



RRYC JUNIOR REGATTA NOTICE OF RACE SATURDAY JULY 20, 2019

Organizing Authority: Rappahannock River Yacht Club
100 Rappahannock Road, Irvington, VA 22480
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www.rryc.org

- 1. Description:** The Regatta will consist of multiple races, time and weather permitting, to be sailed in the Rappahannock River between the Norris Bridge and Towles Point.
- 2. RULES:** The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, 2017-2020. The rules of the Sunfish, Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420, and Optimist classes will apply.
- 3. ENTRY: Register at YachtScoring.com. Or download and mail entry form available at: <https://rryc.org>.**
The entry fee is \$40 for single-handed boats and \$55 for double-handed boats. This includes a regatta t-shirt, lunch, and cook out afterwards for all participants. The RRYC Junior Regatta is a CBYRA regatta open to all Junior sailors. The winners need not be members of CBYRA.
- 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.** Written Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and will be posted on the RRYC homepage once published. **Note that all races on all courses will be started using Rule 26, the 5 minute flag system.**
- 5. CLASSES:** Club 420, Laser Radial, Sunfish, Optimist (Red/White/Blue)
- 6. RACING AREA:** There will be two racing areas: one for Opti R/W/B; and one for Sunfish, Laser Radial, Club 420.
Both courses are planned for the Rappahannock River. Final course locations will be announced at the skippers' meeting.
- 7. SCHEDULE:** Racing will be conducted on Saturday July 20, 2019.
0830 – 0915 *Registration/Check-in*
0930 *Skippers Meeting*
1100 *1st Warning of Day*
Awards Ceremony ASAP following race
- 8. COURSES.** Courses will be shown in the Sailing Instructions and announced at the skippers' meeting.
- 9. MEASUREMENT.** All sailors are responsible for ensuring that their boats are in compliance with class rules. The race committee reserves the right to inspect any boat at any time.

10. SCORING. The Low Point System of Appendix A2 will apply. All competitors will have one race discarded after a minimum of five races have been completed. One race is required to complete the regatta.

11. SPECTATOR BOATS. Spectator boats are welcome but must stay well clear of the race course and minimize wake while races are in progress. Spectator boats must follow all instructions from race committee and/or safety boats. Spectator boats may launch at Gaskins Landing off of the eastern branch of Carter's Creek and Steamboat Road in Irvington. There is a \$5 launch fee.

12. COACH BOATS. All coach boats must register at the regatta check-in desk. Coaches must be well clear of the race course prior to the preparatory signal for a race and may not communicate with racers while they are racing. Coach boats are required to carry a VHF radio and monitor the main regatta frequency (VHF-72) at all times.

13. SAFETY. A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn and properly fastened at all times while launching and sailing, except for brief periods to change clothing. A whistle with lanyard must be attached to PFD. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a race committee vessel before leaving the course, or, when that is impossible, immediately upon arriving ashore.

14. PRIZES. Trophies will be awarded to the overall top three (3) places in each class and to best Opti overall.

15. 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.

Event Contact:

Directions and other Information: www.rryc.org

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