

Notice of Race
40th Annual Vivian K. Dooren Junior Powder Puff Regatta
Metedeconk River Yacht Club
Friday July 12, 2024

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 61 is changed to require a competitor to inform the race committee's finish boat of her intention to protest, including the sail number of the protested boat, immediately after finishing.
- 1.3 RRS 63.7 is replaced with: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."
- 1.4 The organizing authority is Metedeconk River Yacht Club Vivian K. Dooren Junior Powder Puff Committee.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to International Optimist Dinghies, skippered by girls 8 to 15 years of age at the time of the first race, as well as Club 420's, RS Fevas, Laser Radials, Laser 4.7's, and Sunfish, skippered and crewed by girls who will not reach their 19th birthday in the calendar year.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form found online at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/HOxcPKyJk7>.
- 2.3 For reference to Optimist fleets by age at Junior Powder Puff Regatta 2024, please see **Addendum 1**.
- 2.4 Registration is limited to a maximum of 250 participants, after which a waitlist will be initiated.

3. Registration Fees

- 3.1 The required fees are \$100.00 for single-handed boats and \$200.00 for double-handed boats.
- 3.2 The fee includes a REGATTA T-SHIRT, breakfast and lunch, an exclusive Powder Puff Bear, a commemorative Powder Puff bag and entries into the raffle. **when registering there will be instructions to voucher to claim free t-shirt**
- 3.3 Registration after June 28, 2024 is subject to an additional late fee of \$20.00.
- 3.4 Cancellations received before June 28, 2024, will receive full refund.
- 3.5 Registrations received after June 28, 2024, are not guaranteed a Powder Puff Bear, commemorative Powder Puff bag, nor the option to purchase a regatta t-shirt.
- 3.6 Refunds will not be provided if racing is cancelled due to inclement weather.

4. Schedule

Each sailing circle will have their own designated registration/check-in and skipper's meeting. Lunch pick-up will be at the galley for all competitors.

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0800 Check In at designated areas

0900 Welcome meeting on north lawn

Skipper's Meetings and Warning Signals listed below:

Fleet Name	Check-In/Registration	Skipper's Meeting	Warning Signal	Notes
RED	Front Lawn	0915	1030	Races to Follow with On-Land Lunch Break
BLUE	Front Lawn	0915	1030	
WHITE	East Dock near hoists	0915	1030	
GREEN	Tent, East Lawn; along lagoon	0915	1030	
LASER	Jr. Clubhouse and North Parking Lot	0915	1000	
SUNFISH	Jr. Clubhouse and North Parking Lot	0915	1000	
FEVA	Jr. Clubhouse and North Parking Lot	0915	1000	
420	Jr. Clubhouse and North Parking Lot	0915	1000	

Multiple Races are scheduled for all classes. One race constitutes a regatta.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available online and at check-in.

6. Venue

The racing area will be on the Metedeconk River. See **Course Chart**.

7. Courses

The courses used will be windward/leeward, triangle, modified Olympic and Course 2. See **Addendum 2**.

8. Scoring

The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. If four or more races are completed, each boat's lowest score will be excluded from her series score. This changes Rule A2.

9. Support Boats

- 9.1 Support boats will not be allowed to launch using the dinghy ramp or hoists after 0700 on the day of regatta. All those launching before 0700 will have to move their car and trailer to a designated area to allow access to the ramp and hoists.
- 9.2 All support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority before the end of registration.
- 9.3 Team leaders, coaches, and all other support personal shall not enter the racing area during the period beginning 3 minutes before the start of any race and ending after the finish of the last boat, or when the RC signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment.
- 9.4 One coach boat per team of ten (10) sailors at each specific racing circle will be allowed but must keep well clear of any boat that may be racing.
- 9.5 All support boats shall comply with instructions from the Race Committee.
- 9.6 All support boats shall obey requests of official safety boats, relating to the location of support boats with respect to competitors. The Race Committee may request assistance from support boats without any penalty. This changes Rule 41.

10. Prizes

- 10.1 Awards will be made to all individual fleets, including the green fleet, commensurate with the number of entrants.
- 10.2 All green fleet participants will receive a participation medal.
- 10.3 The Jr. Powder Puff Sportsmanship Award is presented to a participant who in the judgment of the Jr. Powder Puff Committee, instructors and RC has shown outstanding dedication and graciousness in the sport of sailing.
- 10.4 The Founder's Award is presented to the highest finishing Metedeconk River Yacht Club sailor.

11. Responsibility for Safety

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, and any other organization 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 officers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. Susan G. Komen Information

The Metedeconk River Yacht Club supports the Central and South Jersey Affiliate of Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research in Lawrenceville, NJ. 501c(3) tax deduction form is available to anyone wishing to make a donation on behalf of a loved one, to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. This can be done at the time of on-line registration in the designated section. Additional information can be found at www.komencsnj.org or contact Chelsea Beecher at 609-896-1201, ext. 101.

13. Additional Information

For additional information regarding registrations please email powderpuffregatta@gmail.com. If you require additional information beyond email, contact Christine Jurczak (732) 832-6683 or Meghan Buczkowski (732) 674- 4758.