

# 2011 Middle Atlantic Midget Championship

August 20-21, 2011

Wadawanuck Club

Stonington, CT

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, rules of the Club 420 Class Association, rules of the Optimist Dinghy Association, and the sailing instructions, except as any of these are changed by this notice of race and the sailing instructions.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to competitors who are members of a club or member program of one of the following Yacht Racing or Sailing Associations (who organize this event according to the following rotation schedule):

2011 Eastern Connecticut SA

2012 Middle Atlantic YRA

2013 Great South Bay YRA

2014 North Jersey YRA

2015 Barnegat Bay YRA

2016 Chesapeake Bay YRA

2017 YRA of Long Island Sound

2018 Eastern Long Island SA

2.2 Each Association may enter two boats in both the single and double-handed championship.

2.3 Each competitor shall not have reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday during 2011.

2.4 Competitors are not required to be members of the Club 420 Association or Optimist Dinghy Association.

2.5 Both crew members of double-handed boats must be members of the same club or member program.

2.6 The helmsperson named on the entry shall continue as helmsperson for the series.

2.7 Substitution of an alternate crew in the double-handed class shall be approved by the protest committee.

### 3. Entry Fees and Registration

3.1 Entry fees are \$50 per single-handed boat and \$100 per double-handed boat and include lunches, BBQ on Saturday after racing, and snacks and awards on Sunday.

3.2 The completed Entry Form, Entry Fee (payable to Wadawanuck Club), Event Release Forms, and Medical Release Form, must be received by Wadawanuck Club by 1900 hours, August 15, 2011. Forms will be available on the club's website at <http://wadawanuck.com/wordpress/category/jrsailing/>

### 4. Classes

4.1 The single-handed Championship shall be sailed in Optimists provided by and sailed by the competitors; the double-handed Championship shall be sailed in Club 420's with spinnaker and trapeze provided by and sailed by the competitors.

4.2 This event is not a round-robin event and all boats must comply with class rules except as changed by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

### 5. Schedule

Saturday, August 20

- 0800 – 1000 Check-in and continental breakfast
- 1000 Skippers Meeting
- 1100 Warning signal for first race

- Lunch on the water when appropriate
- 1600 No warning signal after this time
- BBQ after racing

Sunday, August 21

- 1000 Racing resumes
- Lunch on the water when appropriate
- 1530 No warning signal after this time
- Awards after Racing

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available on-site and on-line at

<http://wadawanuck.com/wordpress/category/jrsailing/>

## **7. Racing Area**

The racing area will on Fishers Island Sound.

## **8. Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, shall apply. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. One completed race shall constitute a regatta.

## **9. Prizes**

9.1 Prizes will be award to the top three finishers in each class.

9.2 Perpetual trophies are held by the winners, who are responsible for their safe delivery to the regatta venue the following year.

- Middle Atlantic Midget Trophy is awarded to the double-handed class winner.
- Mergenthaler Trophy is awarded to the single-handed winner.

## **10. Responsibility for Safety**

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Wadawanuck Club: the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility, and each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the Wadawanuck Club, and any of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel manning them is at the risk of the participant.

## **11. Contacts**

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### ENTRY FORM

Yacht Racing Association: -

Check one:  Single-Handed (Optimist)  Double-Handed (C420)

Helmsperson Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of: \_\_\_\_\_

(club or member program)

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of: \_\_\_\_\_

(club or member program)

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **The following is to be completed by an officer of the helmsperson's yacht club or community sailing program.**

I certify that the helmsperson (and crew if applicable) is/are a member of (club or member program):

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail or mail this form to Wadawanuck Club, Attn: 2011 Mid-Atlantic Midget Championship.

Mailing Address: 196 Water Street, P.O. Box 83 Stonington, CT 06378

E-Mail: [bcj\\_freeman@msn.com](mailto:bcj_freeman@msn.com)

## LODGING AND TRAVEL CONNECTIONS

Lodging Recommendations in Stonington, CT (Walking Distance to Wadawanuck Club)

The Inn at Stonington <http://www.innatstonington.com/>

Lodging Recommendations in Mystic, CT (10-15 minute drive to Wadawanuck Club)

The Whalers Inn <http://www.whalersinnmystic.com/>

Steamboat Inn <http://steamboatinnmystic.com/#>

Inn at Mystic <http://www.innatmystic.com/>

Taber Inn <http://www.taberinne.com/>

Just off the highway you have your choice of most of the “Major Brands” including the only full service hotel in the area:

Mystic Hilton <http://www.hiltonmystic.com/>

There is also a Residence Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Comfort Inn etc.

Another couple of resources to plan your visit are:

<http://www.mystic.org/>

<http://www.mysticchamber.org/>