## JULY SERIES Taylor Pond Yacht Club July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2023

## NOTICE OF RACE

RULES - The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing published by the US Sailing Association. The class rules shall be the rules of the Optimist, Turnabout, FJ, Laser class, and such other classes as may participate. Certain rules may be changed and these changes will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.

**ELIGIBILITY** - • Members of Taylor Pond Yacht Club in good standing and their guests. are eligible to compete.

ENTRY - Enter by notifying the committee of intent to race by email to petergarcia207@gmail.com or by reporting to the Race Committee before the first race of the day. Notification before the day of racing is a courtesy to let your fellow competitors know there will be enough boats (3) to form a class to race, and to the race committee to enable it to plan for the day's racing.

BOATS/CLASSES - The regatta will be sailed in classes each consisting of three or more Optimists, Turnabouts, FJs, Lasers. If any three competitors request a handicap class, the committee will run a separate start and score using handicaps assigned under the Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap System. Competitors using TPYC owned boats will be responsible to promptly repair any boat damage, so that the boats will be serviceable for use in the TPYC lesson program.

SCHEDULE - Racing will commence at 3 PM each day. Multiple races will be conducted. No race will start after 5 PM.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Racing will proceed pursuant to the TPYC Standard Sailing Instructions posted on the TPYC website and the notice bulletin board outside the TPYC Senior Clubhouse.

SCORING - Scoring will be done using the low point system, with no throw-outs. Competitors will be awarded points for each race in which three or more participate in the class.

SAFETY - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification.

PRIZES - Trophies will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through third in the series . Trophies will be presented before the TPYC Annual Meeting in September.

FURTHER INFORMATION - Contact Judi Andrews, Race Committee Chair. jandrews264@gmail.com.