



2025 JUNIOR REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, together with the rules of the participating classes and any additional sailing instructions to be issued at the competitors' meeting.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted at <https://www.westriversc.com/juniorregatta> no later than June 25th, 2025.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to 29er, Club 420, ILCA 6/Laser Radial, Optimist, W/B/R & Green.
- 3.2 Age: Sailors may only compete if (a) they will not be older than nineteen (19) years of age at any time during 2025 (i.e., their twentieth (20th) birthday occurs no earlier than January 1, 2025) AND (b) they have not competed in any collegiate sailing event prior to the regatta.
- 3.3 Compensation: As this is an amateur regatta held in the Corinthian spirit of competition, sailors may not compete as skipper or crew if they are or will be paid or otherwise compensated for participating in the regatta. By registering for the regatta, each sailor affirms that neither he/she nor his/her crew is being paid or otherwise compensated for competing.
- 3.4 Optimist sailors shall not reach their 16th birthday in 2025.
- 3.5 Pinnies are recommended but not required.

4 FEES AND REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Single Hand \$45
Double Hand \$75
\$5 Discount for CBYRA/US Sailing Discount



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- 4.2 Registration and other regatta information at
<https://www.westriversc.com/juniorregatta>

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 0800-0900..... Registration
0930..... Competitor's Meeting
1045..... First Warning
1530..... No Start After / Awards to follow the end of racing.

6 LOCATION + ARRIVAL/PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 WRSC is located at 4800 Riverside Drive, Galesville, MD 20765.
- 6.2 For competitor drop off, trailer storage, boat docking, car parking, please see the event webpage for detailed instructions that must be followed.

7 LAUNCHING OF SUPPORT BOATS + COMPETITORS

- 7.1 BEACH LAUNCH - Competitor only. No motor vehicles or more than 800 lbs allowed.
- 7.2 CRANE LAUNCH - Available for use by all. Limit is **1 ton**. Do not turn the crane using the control cord, use the push bar or the boat itself.
- 7.3 RAMP LAUNCH - Motor boats can be launched via free public ramp at Discovery Village at 4800 Atwell Rd, Shady Side, MD 20764

7 FOOD AND BEVERAGES

- 7.1 We will provide hotdogs and chips after racing for the competitors and coaches.
- 7.2 Please bring a refillable water bottle. There will be water dispensers on hand to refill.

8 TROPHIES

- 8.1 Trophies for 1st-3rd in 29er, C420, ILCA 6/Radial and Optimist Red, Blue and White fleets and Overall winner in Optimist fleet. Participation awards are presented to Green Fleet

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 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



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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.

10 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 10.1** By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

