

2017 Carolina Junior Championship

August 4, 2017



NOTICE OF RACE

The regatta will be organized by The Carolina Yacht Club

1. RULES

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

1.2. "USODA Conditions for Sanctioned Regattas and Championships", including the USODA 'Code of Conduct', will apply, and can be found at www.usoda.org. Competitors, Coaches, Parents, and Guardians shall abide by the USODA 'Code of Conduct'. This includes behavior both on and off the water including respect for all other persons, personal property of others, and Carolina Yacht Club.

1.3. Rule 61 is changed as follows:

a. The red protest flag required in Rule 61.1(a) shall be attached to the sailor's lifejacket in a manner that allows it to be concealed before it is needed and after the protested boat has acknowledged her foul.

b. Rule 61.1(a)(2) is deleted.

c. The following new rule is added to rule 61:

61.5 Informing the Race Committee (RC)

In addition to meeting the requirements of rule 61.1, a boat intending to protest another boat concerning an incident in the racing area that she is involved in or sees shall, at the first reasonable opportunity after she finishes, notify the RC finish boat of her intent to protest and the sail number of the boat(s) she is protesting.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1. Advertising is restricted per World Sailing Regulation 20.5.1, 20.4 and Table 1.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. All competitors must have not reached their 19th birthday by the calendar year to be eligible to participate

3.2. The Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the day of the regatta August 4, 2017.

4. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES

4.1. All entry fees shall be paid the morning of the regatta.

5. FORMAT OF THE REGATTA

5.1. There will be separate start for Green Fleet.

5.2. As many races will be sailed as possible.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Each Sailor shall be present at check-in.

6.2. Program and Schedule

Friday, August 4

0900 Competitor Check in

1100 Warning for first race with subsequent races to follow

No warning signal after 0330

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Official SI's will be available onsite at check-in.

9. VENUE AND BERTHING

9.1. The racing area will be in the sound.

9.2. All boats shall be kept at the Carolina Yacht Club in the sound side parking lot.

10. THE COURSE

10.1. There may be separate race areas and courses for the 420's, Lasers and Optimist

10.2. The course will be included in the SI's.

11. SCORING

11.1. The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply.

11.2. One completed race shall constitute the regatta.

12. LIFEJACKET, WHISTLE, AND BOW LINE

12.1. In addition to the requirements of rule 40 and its U.S. Sailing prescriptions, a condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejacket, or for international sailors only, a lifejacket approved by their country's corresponding authority, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Inflatable lifejackets may not be worn.

12.2. Each Optimist competitor shall have a whistle attached to their lifejacket at all times while on the water.

12.3. Each Optimist boat shall have a secure loop in the end its bow line.

13. SAFETY AND ADULT RESPONSIBILITY

13.1. An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of their sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

13.2. Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.

13.3. The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

14. COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

14.1. All coach and support (parent or spectator) boats shall register and obtain a numbered flag supplied by the RC during check-in that must be flown from a staff at all times while on the water. Each coach boat shall have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring, and a basic first aid kit.

14.3. The conduct of coaches, parents serving on race committee (including safety patrol), registered support boats, and all other boats including spectator boats will be governed by the SI's.

15. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Overall: 1st through 3rd

Green Fleet 1st through 3rd

Red Fleet: 1st through 3rd

Blue Fleet: 1st through 3rd

White Fleet: 1st through 3rd

420's: 1st through 3rd

Laser radial: 1st through 3rd

Additional awards and prizes may be presented at the sole discretion of the host and OA, and may be based on criteria other than the regatta.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA including the race committee, officers, and board of directors of the CYC and all those involved in these organizations 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.