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NOR/Sailing Instructions

The Event:

Bayview yacht club would like to invite Optimist sailors from around the Great Lakes to a one-day Invitational Regatta. This is one of the last opportunities of the season to enjoy some sailboat racing in our area. Local water temperatures are still relatively warm, and the breeze is typically a bit sportier than the summer months making for great sailing and spectating. Bayview Yacht Club will be opening its doors to members and guests for a special brunch available to all spectators. The famed Bayview bar will also be open for beverages.

Rules: This regatta shall be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021 – 2024. They will be supplemented by the Sailing Instructions below and governed by Team Bayview and Bayview Yacht Club.

Entry and Registration: Entry is open to anyone ages 8-15 who is an active Optimist Sailor. Registration is available at <https://www.byciuniorsailing.org/>. Entry fees will be \$30 and can be paid in cash or check the morning of the event. Breakfast, lunch, and participation gifts will be provided for sailors registered by the deadline of 9/25. Late registration will be closed at noon EST on 10/1 and all attempts will be made to accommodate late registrants with above benefits. Registration will be capped at 50 boats.

Schedule of Events:

8:00 Boats arrive BYC parking lot for launching instruction
8:30 AM breakfast sandwiches and skippers meeting for competitors
9:00 Boat rigging
9:30 Launch - harbor start
10:00 First Gun – Spectator brunch opens
2:30 Final Race
3:00 Break down and Team Bayview packs trailers for Macatawa Bay Regatta
4:00 Awards

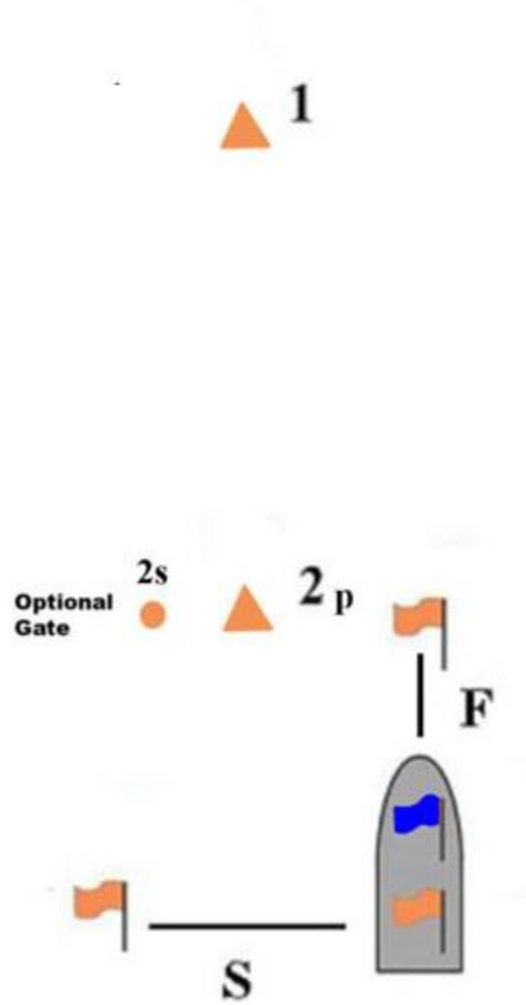
Courses:

One start will be run for Red/White/Blue Fleets. The course will be directly off the BYC seawall. Two-Lap windward leeward courses with a leeward gate will be the only course option. At the Competitors Meeting the PRO shall inform the sailors using that Course of the identity of the Signal Boat, the color and shape of all marks and a description of starting and finishing lines that will be used.

THE START - Racing Rule 26 will be used as the Starting System.

Course: All marks except 2s to be left to port.

Diagram 1



Course: S, 1, 2p or 2s, 1, 2p, F

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