

2017 Up Bay Interclubs
Organizing Authority Yacht Clubs (OA):
Mantoloking, Normandy Beach, Lavallette, Shore Acres, Metedeconk River,
Manasquan River and Bay Head Yacht Clubs
July 20th and August 3rd and 7th 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.1 Class Rules will apply. Boats may deviate from class rules for sail numbering, but sail numbers must be unique for each class.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Sunfish, Feva, Opti A&B classes whose crew is a member of a junior sailing program from an OA Yacht Club and who has been preregistered through the Head Instructor from the respective club (see 4.1).

3. FEES

There are no regatta fees.

4. VENUE, REGISTRATION and SCHEDULE

4.1 To register, the head instructor for each Up Bay yacht club must create an Excel spreadsheet with the following columns: sailor's last name, first name (same column), class, and sail number, OA club, crew's last name, first name (same column). Email this spreadsheet to 2017 interclub PRO: Matthew Goetting (732-580-8642) (mgoetting@hotmail.com) no later than July 7, 2017.

4.2 EACH SAILOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN LUNCH. Lunch will not be provided or for sale at the host yacht club.

4.3 All changes to sail numbers or fleets, etc., must be provided to Matthew Goetting (732-580-8642) (mgoetting@hotmail.com) in writing one (1) hour prior to first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

4.4 Number of races:

The intent is to hold 5 races for each Interclub, with 2-3 races before lunch and the remaining races after lunch. The number of races and lunch schedule will be determined by the race committee.

4.5 Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Skippers Meeting</u>	<u>Warning Signal</u>
<u>7/20/17</u>	<u>MYC</u>	<u>0930</u>	<u>1030</u>
<u>8/3/17</u>	<u>LYC</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>1030</u>
<u>8/7/17</u>	<u>MYC</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>1030</u>

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available just prior to the skipper's meeting at 0930 AM on July 20 Mantoloking Yacht Club. They will also be posted on the BBYRA website (<http://www.bbyra.org>).

6. VENUE

6.1 The racing area for Interclubs hosted by Lavallette Yacht Club will be on Barnegat Bay off Lavallette Yacht Club.

6.2 The racing area for Interclubs hosted by Mantoloking Yacht Club will be on Barnegat Bay just south of Swan Point.

7. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be either windward/leeward, triangle or a combination of triangle and windward/leeward. Details are provided in the Sailing Instructions. The RC will post the course on the Official Notice Board (ONB) each day.

8. SCORING

8.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

8.2 Up to five (5) races are scheduled for each Interclub.

8.2.1 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.2.2 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.3 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series for each Interclub.

8.4 Summer Series Score

8.4.1 If 20 races or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 4 scores. If 15 to 19 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 3 scores. If 10 to 14 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores. And if 9 races or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her single worst score.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats will be provided by participating yacht clubs and must have safety cutting equipment on board at all times in addition to other Government required safety equipment.

10. CONDUCT OF COACHES

All coaches must adhere to the Coach Code of Conduct. Coaches are the instructors employed by the Organizing Authority Yacht Clubs. Violation of this Coach of Conduct may result in a cancelled contract of employment.

11. PRIZES

Weekly prizes will be awarded during lunch of the following Interclub. Bay Championship and Summer Series Awards will be awarded at Seaside Park Yacht Club, Sept 3th.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race, regatta or series.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the 2017 interclub PRO:

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