



The 2019 Opti Rumble
Pequot Yacht Club
669 Harbor Road
Southport, CT 06890
July 13, 2019

Class: Optimist
Open to: Area A, B, C
Qualifier for: Optimist Championships

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Host Club (Pequot Yacht Club) in partnership with the Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound (JSA).

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by:
- the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - Optimist Class Rules
 - the Rules for JSA Events
 - the JSA Code of Conduct
 - US Sailing [SafeSport Handbook](#)
- 2.2 The following RRS optional rules will apply:
- Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
 - Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
 - Appendix V1 Penalty at the Time of an Incident, and Appendix V2 Penalty Taken After a Race, will apply.
- 2.3 The following RRS are changed:
- Rule 64.4 (b) is changed to require a hearing before any action is taken.
 - Rule 61.1(a) is changed so that "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee (RC) finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing, without consultation with instructors, coaches or support persons, including (if possible) the boat identification number of the boat(s) being protested."

2.4 The sailing instructions may also change other rules.

3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 This regatta is open to all competitors that meet JSA and regatta eligibility requirements. Sailors from programs outside the JSA may enter if space permits, in which case entries will be accepted in order of date of receipt.

3.2 If either the JSA weight or age requirement for the boat class is not met, the sailor shall file the JSA underage/underweight permission request form as directed in the JSA Online Regatta Registration system. This permission request is subject to acceptance by the Regatta Chair.

4 REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEES

4.1 Register online at www.regattatoolbox.com. Non-JSA member entrants shall contact Program Administrator Chris Oburchay at 203-255-5740 for instructions.

4.2 The entry fee is \$65.00 per sailor due at 1700 on Tuesday, July 9, 2019. The fee for entries submitted after the due date is \$10.00 per sailor. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after July 9, 2019. There is no fee to send an Instructor. The entry fee includes water and refreshments served ashore after the last race.

4.3 All skippers, crews, and Instructors are required to check in (in person) on the first day of the event.

4.4 Instructors shall attend the instructors' meeting to receive safety assignments.

4.5 Questions regarding eligibility and registration should be directed to Chris Oburchay at 203-255-5740 ext 21.

5 SCHEDULE

Time	Activity (examples)
0730 to 0900	Registration
0915	Instructors Meeting
0930	Competitors Meeting
0945	Harbor Start
1030	First Warning Signal
	Awards (will be presented as soon as possible after the last race).

5.1 No warning signal will be made after 3:00 pm on Saturday, July 13, 2019.

6 MEASUREMENT, SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

6.1 Each skipper shall present their self-check boat safety form at registration.

6.2 Weight restrictions: Some or all competitors in classes with minimum weight restrictions may be required to weigh in during the registration period.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and may be available at www.pequotyc.com before the event.

8 FORMAT AND SCORING

8.1 The race committee will run as many races as reasonably possible. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 8.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9 SUPPORT VESSELS

- 9.1 Any program entering three or more boats shall supply an Instructor with a support vessel equipped with a working VHF radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. The instructor shall register with the OA at registration to receive safety patrol assignments.
- 9.2 Any program entering fewer than three boats that will not supply a support boat shall make an arrangement with another program to allow the supervising Instructor out onto the water. In no circumstance shall competitors be allowed to sail without a designated instructor on the race course.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 finishers in the White and Blue fleets. The Red fleet will have prizes for the top 5 finishers.
- 10.2 A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, results and other information will be available at www.regattatoolbox.com and www.pequotyc.com.

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