

Thursday Night Race Series 2019



July 3, July 11, July 17, July 25, August 1 & August 8, 2019

Hosted by: Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association and Sodus Bay Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority in accordance with RRS 80.

3 NOTICES TO COMEPTITORS

3.1 Notices shall be posted on the official Notice Board, located on the south side of the SBJSA CH Stuart Foundation Sailing Center building.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to:

4.1 All SBJSA campers currently registered in the SBJSA program.

4.2 All current SBJSA staff members, including CITs.

4.3 Family members of campers participating as crew only, with the requirement that the skipper and helmsperson of each boat must be an SBJSA camper.

4.4 SBJSA Community Boating members (those who have been pre-qualified to sail one of our boats), sailing in SBJSA-owned boats.

4.5 Alumni of SBJSA (former campers and staff members).

4.6 SBYC members, sailing in the Club's Ideal 18s, Lightnings or in their own keelboats.

4.7 Non-SBYC members from marinas in Sodus Bay who are sailing their own keelboats.

4.8 Eligible participants may enter by completing a registration form which will be available at the registration desk at SBJSA. Payment of the entry fee is required by all participants prior to the close of registration on race day.

5 FEES

5.1 Required fees are as follows:

5.1.1 Per competitor: \$5.00 per evening if racing in any SBJSA boat, the SBYC Ideal 18s or SBYC member-owned boats with 3 or fewer total crew. For larger keelboats with more than 3 crew members, the entry fee is \$20 per boat.

5.1.2 SBJSA Boat Use fee for non-campers and alumni using SBJSA boats: \$20.00 for the entire series.

5.1.2.1 Lasers and Optis are on a first come first served basis. If there are not enough Lasers or Optis, then youth competitors may be paired up to race in a 420.

5.1.2.2 Laser, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 will all be started as one class. It is the responsibility of the participant to select the type of rig they are most comfortable with and is also within their body weight range.

6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

6.1 N/A

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Schedule is as follows:

Registration & Rigging: 17:00 – 17:45 hrs

(Participants may enjoy the Chill-N-Grill dinner prior to or during rigging)

First Warning: 18:00 hrs

No Warning Signal After: 19:50 hrs

As many races as possible will be conducted each evening within the times indicated above.

6.2 Race dates are Wed 7/3, Thur 7/11, Wed 7/17, Thur 7/25, Thur 8/1 and Thur 8/8.

6.2 Awards Ceremony under the Marcus X. Costich SBJSA Racing Pavilion at the conclusion of racing on August 8, 2019.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration table.

9 VENUE

9.1 The sailing area will be near the SBJSA/SBYC waterfront.

10 THE COURSES

10.1 The course configuration to be sailed on the small boat course (which includes Opti, Laser, 420, Ideal 18 and Lightning classes), may vary in type, including: windward-leeward, triangle, roll tack sprints, etc.

10.2 If there are keelboats greater than 20 ft LOA entered, they shall all race Genoa-Only (no spinnaker) on a separate course conducted by SBYC and the course may also vary in type, including: windward-leeward, triangle.

10.3 The Race Committee(s) on each course shall determine the type of course and the number of legs to be sailed.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 The sailing instructions will invoke RRS Appendix V, sections V1 and V2.

12 SCORING

12.1 Races will not be scored for all participants.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes for SBJSA campers will be awarded based on SBJSA Staff's rating of the participants.

13.2 Prizes for Ideal 18s and keelboats over 20 ft LOA will be awarded by SBYC.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 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.

15 INSURANCE

15.1 SBJSA campers, Community Boating members and family members, when sailing in an SBJSA-owned boat, are provided with liability protection via SBJSA insurance.

15.2 SBYC members and SBYC non-members racing in Ideal 18s are provided with liability protection via SBYC insurance.

15.3 SBYC members and SBYC non-members racing in their own boats shall provide evidence to the RC of their own valid 3rd party liability insurance protection.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information contact Regatta Chair:

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