



**2008 Falmouth Yacht Club Regatta
July 19, 20, 2008**

Notice Of Race

The 2008 Falmouth Yacht Club Regatta will take place on July 19-20, 2007 at the Falmouth Yacht Club at 290 Clinton Ave in Falmouth, MA 02540. The Falmouth Yacht Club (“FYC”) is the organizing authority.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Rules 17.2 of Part 2 and 2.82 of Part 3 of the Club 420 classes are changed as follows:
 - (a) Club 420 class membership is strongly encouraged but not required.
 - (b) There will be no age limit for Club 420 class competitors.

2 ENTRIES

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the following classes declared eligible by the Falmouth Yacht Club Regatta Committee:
 - Club 420,
 - Optimist and
 - Laser.

Special Notice to Lasers: Laser Class racing will NOT be held unless a minimum of 5 completed entry forms are received by the registration deadline. In the event that less than 5 Laser entries are received all Laser registration fees will be refunded. Laser competitors should call and check with the Falmouth Yacht Club Office after 1200 on Thursday, July 17, 2008 to verify if racing for Lasers will be held.

- 2.2 There is a fleet limit for the Optimist class of 45 boats.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the Regatta entry form including any required supplemental forms and submitting them to the Falmouth Yacht Club by **Wednesday, July 9, 2008**. All entry materials must be completed in their entirety and fees paid in full in order for the entry to be accepted. Any registration received after this date is subject to a \$35.00 late fee. This late fee will not be waived. The registration deadline is **Wednesday, July 16, 2008**. No registrations will be accepted after July 16, 2008.

Note: All participants with fully completed entries received by **Wednesday, July 9, 2008** will receive a regatta tee-shirt for free. Participants whose entries are received after Wednesday, July 9, 2008 are not guaranteed a regatta tee-shirt.

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- 2.4 All participants under 18 years of age must submit a completed medical consent form.
- 2.5 The applicable entry fee is listed on the entry form.
- 2.6 A representative from each boat shall check-in to complete registration and receive sailing instructions.
- 2.7 Sailing Instructions will be available during check-in.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday July 18, 2008

Check-in: 1700 through 2100 hours

Saturday July 19, 2008

Check-in: 0730 through 0845 hours

Skippers Meeting: 0900 hours

Anticipated 1st Race Warning Signal: 1000 hours (Final information will be provided during check-in) As many races as practical will be run.

Sunday July 20, 2008

Anticipated 1st Race Warning Signal: 0930 hours (Final information will be provided during check-in) As many races as practical will be run.

Awards Ceremony: approximately 1500 hours

4 SAIL NUMBERS

All boats must have a unique sail number that must match the sail number on their entry form. Boats found having duplicate sail numbers or sail numbers that do not match the sail number on their entry form will not be scored. Boats may amend their entry form by written communication to the organizing authority but will not be rescored in any race that has already been conducted.

5 SCORING

- 5.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 5.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series
- 5.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.