2017 Downeast Junior Sailing Association

Opti Championship

at

Kollegewidgwok Yacht Club

August 10th and 11th, 2017

Notice of Race

1. **Rules & Governing Practices**

   1.1. The 2017 Downeast Junior Sailing Association ("DEJSA") Opti Championship will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, as might be modified by the sailing instructions.

   1.2. The rules of the *Optimist* class will apply.

   1.3. Certain rules may be changed. The changes will appear in the Sailing Instructions.

   1.4. This regatta is a "Clean Regatta." All competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of Rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

2. **Eligibility**

   2.1. Optimist class age rules apply. Green Fleet is for novice sailors ages 6-15. White Fleet is for sailors 10 and under, Blue Fleet is for sailors 11 and 12, Red Fleet is for sailors 13, 14, or 15.

3. **Boats/Measurement**

   3.1. Boat class *Optimist Green, White, Blue, and Red* with crew of one including helmsman, will be used.

   3.2. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. We do have a limited number of Optis available for participants without access to their own.

   3.3. Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with theclass rules.

   3.4. *All boats must have a floating bowline of class appropriate length.*

4. **Fees & Advance Registration**

   4.1. The pre-registration fee is **$50 per competitor, if registered no later than July 31, 2017; after that date the registration fee is $75. Entry Closes August 9, 2017.** NO CHECKS; registration fee must be paid online. The entry fee includes breakfast snacks, lunch on Thursday and Friday, dinner Thursday night, a t-shirt and awards. Pre-registration is essential for planning purposes.

   4.2. Registration is online at: http://www.regattaman.com/jr_reg1.php?race_id=382&yr=2017&op=select

   4.3. With any questions please call KSEA at 207-374-5505 or email kseasail@gmail.com

5. Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 9th

- Late afternoon boat drop off. Check with club for arrangements.

Thursday, August 10th

- 8 am-10 am Registration, boat drop-off, breakfast, lunch prep
- 10 am skippers meeting, followed by harbor start
- Lunch on water
- 6:00pm Cookout dinner

Friday, August 11th

- 9:30 am Skippers meeting, followed by harbor start
- Lunch on water
- 3:00pm Estimated start of last race, decision by PRO
- Awards on shore as soon as possible

The Opti Green Fleet schedule will be the same through the Skippers Meeting at which point a second, separate meeting for Green Fleet sailors may be conducted and the remainder of the schedule for that fleet will be announced.

6. Scoring

6.1. One race shall be completed to constitute a series.
6.2. If 6 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

7. **Coach Boats & Support Boats**

7.1. All coach, parent, or other visiting support boats shall register and will be expected to participate in the provision of safety for the event. All visiting boats must have a working VHF radio on board.
7.2. Championship fleet coaches may only coach between races. Coaches and other support personnel shall not be in the racing area from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

8. **Liability**

8.1. Participants compete in the regatta entirely at their own risk. A waiver must be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian.

9. Prizes

9.1. 1st through 3rd place will be awarded for the winners Championship Fleet and Green Fleet.

10. **Safety**

10.1. A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing and shall include a whistle. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee.
10.2. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, the dock attendants at the KYC immediately after arrival ashore.
10.3. Each competitor shall indicate in writing a parent or adult representative who shall be present at the regatta and responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
10.4. Parent/guardians chaperones are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the responsibility solely of the parents/guardians/chaperones of the sailor to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea

conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.

10.5. Competitors should bring appropriate fresh water supply, sunscreen, and clothing.

11. **Media Rights**

11.1. By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

12. Discipline

12.1. All competitors are expected to behave according to the highest standard of conduct throughout the event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing, the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

12.2. Coaches and parents should discuss proper behavior with their sailors prior to arriving at the regatta, especially keeping in mind those sailors that may be staying in private homes.

12.3. Hearings will generally be held in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the PRO and two coaches not involved with teams in the protest.

Further Information

Housing

Some housing in private homes will be allotted, based on a combination of first come/first served and distance of travel. An adult chaperone or coach should stay with each team.

Please send housing requests to Ginger at kycbluehillme@gmail.com. Include the total number of guests along with ages & gender.

Host Club

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