

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2017 Outer Cape Invitational Hosted by the Orleans Yacht Club Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Orleans Yacht Club / 39 Cove Road / PO Box 145 / Orleans, MA 02653 / (508) 255-9091*

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*
- 1.2 All competitors will be required to wear a properly fastened USCG approved personal flotation device with a whistle attached at all times while on the water, except to briefly change clothes.
- 1.3 Should a competitor wish to protest another competitor, a red protest flag must be flown for the remainder of the race UNTIL race committee instructs it to be lowered. The race committee reserves the right to dismiss any protest due to the lack of a protest flag.
- 1.4 All protests will be heard from coaches of sailors not involved in the protest. The PRO reserves the right to select the protest committee.

### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Only boats of the Club 420 class are eligible to enter.
- 2.2 A maximum of 6 boats may be registered per yacht club. Additional boats will be placed on a waitlist until registration closes, at which point boats may be added to the registration list from the waitlist at the discretion of the PRO.
- 2.3 A maximum of 30 boats may be registered in total.
- 2.4 All competitors shall provide a release form for medical care, which must be signed by a parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.
- 2.5 All boats must meet all class safety and equipment rules and are subject to inspection by OYC staff to ensure eligibility.

### 3. Entry, Check-in, & Sailing Instruction

- 3.1 Competitors are required to enter online via Regatta Network. Online entry, including the payment of the entry fee is at:  
[www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=13567](http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=13567)
- 3.2 Registration closes Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 1800 or when capacity limit is reached.
- 3.3 Walk-in registrations will NOT be accepted on the day of the regatta.
- 3.4 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board and posted on Regatta Network. Paper copies will not be available.

### 4. Entry Fees and Payment

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$65/boat. The entry fee includes a snack bag, and a lunch following racing. The first 50 people to register will also receive a regatta t-shirt.

### 5. Parking, Trailers, & Early Drop-Off

- 5.1 The Orleans Yacht Club *cannot* accommodate vehicles nor motorboat trailers. All vehicles/trailers should be parked at Stop & Shop, located at 24 Route 6A, Orleans, MA.

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5.2 The Orleans Yacht Club *can* accommodate sailboat trailers. Sailboats will be launched at OYC, and trailers can be stored per instruction and discretion of OYC staff.

5.3 Sailboats will be accommodated on-site as directed by OYC staff.

5.4 Due to junior sailing classes, camp regulations, and limited space, boats are not allowed to be left before 1630 on Monday July 17th. OYC staff WILL TURN YOU AWAY if you arrive early, so please plan in advance!

## 6. Schedule

### Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>:

1630-2000: Boats can be delivered to Orleans Yacht Club. *See section 6.*

- Coach boats will be accommodated via limited dock space. First come, first serve. They can be launched at the public ramp adjacent to Goose Hummock in Orleans.

### Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>:

0800-0900: Check-in & breakfast at OYC

- OYC will not provide parking. Visitors are expected to park as directed in section 6.
- A water shuttle will be run between the OYC dock and public dock adjacent to Goose Hummock to aid in transporting sailors between the parking lot and OYC. It can be reached on VHF 72.

0900: Skipper's Meeting on OYC front lawn

0930: Harbor Start

1000: First Race Sequence Begins

1400: No starting sequence (excluding recalls) after this time; Awards and BBQ to follow

## 7. Prizes

7.1 Trophies will be given to the skipper and crew for the top three boats.

## 8. Regatta Contacts

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