



Notice of Race
18th Annual HYC Youth Regatta
July 15-17, 2024
Harraseeket Yacht Club
Dixon Wharf Road
South Freeport, Maine

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* (RRS), and the Club 420 and Optimist class rules.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. Sailing instructions will be available no later than 09:00 on July 12th, 2024 at [Regattaman.com](https://www.regattaman.com) and at check-in. Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted by 09:00 hours on the day it will take effect.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1. The online official notice board is located at [Regattaman.com](https://www.regattaman.com).

3.2. All RC, mark and coach boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF channels 9, 16, 68 (RO and Clubhouse), 71 (C420), 72 (Opti Champ), and 78 (Opti Green.)

3.3. The race committee may make courtesy broadcasts on VHF radio.

3.4. From the first warning signal until the end of the race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The event is open to Club 420 championship fleet, Optimist championship, and Optimist green fleets.

4.2. Skippers must not turn 19 in the year of the event (2022). All competitors up to and including the age of 18 are welcomed.

4.3. Register online at [Regattaman.com](https://www.regattaman.com)

4.4. Competitors must have completed all parts of the entry form.

4.5. All competitors under the age of 18 must have an adult representative designated and reachable during the event. The adult representative must sign a liability waiver at registration and agree in writing to be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

5. FEES

5.1. Registration fee \$85.00 per person through midnight July 4th, 2024 at midnight.

5.2. Late fee of \$20 will apply July 5th - July 13th.

5.3. Registration closes at midnight July 13th, 2024.

5.4. T-shirts will be issued to every competitor and trophies will be presented to the top 3 in each fleet. All Opti Green sailors will receive a participation award. Sportsmanship awards will be presented to those who have exemplified excellent behavior and attitude.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Registration opens on Regattaman.com beginning June 20th, 2024 at 8:00 am.

6.2. Registration closes at 23:59 (midnight) July 13th, 2024.

6.3. Friday July 12th, 2024: Coach Boats

No later than July 12th, please contact John Brewer at

BREWERSOUTHFREEPORT.COM or 207-865-3181 to coordinate launching and hauling of your boats. They need to know day, time, and yacht club name.

6.4 Monday July 15th, 2024

Early Registration and Boat Delivery (Optis and 420s), 2:00-5:30pm

6.5 Tuesday July 16th, 2024:

Check-in, launch, and rig – ALL 8:00am

Skipper's Meeting – ALL 9:15am

First Warning – ALL 10:15am

Last Warning No later than 16:30pm

6.6 Wednesday July 17th, 2024:

Launch, breakfast, and rig 07:30-08:00 am

First Warning - ALL 09:00 am

Last Warning No later than 15:30 pm

Awards presented after final scoring.

Reminder to contact John Brewer at Brewer South Freeport Marina (207-865-3181) to coordinate the hauling of coach boats immediately following the awards.

7. VENUE

7.1. Three racing areas will be located outside the mouth of the Harraseeket River in Casco Bay. Distance from dock to racing area ~1.5 NM

8. COURSES

8.1. Course diagrams will be provided with the Sailing Instructions

9. SCORING

9.1. The Low Point System, RRS A4, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if six or more races have been completed.

9.2. One race will constitute a regatta.

9.3. Overall fleet scoring will be used to determine white, blue and red fleet positions in the Optimist Championship class.

10. PRIZES

10.1. Trophies for the top 3 in each championship fleet including each Optimist division. 10.2. Sportsmanship

10.3. Opti Green Fleet Participation

11. GENERAL INFORMATION

11.1. Parking is on the street near the Club - please observe all No Parking signs and be mindful not to pull into or block neighbor's driveways.

11.2. **Parking is not allowed** at the club, drop off and pick up only.

11.3. Off Site trailer storage is available nearby. Directions will be available upon arrival.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact:

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