

49th Annual Junior Commodore's Regatta
for
Optimist(RBW), Sunfish, ILCA (4.7 & Radial), C420 & RS Feva
Surf City Yacht Club
July 9, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE – Revised 7/6/26

RULES:

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Surf City Yacht Club.

The event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, applicable Class rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In case of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on the SCYC website no later than July 7, 2026. Hardcopies will not be distributed onsite. An official copy of the SIs will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board in the Clubhouse.

GREEN/CLEAN REGATTA:

The Surf City YC may be seeking certification from "Sailors for the Sea" as a "green" regatta. Some of the Best Practices include the elimination of single use water bottles and printed regatta documents.

ELIGIBILITY:

The event is open to all junior sailors. For the Optimist, USODA age groups apply. For other classes, sailors must not reach 19th birthday in 2026.

REGISTRATION & FEES:

All competitors are required to register online via SCYC's Clubspot site ([Click Here](#)). All competitors must still check-in at the onsite Registration Desk to complete their entry. Onsite check-in will take place at the times noted in the "Schedule" below.

The Entry Fee will be \$50 for singlehanded boats and \$70 for doublehanded boats. ~~Entries received after July 6, 2026, will be subject to a \$10 late fee.~~ Entry Fees can be refunded up to July 6th less a \$10 administrative fee.

The Entry Fee will include: trophies, t-shirts, breakfast, lunch, post-race snacks & beverages.

WAIVER & MEDICAL RELEASE:

Please be advised that the Regatta Waiver & Medical Release Form is a part of the online registration process. Please read the Waiver carefully, on the system, and type in your (Parent/Guardian) full name as your e-signature during the registration process as acceptance of the Waiver.

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, July 9, 2026

8:00 – 9:30 AM	- Registration, Check-In & Breakfast
9:30 AM	- Skipper's Meeting
10:30 AM	- Warning Signal, First Race
	- Up to five (5) races may be sailed
	- No race will be started after 3:30 PM.
TBD	- Post-race snacks and refreshments, awards

VENUE:

Racing will be on the Manahawkin Bay (lower end of Barnegat Bay) in an area generally to the north of the SCYC.

COURSES:

Courses will be triangular (4 legs) for Optimist and Windward/Leeward for other classes. Details to be provided at Competitor's Meeting. Courses may be shortened at the discretion of the Race Committee.

SCORING:

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS 90.3 and the Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A. A total of five (5) races are planned. One (1) race is required to constitute a series. If five races are sailed, competitors may discard their worst score.

RISK STATEMENT:

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue a race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

PRIZES:

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class.

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DIRECTIONS:

Garden State Parkway to Exit 63.
Follow Rt. 72 East over bridge and make left at first traffic light (CVS).
Go through the next light and stay on Barnegat Ave. to 9th Street in Surf City.
Turn left onto 9th Street. SCYC is at the end of the street.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

A list of hotels and motels can be found on the regatta Clubspot [site](#).

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