

NOTICE OF RACE

2008 Invitational & PGJSA Championship Regatta

DEVON YACHT CLUB
Abrahams Landing Road
Amagansett, NY
631-267-6340

AUGUST 12, 2008

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist and Sunfish classes, (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

ALCOHOL & DRUGS

Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, and distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure. On report of a violation of this regulation, a hearing will be held generally in accord with the recommendations of Appendix L of the RRS. Penalties for a violation of the regulation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, the hearing officers may recommend further action under rule 69. The officers for hearing a violation of US SAILING Regulation 5.03 will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the jury, and the Event Chairman.

ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES

The Class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit.

ADVERTISING

Advertising is in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code (Appendix 1) and the relevant class rules.

CLASSES

Optimist Green, Optimist Red, White, Blue, 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Sunfish Singles, Sunfish Doubles (skipper and crew both age 8-13, not turning 14 in the calendar year)

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Applicants are to be a member of PGJSA through their own club. Applicants for all classes (except Sunfish Doubles) must not turn 19 years of age in the year of the event. Sunfish Doubles must be 8 years of age in the year of the event and must not turn 14 years of age in the year of the event. The oldest sailor on the boat may not exceed the age limit regardless of their job on the boat. A crew member may not be 14 in 2008. Optimist class age rules apply.

ETHICS AS ADOPTED FROM JSA of LIS:

Respected Sailors always:

1. Know and abide by the Racing Rules. They promptly:
Take a penalty or retire when they know they broke a rule, or file a protest when appropriate.
2. Obey event regulations, on and off the water.
3. Are organized, prepared and responsible for their own equipment.
4. Show respect to fellow sailors and those helping to run regattas and programs.

Respected Sailors never:

1. Swear at, intimidate or harass anyone, including teammates, on or off the water.
2. Steal or borrow, without permission, anything that does not belong to them.
3. Break laws related to alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs.

US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US SAILING is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew).

APPLICATION

Registration forms will be available at registration. Advance registration must be mailed at least 7 days prior to the regatta. Participants must submit a completed Registration Form, a Medical Consent & Release Form and the entry fee, payable to Devon Yacht Club. Fee must be included with the entry forms.

FEES

Entry fee is \$40 per competitor, including all races, an official 2008 Invitational Regatta T-shirt, breakfast, lunch and after race BBQ and trophies.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 12, 2008

		1230	Lunches (on beach)
0800-1000	Arrival & Check-in	1315	Racing resumes
1015	Skippers' Meeting	1500	Racing ends
1100	First Start all Classes	1600	Awards and BBQ

ALTERNATE DATE

August 13, 2008

In the event that severe weather could imperil sailors, the Devon Yacht Club Race Committee has sole discretion to postpone the regatta to a later date. All PGJSA Head Instructors and Program Directors will be notified no later than 1500 hours August 11, 2008 by phone and/or email to verify that contact has been made.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. There will be multiple courses so there may be different sailing instructions for each class. Make sure to obtain the instructions for your class.

BOATS & EQUIPMENT

Competitors must bring their own boats and dollies. Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules. Boats may be inspected for compliance. All boats are REQUIRED to have a tow line not less than 5/16" x 30'.

SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System-Appendix A of the racing rules will apply for all classes. One (1) race constitutes a series. There will be NO throw-outs.

PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. The Race Chair might present a sportsmanship award.

SAFETY

PFDS (COAST GUARD APPROVED) ARE REQUIRED FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE REGATTA INCLUDING SAILORS, COACHES, SAFETY BOATS, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS ON THE WATER. THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

COACHES

Coaches are required to register at the regatta. If coaches want to be on the water they must provide their own chase boats. Coaches are required to keep off the racecourse during the event unless called upon to assist in certain safety situations.