

WILD HARBOR SAILING



MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

UNKIE CUP

386 Grove Street – North Falmouth, MA - 02556

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, International Optimist Rules*, and any amendments to the former noted in the *Sailing Instructions*.

2. COMMUNICATIONS

The Championship fleet will be on VHF channel 74. Green fleet channel will be on channel 72.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 Boats eligible to compete will be from Buzzards Sailing School, Chapaquoit Yacht Club, Megansett Yacht Club, Quissett Yacht Club, and Wild Harbor Sailing.

3.2 This regatta is open to all sailors who have not reached their 16th birthday during the calendar year 2026.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration on Clubspot by 0800 on August 10, 2026.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 Registration can be completed online via Clubspot or by following the link here:

<https://sailwhyc.org/regatta/aeDgq7S6TA>

4.2 The entry fee is \$25.00 for the championship line. Fees for the green fleet are waived thanks to the Wianno Sailing Foundation.

5. SERIES

The regatta will constitute the fourth of the four Unkie Cup regattas.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 Registration is open from August 3rd, 2026 to 0800 on August 10th, 2026

6.2 August 7th, 2026: Boat drop-off 1500 to 1700

6.3 August 10th, 2026 schedule:

Boat drop-off: 0730

Check-in: 0800 – 0900

Competitors Meeting Champ Line: 0900

Harbor Start Championship Fleet: 0915

Competitors Meeting Green Line: 0915

Harbor Start Green Fleet 0945

First Horn: 1000

Lunch: On shore following racing

Awards: As soon as possible after the conclusion of racing. No races will be started after 1330 unless conditions require a change to the sailing instructions.

7. VENUE & COURSES

- 7.1 Wild Harbor Sailing is located at 386 Grove St., North Falmouth, MA 02556
- 7.2 Spectator boats tied up to the Wild Harbor public docks must respect the time limit or anchor off the WHS ramp.
- 7.3 Coach boats should seek Wild Harbor Staff for directions to store boats.
- 7.4 Courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System will apply. As many races as practical will be run during this regatta. A boat's series score will exclude her worst race only if five or more races are completed. One race constitutes a series.

9. UNKIE CUP SCORING

- 9.1 Only boats sailing on the RWB course are eligible for the UNKIE Cup.
- 9.2 Five "boats" are required to be scored from each yacht club at each regatta.
- 9.3 Yacht clubs providing fewer than the minimum number of eligible boats (five) to a regatta will be given a "DNC" score in each race for each boat required to bring the count to five.
- 9.4 If a club brings more than five eligible boats, then the "scored" boats will be the five with the lowest points scored for the regatta (not for each race).
- 9.5 The yacht club with the lowest cumulative point total of "scored boats" at the end of the Series is the winner of the UNKIE Cup.

10. COACH BOATS & SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Coaches, parents, and spectators may not interfere with the racers on the RWB line. Doing so may be grounds for removal of sailors connected to you from the regatta.
- 10.2 All Spectator and/or coach boats must have a VHF radio and are expected to act as safety boats at the direction of the PRO if necessary.
- 10.3 Coaching will be allowed between races on the RWB line. Clubs and organizations with three (3) or more boats are required to bring a coach boat.
- 10.4 Coaching of Green Fleet racers will be permitted as prescribed by the Optimist Class Association. ***Only Coach & Support Boats are allowed on the racing area. Spectator boats are not allowed to coach.***
 - USODA guidance: "Coaching of Green Fleet skippers while racing is permitted; however, coaching shall be limited to skippers in the bottom half of the fleet in any given race. Only boats that have registered with the organizing authority and carry identification satisfactory to the organizing authority will be allowed to be in the race area. All individuals on such registered boats are required to wear PFDs. Coach boats shall neither create wakes nor otherwise interfere with competitors. Coaches shall provide fair and consistent support to all competitors, not just their team and/or sailor. Violation of this instruction may result in any penalty that the jury deems appropriate, up to, and including the disqualification of the coached skipper from the regatta."

11. BERTHING

- 11.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned spaces on the grounds at Wild Harbor Sailing.
- 11.2 Regatta volunteers will help launch all Optis. Competitors are encouraged to bring dollies to store their Optis.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12.2 All racers' parents/guardians must complete the Liability Waiver on Clubspot.

13. PRIZES

13.1 The top three (3) boats in each fleet (red, blue, white, and green) will be awarded a plaque.

13.2 The top five (5) boats of the Unkie Cup Series will receive trophies.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 Breakfast for instructors and racers will be available starting at 0800. Snack bags will be provided at check-in. Please bring a water bottle. Lunch will be served following the racing at the club.

14.2 Wild Harbor will host a Funky Unkie dance, the evening of the race. More details to follow.

*For further questions, please contact Wild Harbor Sailing Program
Director Julie Walsh at sailwhycprogramdirector@gmail.com*