



# *Point O' Woods August Team Race Regatta*

**DOUBLEHANDED TEAM RACING Invitational Regatta**

**Club 420's, No Spinnakers or Trapeze**

**Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Complementary Ferry Ride, \$11 fee for parking, carpooling recommended**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. Rules:**

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, including Appendix D – Team Racing Rules

1.2. Limited Umpiring by coaches (RRS D2.3(b)) shall apply. The red flag requirement in RRS 61.1(a) & D5.1 is hereby deleted. This modifies RRS 61.1(a) and D5.1. RRS D2.2(a) is deleted and replaced by the following:

D2.2(a) – When a boat protests under a rule of part 2 or under rule 31, 42 or 44, she is not entitled to a hearing, except under rule 14 when there is damage or injury. Instead, a boat involved in the incident may promptly acknowledge breaking a rule and take the appropriate penalty. If no boat takes a penalty, the protesting boat may request a decision by conspicuously displaying a raised open hand and hailing “Protest”.

This modifies ISSA PR Appendix 7

1.3. D2.4 (b) applies to all protests. Protest hearings will occur immediately following the race, on the water if conditions allow.

1.4. Coaches from both teams will go on the water when their teams race, so they should come prepared with the necessary gear to do so in the prevailing conditions. When a competitor raises a hand and calls "Protest", the two coaches will confer and give one of the following three rulings:

1. Both agree that a foul did occur, the red flag is raised, and the protested boat should do a two-turns penalty.
2. Both agree that a foul did not occur, raise a green flag, and no turns are necessary
3. The two coaches do not agree, raise a yellow flag, and the protest is heard after the race.

1.5 All competitors and coaches must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved or CE approved PFD while on the water.

### **2. Eligibility**

2.1 This event is for Junior Sailors age 18 and under.

2.2 Club 420's will be sailed without spinnaker or trapeze. This is a bring your own, sail your own event. Contact Jimi Grover (631-707-2636 or [jimi.grover@gmail.com](mailto:jimi.grover@gmail.com)) to inquire about boat loans, or to help coordinate composite teams, which are welcome.

### **3. Registration, Seeding and Racing**

3.1 Eligible teams must notify Jimi Grover by email by August 2nd with intent to enter the race. Final registration will be at the regatta site.

3.2 The intended format will be a round robin. Ties can be broken that first prioritizes head-to-head records. A sail-off may be used for final four.

**4. Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee.

## **5. Schedule**

August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

1030 Report time to Point O' Woods Yacht Club (ferry leaves Bay Shore at 7:30AM, 10:00AM)

1045 Competitors Meeting - MANDATORY. Sailing Instructions and round robin rotation will be supplied and will be explained.

1100 *GSB Ninja Warrior* – each team will select 4 athletes to participate in a FUN relay/obstacle race involving swimming, running, etc. for bragging right.

1130 First Warning for race #1. Racing will continue throughout the day.

1400 End of team racing. Teams will eat lunch, and attend an awards ceremony.

**6. Racing Area:** All races will be held to the Northeast of the yacht club, to the East of the ferry channel.

**7. Courses:** The Digital N will be the preferred course.

**8. Starts:** Races will start with a 2 or 3 minute dinghy start. Teams (and team colors) will be hailed when it is their start. Individual recalls will be made in accordance with RRS Appendix Q6. General recalls will be signaled by a series of short whistles. After a general recall, the round the ends provision of RRS 30.1 shall apply except Flag I need not be displayed in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(b).

**9. Scoring:** Scoring will be win/loss and teams will have a record of wins:losses. The team with the most wins will win the regatta. Ties will be broken based off of head to head matches, and a sail-off may be used.

**10. Coaching & Umpiring:** Coaching may be conducted between races only. The umpires for each race will be the coaches for the teams racing. They will use the green (sail on), red (do your turns) and yellow flags (don't agree, 3 minute justice at the finish line) to deal with protests that arise when a competitor raises his or her hand during the race

**11. Lunch:** Teams are encouraged to bring snack on the water to eat during their bye. Lunch will be provided for a fee at the Yacht Club following all racing.

## **12. Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams.

**FUN Factor** “high” Enjoy, Great Team Racing, Tasty Lunch and Beach fun all in One!

## **13. Regatta Contact**

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