



Notice of Race
Nat Earle Optimist Regatta
July 11, 2017
Weekapaug Yacht Club



Safety: All sailors must wear a properly-fitted, USCG-approved PFD at all times on docks or on the water. Any sailor who wishes to withdraw before the completion of a race must notify the committee boat or a support boat as soon as possible.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, unless modified by the US Sailing prescriptions and the rules of the USODA, or unless modified by this notice or further instructions.

Notices to Competitors: Notices to competitors will be posted at the Weekapaug Yacht Club. As a courtesy, information may be provided on the club website (weekapaugyachtclub.com), but in case of conflict, any posting at the club supersedes the website.

Schedule of Races:

0800-0930 Registration
0930 Skippers' Meeting
0945 Harbor Start
1015 ** First Race **
1200 (Approx.) Lunch provided on the water
1530 No race will begin after this time

One (1) race shall constitute a regatta. Low point scoring will be used with the exception of a first place finish being counted as “.75” rather than “1”. If at least six (6) races are completed, each sailor will be afforded one (1) throwout.

Racing Areas: All races will take place on Quonochontaug Pond. Red, White, and Blue Fleets will sail in “Third Pond” (the east end of Quonnie Pond). Green Fleet will sail in “Second Pond” or “First Pond” (the west end of Quonnie Pond).

Courses: Courses will be announced and diagramed at the 0930 Skippers' Meeting. The course will be indicated by the race committee boat prior to the initiation of the starting sequence. All marks will be orange balls.



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Starts: All boats must check in with their sail number prior to the initiation of the starting sequence. Three-minute dinghy starts will be used for all fleets. The starting line will be between an orange flag on the committee boat and an orange ball.

Recalls: Individual recalls will be announced by the race committee and/or Mark boat(s). A General Recall will be signaled with code flag "X". Following a general recall, any and all boats over the line must round one end of the starting line.

Protests: Any boat wishing to protest must inform (1) the boat he or she wishes to protest and (2) the race committee prior to the final tallying of the results. There will be no protests heard from the Green Fleet.

Contact: Any questions about this NOR or Sailing Instructions should be directed to:

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