



American Yacht Club Optimist Invitational Saturday, July 22, 2017

ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name _____ Age _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Club _____

JSA Standard Waiver and Medical Release Form - Waiver ID _____

T-Shirt Size (YM, YL, AS, AM, or AL) _____

Entry Fee: \$70

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, 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.

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, or any other organization (including the JSA or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. 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.

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the American Yacht Club, the owner, helmsperson and each crewmember 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. 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 aboard them is at the risk of the participant.

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by American Yacht Club, the owner and helmsman agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis, or death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; that the safety of the boat

and her crew and the decision whether to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility and at their own risk, see RRS 4 "Decision to Race"; that American Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, or agents will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against American Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

I hereby grant American Yacht Club ("AYC") permission to use my child's voice, image or likeness in a photograph or video in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of AYC and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize AYC to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo or video for purposes of publicizing the AYC's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph or video. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge AYC from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I hereby certify that I am the parent/guardian of: _____
and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this person.

_____ (Parent/Guardian's Signature/Date)

_____ (Parent/Guardian's PRINTED Name/Date)

By signing below, I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please submit entries through the JSA database regatta registration facility, if possible. Otherwise, please send this signed Entry Form, the JSA Standard Waiver and Medical Release Form, and a check for **\$70 payable to "American Yacht Club"** to: American Yacht Club, 499 Stuyvesant Avenue, Rye, NY 10580 Attn: Jennifer Leary. Forms may also be e-mailed to Jennifer Leary at jenniferaleary@gmail.com.

Registration is due **no later than 1700 on Wednesday, July 19, 2017**. The complete entry package consists of the Regatta Entry, completed JSA Standard Waiver and Medical Release Form and payment. The entry is not complete until all these elements have been received. **Payment must be received prior to the start of the event.**