

Paul Risseuw Junior Sailing Regatta at Pettipaug Yacht Club

Optimist (RBW and Green), Laser, 420 and Blue Jay August 14, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:

This Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing: 2013-2016, and the individual class rules unless modified by these instructions.

2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 International Optimist Dinghies (Red, Blue, White), Opti Green, Laser, 420 and Blue Jay may enter.
- 2.2 For Optimists, determining date for each fleet is skipper's age on first day of regatta (8/14/16) Red Fleet: Ages 13,14,15; Blue Fleet: Ages 11 & 12; White Fleet: Ages 10 & under; Green Fleet: Beginner racers, up to age up to 15

3. Entry Fee:

- 3.1 Fee for all sailors is \$20 per person (\$20 late fee after 8/12/16)
- 3.2 Make checks payable to "Pettipaug Yacht Club"
- 3.3 Entry fee includes racing, and "give-away"
- 3.4 Coaches/instructors/parents may order lunch for \$8.00
*no dinner cookout this year
- 3.5 Online registration through www.RegattaTech.com

4. Schedule:

- 8:00 to 9:00am Registration & Launching
- 9:30 Skippers Meeting for all (Green fleet to stay for separate briefing afterwards at 9:45)
- 10:00 Harbor Start for Opti RBW / 10:15 Harbor Start for Opti Green Fleet
- 3:00 No race will start after 3:00pm.
- Lunch will be at the club.

5. Scoring:

- 5.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used.
- 5.2 One race constitutes a series.
- 5.3 If 6 or more races are completed there will be one throw out.

6. Notice to Competitors: Notices to competitors will be posted on the club notice board.

7. Prizes:

- 7.1 Prizes for RBW Optimist Class, Laser Class, 420 Class and BJ class will awarded to the top 3 finishers in each fleet.
- 7.2 Participation Medals will be given to all Optimist Green fleet sailors.

8. Safety Requirements:

- 8.1 All sailors shall wear a USCG approved PFD, secured properly at all times on the water.
- 8.2 All class required safety equipment is mandatory.
- 8.3 All coach/support boats must have a working VHF radio and be prepared to help any sailor in need

9. Responsibility for Safety:

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Pettipaug Yacht Club or Pettipaug Sailing Academy (PYC/PSA): the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility, and each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the PYC/PSA, and any of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel manning them is at the risk of the participant.

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