



2017 FALL SERIES

WESTHAMPTON YACHT SQUADRON Remsenburg, NY 11960

Sundays, September 10, 2017 to
October 15, 2017

Rain Date: October 22, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

(Issued May 30, 2017)

Division I: Sunfish (open and novice)¹, 420s, Lasers, JY's
Division II: Optimists – Red, White, Blue and Green Fleets

- 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY** – Westhampton Yacht Squadron (WYS) is located at 9 Yacht Club Drive, Remsenburg, New York 11960. The WYS website is www.yachtsquadron.com.
- 2. 2017 FALL SERIES** - The 2017 Fall Series will consist of races held on six consecutive Sunday afternoons commencing Sunday, September 10, 2017 and finishing on Sunday, October 15, 2017. There will be a rain date on October 22, 2017, to be used in the event that one or more regularly scheduled race days is canceled.
- 3. RULES** - The races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 Including US Sailing Prescriptions* (RRS), except as changed by this NOR or the Sailing Instructions.
- 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and CHANGES to the SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official WYS Notice Board located just north of the flag pole by noon on the day it will take effect. Oral instructions may be given on the water, as necessary, with a loud hailer from the Race Committee boat or by an official support boat. RRS 90.2(c) refers.
- 5. SAFETY** – All competitors **must** wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III or Type V Personal Flotation Device (PFD) at all times on the water.
- 6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** - The event is open to any eligible Sunfish, 420, Laser, and Optimist (Red-Blue-White or Green fleet). Eligible boats are entered upon completion of registration (registration and medical consent forms) with WYS and payment of the applicable fee. The

¹ Registration in either of the Sunfish classes will be self-selected at registration by the sailor. However, the final assignment into one or the other of these sunfish classes will be determined by the Race Committee after the first weekend of racing.

skipper of each boat is to be a member of US Sailing www.ussailing.org or associated with a US Sailing Club. Boats that fail to register or pay will be scored DNC for the day without a hearing (changes RRS 63.1).

- 7. CLASSES of BOATS** – Racing will be held on two separate courses, one for each division:
- **Division 1:** Sunfish - Open & Novice, 420's, JY15, Lasers
 - **Division 2:** Optimists – Red/White/Blue and Green Fleets

8. REGISTRATION

- 8.1 Registration will be held on Sunday, September 10th and Sunday, September 17th beginning at 10 a.m. in the WYS Junior Club House.
- 8.2 The registration form and medical information form are available from the WYS Website. Forms will also be available at registration; however, early registration is recommended. E-mail registration and medical forms to email@yachtsquadron.com
- 8.3 Competitors are to sail in boats in which they are registered. Any changes must be approved by the WYS Race Committee before racing.

- 9. FEE** – One entry fee per boat covers that Fall Series as follows:

	WYS Members	Other Competitors
Sunfish	\$30	\$40
420s	\$30	\$40
Optimists	\$30	\$40
JY15	\$30	\$40
Lasers	\$30	\$40

10. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 10.1 The Fall Series will consist of races which will be held on six consecutive Sunday afternoons from September 10 through October 15, 2016, with a rain date of October 22, 2016, to be sailed only in the event of cancelation of one or more of the regularly scheduled race dates.

Sunday, September 10

Skippers' meeting at 12:30 pm

Start at 1:30 pm

Sundays – September 17, 24 and October 1, 8 and 15 (and October 22 if used)

Skippers' meeting at 12:00 noon

Start at 1:00 pm

- 10.2 The Bob Rice Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the WYS Sunfish Member with the Best Score for the races held on the first Sunday in October (October 1, 2017).
- 10.3 The Sailaction Trophy will be awarded at the end of the series to the WYS Sunfish sailor under the age of 18 who compiles the best score in the open division of the Sunfish class.

- 11. COURSES** – A diagram in Attachment A of the Sailing Instructions shows the courses, the order in which the marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 12. RACING AREA** - Racing will be held on Moriches Bay in front WYS and/or in the vicinity of Seatuck Cove west of WYS.
- 13. SCORING** - The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply as modified. Appendix rule A9 applies and modifies rule A4.2. There will one (1) throw-out race allowed for every three (3) races. Boats not competing on scheduled race days will be scored a DNC for each race held on that day (one more than the total number of boats registered in the series). A boat that came to the starting line and did not start (DNS), did not finish (DNF), retired after finishing (RAF) or was disqualified (DSQ) shall be scored points one more than the total number of boats which came to the starting line on that day.
- 14. PRIZES** – Prizes will be awarded at the Fall Series Awards Dinner to be held at the Westhampton Yacht Squadron on Saturday, October 28, 2017. All are welcome. Reservations for the Awards Dinner must be made by calling WYS at (631) 325-8321 or sending an email to email@yachtsquadron.com.
- 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** - Competitors in this Fall Series are participating entirely at their own risk and are bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 20013-2016 Including US Sailing Prescriptions* and all other rules that govern this event, and assume full responsibility for starting or continuing to race – Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.
- 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – Contact WYS at (631) 325-8321 or by email to email@yachtsquadron.com.