2022 CARYN WILSON OPTI REGATTA

JULY 26, 2022

HOSTED BY LAVALLETTE YACHT CLUB
124 SWAN POINT ROAD, LAVALLETTE, NJ 08735

NOTICE OF RACE

6/5/2022

(This Notice of Race may be amended from time to time pursuant to RRS 89.2)

1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024 (RSS), the Sailing Instructions, and by the rules of the USODA.
1.2. Rules of the USODA are changed so that class membership is not required
1.3. RRS 40 will be changed to require the wearing of a PFD at all times when afloat as outlined in Section 10 below
1.4. RRS 44.1 & 44.2 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty
1.5. RRS A2 is changed to provide one discard with four (4) races as detailed in Section 8 below.
1.6. RRS 63.7 is replaced with "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."

2. Classes:

Optimist Dinghy. The Optimist class will be divided into a Green Fleet and Championship fleet. The Championship fleet will be divided into Red, Blue, and White divisions based on the competitor's age on the day of the regatta.

3. Eligibility and Entry:

3.1. Pre-registration is required. Registration forms will be available online at the regatta web site: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24739.
3.2. Fee: $70. Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, snack, and gift
3.3. All payments must be received through www.regattanetwork.com

4. **Schedule:**

Arrival of boats

Boats should not arrive before 1PM, Monday, July 25th and must be parked such that the beach boat ramp is not blocked.

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

0800 – 0900	Check-in at clubhouse
0900 – 0930	Skipper's Meeting
0930	Harbor Gun
1000	First warning signal. Races to follow

Lunch break will be on land for Opti Green fleet.
Lunch break will be on the water for Opti Championship fleet.
No starting sequence will begin after 3:30 pm.
Awards to follow racing

5. Sailing Instructions:

Will be available online prior to check in at the club

6. Venue

The Lavallette Yacht Club hosts the event at its clubhouse at 124 Swan Point Road, Lavallette, NJ 08735. The racing area will be west of the Lavallette Yacht Club in upper Barnegat Bay.

7. The Course:

The course(s) to be sailed will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring:

8.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply except as modified herein.
8.2. Five (5) races are scheduled. The completion of one (1) race shall constitute the Regatta
8.3. If fewer than four (4) races are completed, there will be no discard. This changes RRS A2.
8.4. The discard of a DSQ is denied.

9. Awards:

9.1. Green Fleet: Participants will receive Participation Medals
9.2. Opti Championship fleet: At minimum, 10 deep Overall and 5 deep for Red, Blue, and White divisions. LYC Heritage Cup will be awarded to the LYC junior sailor who finishes first in overall scoring in the Championship Fleet

10. **Personal Buoyancy, whistle, and bow line:**

10.1. In addition to the requirements of RRS Part 4 preamble, RRS 40 and it's US Prescription, a condition of participation in this regatta is the wearing of a US Coast Guard approved PFD properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing, or for international sailors, a PFD approved by their country's corresponding authority. Failure to wear a PFD will result in a penalty up to and including disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes RRS part 4 preamble and RRS 40.
10.2. Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to his or her PFD at all times while on the water
10.3. Each boat must carry a bowline with a secure loop at its end solely dedicated to towing.
10.4 Per Opti class rules, at least a single one (1) liter bailer, tied into the boat, must be in each boat.

11. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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. A waiver shall be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian.

12. Further Information:

Regatta Website: http://www.lavalletteyc.org/junior-sailing
Regatta Contact: lycjrsailing@lavalletteyc.org