

Notice of Race

2017 Independence Day Regatta

July 1st, 2017 - July 2nd, 2017

Pymatuning Yacht Club

5228 Bush Rd.

Jamestown, Pennsylvania 16134

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1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS - current edition).
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules of participating classes.
- 1.3. This Regatta is designated as non-advertising.
- 1.4. Exceptions will be noted by this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments hereafter.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. This event is open to all class-legal boats in the Thistle, Lightning, J-22, Highlander, Flying Scot and Windmill classes.

3. ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION

- 3.1. Register in-person only at PYC clubhouse.
 - 3.1.1. Friday 8:00 - 10:00 PM
 - 3.1.2. Saturday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- 3.2. Fees include cocktail party and Saturday/Sunday breakfast
 - US Sailing members = \$50.00 (non-members add \$5.00)
 - Young Adult (Skipper and all crew under 21) = \$25.00
 - Junior (Skipper and all crew under 18) = \$15.00

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1. Friday, June 30th
 - 8:00 - 10:00 PM Registration
- 4.2. Saturday, July 1st
 - 8:00 - 10:00 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast
 - 11:00 AM Lunch
 - 12:00 PM Competitor's Meeting & Hour Gun
 - 12:55 AM 1st Warning; Subsequent Races May Follow
 - 6:00 PM Cocktail Party

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| | 7:30 PM | Dinner |
| | 8:00 - Midnight | Dance Party |
| 4.3. | Sunday, July 2nd | |
| | 7:30 - 9:00 AM | Continental Breakfast |
| | 9:00 AM | Hour Gun |
| | 9:55 AM | 1st Warning; Subsequent Races May Follow |
| | | No Races after 11:30 AM |
| | | Lunch and Trophy Presentation to Follow Racing |

5. ACCOMMODATIONS

- 5.1. Camping is permitted on the club grounds in designated camping areas that will be assigned during registration.

6. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 6.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin boards to the left and right of the main clubhouse door.

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. Racing will take place on Pymatuning Reservoir

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Trophies will be awarded to first through third place in any class with 5 or more registrants.

9. CLUB POLICIES

- 9.1. Alcohol Policy is available at registration in its entirety. It is the policy of the Pymatuning Yacht Club ("PYC") to comply with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania regarding the purchase, service and consumption of alcohol.
- 9.2. Dog Policy – At no time are dogs allowed on the front lawn, beaches, docks or in the clubhouse. Dogs shall be tied or on a leash at all times. Sanitation is the dog owner's responsibility.
- 9.3. Speed Limit – Do not exceed 5 mph under any circumstances.

10. CONDUCT

- 10.1. All competitors are expected to maintain the highest levels of conduct throughout the entire event. Enforcement of discipline and conduct shall be conducted per the policies and procedures of US Sailing.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage or injury. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS #4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or person injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1. Regatta Chair: Karl Felger | 216.346.0878 | karl.d.felger@gmail.com
- 12.2. Club Website: www.pymatuningyachtclub.com