.

4.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the entry form online at the event website.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Junior sailors \$35
- 5.2 Single-handed \$45
- 5.3 Double-handed (including MC) \$50
- 5.4 Triple-handed+ \$60

6 SCHEDULE (All times in EDT)

Friday, July 19	1800	Welcome Reception, ChYC Flag Room
Saturday, July 20	0900	Skippers Meeting, ChYC Flag Room
	1300	First warning signal
	1800	Cocktail Party hosted by the ChYC Auxiliary, ChYC Flag Room
Sunday, July 21	1100	First warning signal
	1430	No warning signal will be made after this time

7 VENUE

- 7.1 There will be multiple race circles inside Charleston Harbor to which classes will be assigned as further detailed in the SIs.
- 7.2 Launch and recovery of boats are available at Charleston Yacht Club: a parking area will be allocated as well as a hoist operator to launch and recover boats each day. A powerboat tow will also be made available to participants desiring to launch from ChYC.

8 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a combination of windward-leeward and/or triangle courses which will be further detailed in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V shall apply.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 An unlimited number of races are planned. If six or more races are completed in a class, each boat will have one score excluded for that class.
- 10.2 One race in a class is required to be completed to constitute a series for that class.
- 10.3 The Low Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A4 will be used.

11 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules. See RRS Appendix G3.

12 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be given per class as follows:
- 1st place awarded for 3 boats
 - 1st & 2nd for 4-6 boats
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd for 7 or more boats
- 13.2 Trophies for Masters, Senior and Junior classes may be awarded for the Sunfish class based on numbers of boats participating.
- 13.3 An overall trophy will be awarded for the Optimist class, along with a trophy for each Optimist Fleet.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Individuals operating vessels less than 26 feet in length are required to use ECOS links (aka Kill Cords) except when docking, launching and loading on a trailer. Noncompliance will result in exclusion from the racing area for the day without a hearing. Flagrant and/or repeated noncompliance will result in a hearing to consider whether a support person has broken this rule under RRS 60.3(d). This changes RRS 63.1.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Tyler Benjamin 207-322-3838 sailingchair@charlestonyachtclub.com
Charleston Yacht Club Office: 843-722-4968 office@charlestonyachtclub.com

▪ Additional information concerning **items available during the regatta:**

- ChYC regatta T-shirts and other items will be available for purchase.
- Charter 420 and Optimists will be available for charter. Please contact the Regatta Chair for more details.