



2009 GSBYRA Midget Championships

Wednesday, July 8, 2009



Organizing Authority:
Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association

Host:
Westhampton Yacht Squadron
Remsenburg, N.Y. 11960

NOTICE OF RACE

Posted 5/31/09

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, rules of the Club 420 Class Association, rules of the Optimist Dinghy Association, and the sailing instructions, except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

RRS 60.1 (a) is modified to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership. This event is not being conducted as a class association event.

From the time of arrival at the sailing venue until dismissed by the Protest Committee, competitors shall not receive advice, instruction, or any type of outside assistance, other than provided by the Race Committee.

2. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to members in good standing of US SAILING and a full-member club of the GSBYRA.

Each club may enter 2 boats in both the single and double handed championship.

Competitors shall not have reached their 15th birthday during calendar year 2009.

Both crew members of double-handed boats must be members of the same club.

The helmsperson named on the entry form shall continue as helmsperson for the series and at the next level.

Substituting of an alternate crew in the 420 Class shall be approved by the Race Committee.

3. Registration

The completed Entry Form, Event Release Form, and Medical Release Form must be received at the Registration Desk before the 9 a.m. Skippers' Meeting on July 8, 2009. Entry forms are available on the GSBYRA website www.gsbyra.org.

4. Changes to the Racing Rules

A boat that takes a two-turns penalty shall inform the Race Committee upon finishing, which modifies rule 44.2.

A boat intending to protest shall immediately notify the Race Committee upon finishing of her intent to protest and, if possible, give the sail number of the protested boat, without instructor or spectator consultation, which modifies rule 61.1(a).

Protest flags need not be flown. RRS 61.1 (2) refers.

5. Classes

The single-handed championship shall be sailed in Optimists provided by and sailed by the competitors.

The double-handed championship shall be sailed in Club 420's with spinnaker and trapeze provided by and sailed by the competitors.

This is not a round robin event, and all boats must comply with class rules.

6. Schedule

Wednesday, July 8, 2009	0800	Registration and check-in
	0900	Skippers' Meeting
	1000	Warning signal for 1 st race
	1200	Lunch
	1300	Races resume

7. Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

8. Racing Area

The racing area will be on Moriches Bay.

9. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's score shall be the sum of all her races. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series; however, five races are planned. The results will be based on all races completed. There will be no throw-outs. This modifies Appendix A.

10. Boat and Trailer Storage

Boats shall be dry sailed.

Boats and trailers shall be stored in designated areas.

11. Discipline

The organizing authority may disqualify and send home any participant or instructor for consumption of alcoholic beverage or any controlled substance, or destruction of property, or for other unseemly conduct.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. Safety

Competitors shall wear U.S. approved life jackets at all times on the water.

Regatta Chairpersons: Club 420 Class - Frances Graham

Optimist Class - Gail Miranda