



# AYC Annual Junior Regatta 7 July 2016

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club  
Annapolis, Maryland, USA  
Event Website: [www.annapolisyc.com/racing](http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing)

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).  
1.2 RRS 40 will be changed to require all competitors and coaches to wear USCG approved Type III Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

### 2 ADVERTISING

Boats will not be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, C420, Laser, and Laser Radial classes. For classes that do not have age restrictions in their class rules, skippers and crew shall be under the age of 19 as of July 7, 2016.

### 4 CLASSIFICATION

There will be no sailor classification requirements beyond those stated in applicable class rules.

### 5 FEES AND ENTRY

- 5.1 Registration and entry fee are due by Thursday July 7, 2016 at 1000. Fees for early entry paid before Friday July 1, 2016 at 1700 will be discounted. CBYRA members will be discounted.  
5.2 Entry fees are:

	CBYRA members	non-CBYRA members
Early entry, C420	\$50	\$55
Early entry, other classes	\$20	\$25
Regular entry, C420	\$55	\$60
Regular entry, other classes	\$30	\$35

- 5.3 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at [www.annapolisyc.com/racing](http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing). Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are non-refundable.  
5.4 The entry fee includes dinner on Thursday July 7, 2016. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased with the regatta entry for \$15.00 each  
5.5 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The event schedule is:

Date	Time	
Wed 6 July	1730-2000	Boat drop-off at the AYC Sailing Center
Thu 7 July	0830	Registration/Check-in at AYC Junior Sailing Center
	1000	Competitors' Meeting
	1030	Harbor Start
	1130	First warning signal for first race of the day
	1800	No warning signal will be made after this time
	After racing	Regatta Dinner and Awards at AYC Sailing Center

- 6.2 Five races are scheduled for each class.

## **7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION**

No pre-regatta measurements or inspections will be required.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at on-site registration. They will be posted on the event website by Wednesday July 6 at 1700.

## **9 VENUE**

9.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the racing areas. When possible, the C420, Laser, and Laser Radial classes will race in Area A, the Optimist Red, White, and Blue fleets will race in Area B, and the Optimist Green fleet will race in Area Green.

9.2 Attachment V shows the layout of the regatta venue.

## **10 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, trapezoid, or triangular drop mark courses.

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Penalties while racing: RRS 44.1, One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties will apply.

## **12 SCORING**

12.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.

12.2 One completed race is required to constitute a series.

12.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## **13 TRAILER & SUPPORT BOAT LOGISTICS**

13.1 Support and coach boats shall register with the organizing authority during on-site registration. No power boats may be launched at the AYC Sailing Center. Powerboats may launch on the ramp at Truxton Park.

13.2 Trailer loading and unloading may be done at the AYC Sailing Center (see Attachment V) starting no sooner than 1730 July 5, 2016. Trailers must be removed as soon as possible after the awards party on Thursday, July 7.

## **14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to coaches on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.

## **15 PRIZES**

15.1 Prizes will be given to first, second and third places in the C420, Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist Red, Optimist White, and Optimist Blue classes.

15.2 Prizes will be given to first through fifth places for overall standing in the Optimist fleet.

15.3 A prize will be given to the top female competitor in the Laser Radial, and Optimist fleets and to the top all female boat in the C420 class.

15.4 All Optimist Green fleet competitors will receive participation awards.

15.5 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

17.1 Guest privileges can be established on registration.

17.2 For more information contact:

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# ATTACHMENT 1 - RACE AREA

