

2018 LYC TEAM RACE

JULY 30, 2018

HOSTED BY LAVALLETTE YACHT CLUB
124 SWAN POINT ROAD, LAVALLETTE, NJ 08735

NOTICE OF RACE

3/15/18

(This Notice of Race may be amended from time to time pursuant to RRS 89.2)

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (RSS), the Sailing Instructions, and by the rules of the Laser, 420, Sunfish and FEVA Associations.
- 1.2. Class rules are changed so that class membership is not required.
- 1.3. RRS 40 will be changed to require the wearing of a PFD at all times when afloat as outlined in Section 10 below.
- 1.4. RRS 44.1 & 44.2 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.
- 1.5. RRS 63.7 is replaced with: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."

2. Classes:

- 2.1. Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420, Sunfish and FEVA
- 2.2. Classes may be separated into divisions (A and B) if more than 8 teams in each class are registered. If classes are separated into divisions, the divisions will be selected at check-in.
- 2.3. Three (3) teams are required to constitute a class / division.
- 2.4. Club 420s: Use of trapeze wires and spinnakers is prohibited.

3. Eligibility and Entry:

- 3.1. Each competing team shall consist of three boats.
- 3.2. Pre-registration is required. Registration forms will be available online at the regatta web site: <http://www.lavalletteyc.org/junior-sailing/2018-opti-regatta-team-race/>
- 3.3. Registrations must be received no later than 5:00 pm on Sunday, July 29, 2018. No registrations will be accepted on race day.
- 3.4. Fee: \$65 for single-handed: Laser Radials, Laser 4.7s, and Sunfish; \$130 for double handed: Club 420s and FEVAs. Fee for alternates: \$65/person. Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, snack, and gift
- 3.5. Make checks payable to "LYC Team Race & Junior Regatta" and mail together with the completed "Regatta Registration and Entry Form" to: LYC, PO Box 321, Lavallette, NJ 08735 Attention: Nancy Seggel

4. Schedule:

Arrival and removal of boats

Boats should not arrive before 1 PM, Sunday, July 29th and must be parked such that the beach boat ramp is not blocked. All boats should be removed from the club premises by July 30th following the regatta unless permission is obtained from the Regatta Chair.

Monday, July 30, 2018

0800 – 0900 Check-in at clubhouse

0900 – 0930 Skipper's meeting

0930 – 1000 Harbor gun

1000 First warning signal. Races to follow

Lunch break is on the water.

No starting sequence after 3:30 pm unless a tie needs to be broken. If a sail-off is required, the starting sequence can begin as late as 4:15pm.

Awards to follow racing.

5. Sailing Instructions:

Will be available at check-in

6. Venue:

The Lavallette Yacht Club hosts the event at its clubhouse at 124 Swan Point Road, Lavallette, NJ 08735. The racing area will be west of the Lavallette Yacht Club in upper Barnegat Bay.

7. The Course:

The course(s) to be sailed will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring:

8.1. Team racing will have multiple matches. The completion of one (1) match shall constitute a Regatta.

8.2. Team races shall be scored in accordance with RRS D3 & D4.

9. Awards:

Up to 3 places in each division. Paddles will be awarded for first place team in each division raced as well as a "Team Spirit" award.

10. Personal Buoyancy, whistle, and bow line:

10.1. In addition to the requirements of RRS 40, a condition of participation in this regatta is the wearing of a US Coast Guard approved PFD properly secured at all times while on the water, or for international sailors, a PFD approved by their country's corresponding authority. Failure to wear a PFD will result in a penalty up to and including disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes RRS 40.

10.2. Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to his or her PFD at all times while on the water

10.3. Each boat must carry a bowline with a secure loop at its end solely dedicated to towing.

11. 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. A waiver shall be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian.

12. Further Information:

Regatta Website: <http://www.lavalletteyc.org/junior-sailing/2018-opti-regatta-team-race/>

Regatta Chair/Contact: Nancy Seggel: catalystps@aol.com