



Notice of Race
27th Annual Junior Powder Puff Regatta
Metedeconk River Yacht Club
Friday 9 July 2010

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Appendix S will apply.
1.2 RRS 61 is changed to require a competitor to inform the race committee's finish boat of her intention to protest, including the sail number of the protested boat, immediately after finishing.
1.3 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. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to International Optimist Dinghies, skippered by girls 8 to 15 years of age at the time of the first race, and also Club 420's, Laser Radials, and Sunfish, skippered and crewed by girls who have not reached their 19th birthday, in the calendar year.
2.2 Entry to the regatta will be limited based on the first 250 contestants to register.
2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it together with the required fee to:

Mrs. Karen Haupt
675 Preston Street
Brick, NJ 08723

- 2.4 The Laser 4.7 is added on a provisional basis to the classes eligible subject to the following:
- a) Paragraphs 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 will apply.
 - b) The class will start with the Sunfish but will be scored separately.
 - c) A minimum of three boats will be required.
 - d) The entrant must have competed previously in the MRYC Jr. Powder Puff.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The required fees are \$55. for each skipper; \$40. for each crew.
3.2 On site fees, if space is available, will be \$70. per skipper and \$50. per crew.
3.3 The fee includes breakfast, lunch and exclusive Powder Puff Bear and a commemorative Bag. All contestants will receive complimentary chances for the raffle tables.

4. Schedule

Friday 9 July 0800 to 0915 Check In: Clubhouse
0930 Contestant's Meeting
1030 First Warning Signal for All Classes, races to follow.
Awards to follow racing

Multiple Races are scheduled for the Optimist R/W/B Class. Four races are scheduled for all others. One race constitutes a regatta.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

6. Venue

The racing area will be on the Metedeconk River.

7. Courses

The courses used will be windward/leeward, triangle, or Olympic.

8. Scoring

The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. If more than three races are completed, each boat's worst score will be excluded from her series score. This changes Rule A2

9. Support Boats

9.1 Support boats will not be allowed to launch using the dinghy ramp or hoists after 0700 on 9 July. All those launching before 0700 will have to move their car and trailer to a designated area to allow for access to the ramp and hoists.

9.2 All support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority before the end of registration.

9.3 Team Leaders, coaches and all other support personal shall not enter the racing area during the period beginning 3 minutes before the start of any race and ending after the finish of the last boat, or when the RC signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

9.5 For Optimist R/W/B, one coach boat per team of ten (10) sailors will be allowed but must keep well clear of any boat that may be racing.

9.6 All support boats shall comply with instructions from the Race Committee.

9.7 All support boats shall obey requests of Official Safety Boats, relating to the location of Support Boats with respect to competitors. The Race Committee may request assistance from Support Boats without any penalty. This changes Rule 41.

10. Prizes

10.1 Awards will be made to all individual fleets commensurate with the number of entrants.

10.2 The Jr. Powder Puff Sportsmanship Award is presented to a participant who in the judgment of the Jr. Powder Puff Committee, instructors and race committee has shown outstanding dedication and graciousness, in the sport of sailing. Best MRYC Sailor is presented to the top Metedeconk River Yacht Club sailor.

11. Responsibility for Safety

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, and any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race officers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. Additional Information

For additional information contact Event Chairman Mrs. Karen Haupt, 732-262-2020 or khaupt211@aol.com

27th ANNUAL MRYC JUNIOR POWDER PUFF REGATTA REGISTRATION FORM

Sail #: _____

White Fleet (10 + under)____ Opti Blue (11-12) _____ Opti Red (13+) _____ Green Fleet _____

Sunfish_____ 420 Fleet_____ Laser Radial_____ Laser 4.7_____

Competitor’s Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Competitor’s Address: _____

Crew’s Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Crew’s Address: _____

Parent’s e-mail: _____ Home Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Coach: _____

Adult Responsible for Competitor(s) at Event: _____

Adult’s Cell #: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, SAFETY CERTIFICATION and USE OF LIKENESS

We recognize and understand that participation in this Regatta is voluntary and that the competitor incurs risk by participating including the possibility of injury or death. In consideration of the acceptance of the competitor’s entry, I the parent, waive, both for myself and for my child, any and all claims, charges, losses and liabilities including those caused by negligence, against the Metedeconk River Yacht Club and their respective officers, trustees, contractors, employees, members, and volunteers, that may arise from or in any way be in connection with the activities of the Regatta. We are aware that the activities of the competitor may involve maneuvering a boat on water in potentially hazardous conditions and collisions with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings and buoys. I, the parent, understand that I am responsible for the actions of my child while he or she is participating in the Regatta both on land and at sea and that I am solely responsible for whether or not my child participates or sails in the weather conditions. We also agree that my child is bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Notice of Race, the rules of the class she is racing in and the Sailing Instructions.

We grant to the Metedeconk River Yacht Club the right to use my child’s name, age and photograph, without compensation, in any press release, web site posting, advertisement, brochure or other medium intended to publicize this regatta.

Signed (parent or guardian): _____ **Date:** _____

Competitor’s Signature: _____

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Register Early - Pool Open