

Beachwood Blast Junior Regatta

Thursday July 18th 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the racing rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Class rules except as altered by sailing instructions will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule 30.1 shall apply. 'I' flag will not be displayed. Races will start by a dinghy starting sequence: three minutes, two minutes, one minute, thirty seconds, twenty seconds, ten seconds, five, four, three, two, one, and then the starting horn. This changes the appendix S. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4 The Beachwood Yacht Club [BYC] reserves the right to change this NOR and the Sailing Instructions by amendment posted on the BYC notice board. In the event of a conflict between the NOR and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions posted on the BYC board as provided will prevail.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following fleets:
Opti green, [first year novice], Opti RED, White, Blue, Sunfish, laser radial, 4.7, 420. We can accommodate additional fleet, however there must be three boats to constitute a fleet.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register through www.regattanetwork.com. Last date to register is July 17th. Walk-in registrants must register onsite between 8:00a.m.-8:30a.m. day of race July 18th.
- 2.3 The regatta will be limited to the first 250 boats registered, with Opti red, white, and blue limited to 125 boats.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:
Single handed skipper \$60.00
Double-handed boat skipper, crew \$85.00

Includes: regatta, Breakfast, Lunch and T-shirt

3.2 Note: all checks are to be made payable to Beachwood Yacht Club. They can be mailed to Denise VonSteenburg, BYC Regatta Chair, 13 a Juniper Lane, Whiting, NJ 08759. Applications and payments are also accepted online at www.regattanetwork.com

4 Schedule

4.1 Registration and check-in 8:00 – 8:45, juice, donuts and bagels will be available.

4.2 Skippers Meeting: 9:15 am

4.3 Racing: 10:00 am- 3:30 pm

(No race will begin after 3:00 pm, except at the discretion of the regatta chair.)

4.4 Number of races: All Opti fleets are to complete 5 races, all other fleets will complete between 5-6 races, this determined by the race committee. Less races may occur only if weather is threatening or lack of wind and will be determined by the race committee and the regatta chair.

4.5 The scheduled time for the first race is 10:00AM

5 Sailing Instructions

5.1 The sailing Instructions are available online at www.Beachwoodyachtclub.com

6 Venue

6.1 The Beachwood Blast junior regatta will be held at: Beachwood Yacht club, 139 Compass Ave. Beachwood, NJ 08722

7 Courses

7.1 Four Courses will be run: Green course-Opti green, red course, red, white, blue Opti, blue course- sunfish, laser radial, 4.7, yellow course 420's.

8 Penalty

8.1 For all Classes, rule 44 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced with one turn penalty.

8.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final.

9 Scoring

9.1 The scoring system is as follows: low point system

9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. No Rain Date for the regatta.

9.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of race scores.

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10 Prizes

10.1 Awards will be given as follows, with the exception of green fleets:

- a. First place: all classes that qualify**
- b. Second Place: All classes that qualify**
- c. Third place: all classes that qualify**

Opti green will receive participation medals

Other fleets will be at the discretion of the Regatta committee.

Any two-handed boat (420) crew will receive the same trophy as the skipper.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 Decision to race. The organization authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after regatta.

12 Further Information

For further information please email BYCjuniorblast@gmail.com