



Thursday Night Race Series 2019

July 3 (Wed), **July 11** (Thur), **July 17** (Wed), and (Thurs) **July 25**, **August 1** & **August 8**

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 summer 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 who knows how to sail.

4.4 SBJSA Community Boating (CB) members, either those that have been pre-qualified to sail an SBJSA-owned boat and can therefore skipper/helm a boat, or CB members as crew only, or CB members skippering their own boat.

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

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

4.7 Non-SBYC members 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.

4.9 In order for the SBYC course to be conducted for Ideal 18s and larger keelboats (> 19 ft LOA), a minimum of 3 boats must be registered to participate that evening, whether they are SBYC member or non-member owned, or the Club's Ideal 18s.

5 FEES

5.1 Required fees are as follows:

5.1.1 **Per competitor: \$5.00 per evening** if: racing in any SBJSA-owned boat (whether as a current camper or family member of that camper, SBJSA staff member or a Community Boating member), in an alumni owned boat, Lightnings or other small boats 19 ft LOA and under, racing on the SBJSA course.

5.1.2 Additionally, a SBJSA-CB membership fee of \$20.00 is required for SBJSA alumni, including former staff, when using any SBJSA-owned boat for any or all of the Thursday Night Series.

5.1.3 Ideal 18s and keelboats greater than 19ft LOA racing on the SBYC Course shall not be subject to an entry fee.

5.1.4 SBJSA Lasers and Optis are on a first come, first served basis, with campers taking first priority. If there are not enough Lasers or Optis available, then youth competitors, alumni or CB members may be paired up to race in a 420.

5.1.4.1 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 Race night schedule is as follows:

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

(During this time, participants may also enjoy the “Chill-N-Grill” cookout for a small fee)

First Warning Signal: 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 will be held in the SBJSA Marcus X. Costich 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 for both race courses will be near the SBJSA/SBYC waterfront.

10 THE COURSES

10.1 The course configuration to be sailed on the SBJSA small boat course (which includes Opti, Laser, 420, Lightning and other one-design classes 19 ft LOA and

under with at least 3 boats registered), may vary in type, including: windward-leeward, triangle, roll tack sprints, etc.

10.2 Keelboats entered that are greater than 19 ft LOA shall all race Genoa-Only (no spinnaker), along with the SBYC Ideal 18s (jib only), on a separate course conducted by SBYC. That course may also vary in type, including: windward-leeward, triangle.

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

10.4 All participants racing on the SBJSA small boat course must wear lifejackets at all times while out on the water.

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 on both courses.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes for boats 19 ft LOA and under, skippered by SBJSA campers, SBJSA alumni and Community Boating members, will be awarded based on SBJSA Staff's qualitative rating of the participants.

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

15.2 SBYC members and guests racing in Club-owned Ideal 18s are provided with liability protection via SBYC fleet insurance.

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

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information, please contact Regatta Co-Chairs:

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