

# NOTICE OF RACE

## Carol Smith & PGJSA Qualifier Regatta

SOUTHOLD YACHT CLUB

At the Goose Creek Bridge, Southold, NY 11971

(631) 765-5629

**JULY 29, 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. Participants must submit a completed Registration Form, a Medical Consent & Release Form and the entry fee, payable to Southold Yacht Club. Fee must be included with the entry forms.

## **FEES**

Entry fee is \$40 per competitor, including all races, a 2008 Regatta T-shirt, breakfast, snacks, drinks after race lunch and trophies.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

July 29, 2008

0830-1000	Arrival & Check-in, light breakfast
1000	Safety Boats Meeting
1015	Skippers' Meeting
1100	First start all Classes
1500	Latest time for last race
1600	Awards

Snacks and water will be provided for all competitors during the races. Lunch at the completion of the races.

## **ALTERNATE DATE**

July 31, 2008

In the event that severe weather could imperil sailors, the Southold 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 July 28, 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.

Perpetual Trophies are awarded as follows:

C420: Southold Yacht Club C420 Junior Challenge Cup

Optimist White Fleet: Southold Bay Optimist Championship White Fleet

Optimist First Place: Southold Bay Optimist Championship

## **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.