



Cedar Point Yacht Club

Opti Green Fleet Regatta

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 6, 2018

Regatta: Thursday August 9, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

ELIGIBILITY:

Green Fleet regattas are only for beginning sailors who have not raced in Red, White or Blue Fleets in regattas where a Green Fleet was offered. This is a fun, non-competitive event designed to introduce sailors (and parents) to the joys of sailboat racing. Participating Medals will be given to all sailors, i.e., no scoring of finishes, no awards based on placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Online registration through the JSA website www.jsalis.org completed by Monday August 6, 2018. The entry fee is \$45 per sailor payable to "Cedar Point Yacht Club".

REGISTRATION AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

All sailors must appear in person for registration and present Opti Inspection Form approved that day and signed by CPYC instructor/volunteer. Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

Schedule:

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Thursday 8/9	0915-1015	Registration and Safety Inspections	Main Clubhouse
	1015	Instructors and Support Boat Meeting	Upper Deck Main Clubhouse
	1030	Skipper's Meeting	Flag Pole
	1045	Harbor Start from Basin	
	Approx. 1130	First Race	On the Water
	Between races	Lunch	On the Water
	1400	Estimated Completion of Racing	On the Water
	1500	Awards and watermelon and popsicles	Flag Pole

* Boats may be dropped off at CPYC the evening before.

**LUNCH:**

Competitors and coaches must provide own lunches. CPYC will provide water on race course and after-race drinks and snacks. For parents staying at the Club, CPYC has a snack bar.

EQUIPMENT:

Each competitor and instructor/coach shall wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water and in accordance with JSA Rule 2.1, as well as on all CPYC docks. All boats must conform to class rules and JSA safety or measurement rules and must pass a Safety Inspection prior to Registration.

COACHING:

During racing, coaching of sailors in the back of the fleet by club instructors will be permitted. Any parent noted coaching or yelling will be asked to leave the race area immediately. Instructors must stay out of the active sailing area and coach from sidelines without generating wake. No parents are permitted to tow sailors.

SUPPORT CRAFT:

Clubs sending one or more sailors shall supply a support craft equipped with VHF radio, anchor and first aid kit. An instructor shall drive the support craft and shall attend Instructors and Support Boat meeting before Harbor Start regarding safety patrol assignments and coaching responsibilities.

SPECTATOR BOAT:

There will be a spectator boat provided and piloted by a CPYC member for those without watercraft to view the regatta. All spectators must bring their own life jacket (PFD)

PRIZES:

All competitors will receive participation awards. No place finishes will be scored or awarded.

RESPONSIBILITY & SAFETY:

As a condition of participation in any race or activity sponsored by Cedar Point Yacht Club ("CPYC"), boat owner and sailor agree that safety of boat and sailor, and decision whether to start or continue to race, is solely their responsibility. Each of them waives all claims which he/she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against CPYC and JSA of LIS and each of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor, as does responsibility for safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging and for wearing life jacket. Assistance from race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel aboard them is at risk of participant.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

The Notice of Race and other information will be available on the Cedar Point Yacht Club website at www.cedarpointyc.org and on the JSA website at www.jsalis.org. For further information, contact CPYC Jr. Program Director Mike Ances at jrsailingdirector@cpyc.org and/or the Regatta Chair Kathy Thompson kln.thompson@yahoo.com



TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

All competitors and their support coaches and parents should be prepared to follow the instructions of volunteers and CPYC staff in the delivery and orientation of boats, trailers, and other equipment. Club facilities are limited and as boats must be dry sailed, use of the available dry stall space is carefully orchestrated in advance and requires everyone's cooperation.

Trucks, trailers, and cars with boats on top: DO NOT CROSS THE WOODEN BRIDGE! Please follow the signage across the land bridge: right on Canal Road, left at end, 1st left (Spriteview), 1st right (Cross Way), left on Bluff Point. This is a detour of less than 200 yards!

CPYC shares Bluff Point with a residential neighborhood populated by many young children and pedestrians. Please be mindful of the 15 mph speed limit, speed bumps, and stop signs on Saugatuck Island. The added seconds to your travel will be safer, ease the wear and tear on your gear, and do much to benefit our relationship with local residents.