



1. **RULES** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing [2025-2028]*
2. **ENTRIES and ELIGIBILITY** The regatta is open to all Optimist Pram sailors. Competitors must be registered in advance of competition by completing registration prior to 1200 on Tuesday August 4th, 2026.
3. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** Notices to competitors and changes in the sailing instructions will be posted on the Race Committee bulletin board of the Barnstable Yacht Club as soon as practical prior to the start of racing. Oral instructions may be communicated to each yacht on the water before the warning signal. The Race Committee reserves the right to modify the sailing instructions at any time and will endeavor to notify competitors of changes. Failure to do so is not grounds for Redress.
4. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the Barnstable Yacht Club Pier. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 15 minutes after flag AP is lowered.
5. **SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG** A competitors' meeting will be held on the deck of the Barnstable Yacht Club at 1230 on Tuesday August 4th, 2026. with a harbor start to immediately follow. The warning signal for the first race will be approximately 1330. Subsequent races each day will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. No race will begin later than 1700.