

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2015 PGJSA Series Championship Regatta**  
**Optimist, Sunfish, Laser, C420**

DEVON YACHT CLUB  
Abrahams Landing Road, Amagansett, NY

**AUGUST 12, 2015**

**RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the Optimist, Sunfish, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard and C420 classes, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

**Team Racing is prohibited and may be protested and result in a penalty.**

**ALCOHOL & DRUGS**

Per US SAILING Rule 5, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, and distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure. On report of a violation of this regulation, a hearing will be held generally in accord with the recommendations of Appendix M of the RRS. Penalties for a violation of the regulation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, the hearing officers may recommend further action under rule 69. The officers for hearing a violation of US SAILING Rule 5 will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the jury, and the Event Chairman.

**ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES**

The Class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit.

**ADVERTISING**

A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

**CLASSES**

Optimist White, Blue, Red; Sunfish Singles, Sunfish Doubles (skipper and crew both age 8-13, not turning 14 in the calendar year); Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard; C420

**ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

All applicants must be a member of the PGJSA through their own club and have competed in the minimum number of qualifying events as defined by the PGJSA Championship Series or the amendment thereof.

*This event is closed to non-PGJSA sailors and those PGJSA sailors who have not fulfilled the required number of Qualifiers. (Please consult your Head Coach for further clarification.)*

Applicants for all classes (except Sunfish Doubles) must not turn 19 years of age in the year of the event. Sunfish Doubles must be 8 years of age in the year of the event and must not turn 14 years of age in the year of the event. For the Championship Series and this Championship Regatta, the PGJSA Optimist age rule applies.

**US SAILING MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in US SAILING is encouraged for each competitor (helmsman and crew).

**APPLICATION**

Registration with payment and completion of forms will be available only online at [www.pgjsa.org](http://www.pgjsa.org) (Regatta Registration). Registration later than midnight of the day **before** the event will incur an additional \$10 late fee and will be available only until the scheduled start of the Skippers' Meeting. Cancellation with refund will be permitted online up until the scheduled start of the Skippers' Meeting. Refunds will not be permitted if a regatta is postponed or cancelled after the scheduled start of the Skippers' Meeting.

**FEES**

Entry fee is \$45 per competitor including all races, an official regatta apparel, beverages, breakfast, lunch and after race BBQ.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 12, 2015

### Check-In:

\*All competitors shall appear *in person* to confirm registration with regatta management during the designated check-in time.

\*Sail number changes from what appears on the registration form are to be made online by the sailor, *not the host club*, prior to the first race. In addition, sailors are to report their sail number change to the check in staff and the Race Committee. Sailors who fail to correct their sail numbers may be disqualified.

0900-1015	Arrival & Check-in	1230	Bag Lunch (on the water)
1030	Skippers' Meeting (Dock house)	1530	Racing Ends - PGJSA Awards &
1100	First Start All Classes		BBQ to follow

(Schedule subject to change pending conditions of the day.)

### ALTERNATE DATE

\* In the event that severe weather could imperil sailors, the Devon Yacht Club Race Committee has sole discretion to postpone the regatta to a later date or to cancel.

\* Should a postponement or cancellation occur prior to race day, all PGJSA Head Instructors and Program Directors will be notified no later than 1500 hours August 11, 2015 by phone and/or email. A postponement or cancellation on race day will be announced to all participants present as soon as a decision is reached.

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. There will be multiple courses so there may be different sailing instructions for each class. Make sure to obtain the instructions for your class.

### BOATS & EQUIPMENT

Competitors must bring their own boats and dollies. Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules. All boats are REQUIRED to have a tow line not less than 5/16" x 30'.

### SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System-Appendix A of the racing rules and the PGJSA Championship scoring policies will apply for all classes. The race committee will run as many races as possible. One (1) completed race constitutes a series. There will be NO throw-outs. In accordance with the PGJSA Scoring Guidelines for the 2015 Championship Series, the results of this competition will be included in the calculation of the final rankings to determine the 2015 Champions. Results of the Championship Regatta will be announced prior to the presentation of the 2015 PGJSA Series trophies.

### PRIZES

2015 PGJSA Championship Series trophies will be awarded to competitors in all divisions who place first through third in the cumulative results of the required number of Series Qualifiers and this Championship Regatta. The PGJSA Fredrick T. Markham Sportsmanship trophy may also be awarded.

### SAFETY

PFDS (COAST GUARD APPROVED) ARE REQUIRED FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE REGATTA INCLUDING SAILORS, COACHES, SAFETY BOATS, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS ON THE WATER. THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

### COACHES

There must be a minimum of one coach/instructor registered for each PGJSA Club which has a competitor entered. It is the sole responsibility of the Member Club to provide enough support boats and personnel to ensure the safety of their sailors, considering the weather conditions, venue, and sailing experience. *See Sailing Instructions for PGJSA Coaching Conditions.*

### ETHICS AS ADOPTED FROM JSA of LIS:

Respected Sailors always:

1. Know and abide by the Racing Rules. They promptly: Take a penalty or retire when they know they broke a rule, or file a protest when appropriate.
2. Obey event regulations, on and off the water.
3. Are organized, prepared and responsible for their own equipment.
4. Show respect to fellow sailors and those helping to run regattas and programs.

Respected Sailors never:

1. Swear at, intimidate or harass anyone, including teammates, on or off the water.
2. Steal or borrow, without permission, anything that does not belong to them.
3. Break laws related to alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs.