

# 2009 OPTI/O'PENBIC/LASER JUNIOR REGATTA

Monday, July 20 - Tuesday July 21

Vineyard Haven Yacht Club  
45 Owen Little Way  
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules:

This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association, this Notice of Race (NOR), and by the Sailing Instructions (SI). The Organizing Authority is Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association (SMSA). The Regatta will be hosted by the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club (VHYC).

### 2. Eligibility and Entry:

(a.) Regatta is open to all eligible boats of the following class: Opti, O'pen Bic, Laser (b.) Boats may be entered in this regatta by completing application with the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club by Friday July 17, 2009 at 3:00PM. (c.) Applications will only be accepted and paid for online at [www.vhyc.org](http://www.vhyc.org) (regatta networks) (d.) Competitors shall not reach their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during calendar year 2009. (e.) Competitors must be a current member of SMSA. (f.) Competitors must file a complete application with required signatures and fees by Friday July 17 at 3:00 PM to avoid a late registration fee of \$30.00. (g.) No registration will be considered complete until all fees are received.

3. Fees: The entry fee for the Opti, O'pen Bic and Laser Classes will be \$80 per boat.

### 4. Schedule:

Monday, July 20	Tuesday, July 21
0800 Check In	
0830 Skipper's Meeting	0830 Notices
0900 Harbor Start	0900 Harbor Start

0930 Warning Signal 0930 Green Skippers Mtg.	0930 Warning Signal
1800 Dinner at VHYC	1600 Awards (Fleet)
1900 Housing Pick-up	1800 Dinner at VHYC

5. **Registration:**

Mandatory on site Registration will be held at the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club on Monday July 20, from 800 – 830 for all entered sailors to complete registration and obtain sailing instructions.

6. **Regatta Site:**

Vineyard Haven Yacht Club, 45 Owen Little Way, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

7. **Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. **Courses:**

The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. **Scoring:**

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A, as changed in this paragraph, will be used. Three races shall be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than five races are completed, there will be no discard. If five or more races are completed, there will be one discard.

10. **Coach/Supervisor:**

A club bringing three or more boats must bring an adult coach/supervisor.

11. **Support Boats:**

Support boats will be allowed but with restrictions, which will be outlined at the Skipper's Meeting. A club bringing more than five boats must provide a support boat and driver to assist the Race Committee as needed.

12. **Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to the crews finishing first through third in each event. Further Information: Contact the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club, 45 Owen Little Way, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568; 508 693-3080 (voice); 508 693-3368 (fax); [manager@vhyc.org](mailto:manager@vhyc.org) (e-mail), [www.vhyc.org](http://www.vhyc.org) (web site).