



GSBYRA GRAND PRIX 2026 Junior Racing Circuit



Organizing Authority – GSBYRA

NOTICE of RACE

July 9 & 10, 2026 Junior Regatta at Moriches Yacht Club

July 16 & 17, 2026 Junior Regatta at Bellport Bay Yacht Club

July 31, 2026 Junior Regatta at Westhampton Yacht Squadron

August 5, 6 & 7, 2026 Junior Race Week at Sayville Yacht Club

August 14, 2026 Junior Regatta at Wet Pants Sailing Association

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. This series of regattas is not being conducted as a sanctioned or class association event by USODA, the Club 420 Class Association or the US Sunfish Class Association.
- 1.3. Racing Rules will be changed as follows:

RULE 60.1 is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of any class rule other than class equipment measurement rules.

RULE 60.2 is changed so that "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the race committee finish boat of her intention as soon after finishing, including the boat identification number of the boat(s) being protested.

RULE 77 IDENTIFICATION ON SAILS This is changed so that a boat shall comply with the requirements of APPENDIX G [G1.2(a)(3)] except the requirement of national letters.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the GSBYRA event website on ClubSpot.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. This series is open to all boats of the Optimist class, Red, Blue, White (age divisions) and Optimist Green, Club 420 class and Sunfish class.
- 3.2. The entrance fee will be as follows for the Season regardless if sailing one event or all.
 - 3.2.1. Optimist RWB, Sunfish – GSBYRA Member Club or Sailing Program \$50
 - 3.2.2. 420 – GSBYRA Member Club or Sailing Program \$100 – Non GSBYRA Member \$75
 - 3.2.3. Opti Green Fleet --- GSBYRA Member or Sailing Program \$25 -- There will be no fee to change to RWB during the season.
 - 3.2.4. If a previously registered sailor switches classes during the series they are to contact Eric Everitt by email regarding fees. Eeveritt26@gmail.com It is GSBYRA's intent to only charge a sailor once for a season.
- 3.3. This series is open to all members of GSBYRA member clubs and their junior sailing programs. Additionally host clubs may invite other sailors to participate at their event, and these competitors will be eligible for each event's scored races and subsequent awards. However, only those competitors who are members of GSBYRA member clubs and their junior

sailing programs may be eligible for GSBYRA season scoring and awards.

- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form for their class and submitting it on the ClubSpot event website at <https://gsbyra.info/events-registration>.
- 3.5. Eligible boats must check in online 24 hours before each sub-event, additionally competitors must check in at the registration table at the first day of each sub-event.
- 3.6. NON REGISTERED BOATS WILL NOT BE SCORED

4. SCHEDULE

GRAND PRIX # 1 Moriches Yacht Club

Thursday, July 9, 2026	0800 to 1000 Registration and Check-in
	0930 Instructors meeting
	1000 Competitors meeting
	1030 Warning Signal first race
	1600 No warning signal after this time
	Competitors/Coaches debrief, refreshments after racing
Friday July 10, 2026	0845 Instructors meeting
	0900 Competitors meeting
	1000 Warning Signal first race
	1530 No warning signal after this time
	Competitors/Coaches debrief, refreshments and awards after racing

GRAND PRIX # 2 Bellport Bay Yacht Club

Thursday, July 16, 2026	0800 to 1000 Registration and Check-in
	0930 Instructors meeting
	1000 Competitors meeting
	1030 Warning Signal first race
	1600 No warning signal after this time
	Competitors/Coaches debrief, refreshments after racing
Friday, July 17, 2026	0845 Instructors meeting
	0900 Competitors meeting
	1000 Warning Signal first race
	1530 No warning signal after this time
	Competitors/Coaches debrief, refreshments and awards after racing

GRAND PRIX # 3 Westhampton Yacht Squadron

Friday July 31, 2026	0800 to 1000 Registration and Check-in
	0930 Instructors meeting
	1000 Competitors meeting
	1030 Warning Signal first race
	1600 No warning signal after this time
	Competitors/Coaches debrief, refreshments after racing

GRAND PRIX # 4 Junior Race Week at Sayville Yacht Club

Wed., August 5, 2026	0800 to 1000 Registration and Check-in
	0930 Instructors meeting
	1000 Competitors meeting

1030 Warning Signal first race
1600 No warning signal after this time
Competitors/Coaches debrief, refreshments after racing

Thurs., August 6, 2026 0845 Instructors meeting
0900 Competitors meeting
1000 Warning Signal first race
1530 No warning signal after this time
Competitors/Coaches debrief, refreshments and awards after racing

Fri., August 7, 2026 0845 Instructors meeting
0900 Competitors meeting
1000 Warning Signal first race
1530 No warning signal after this time
Competitors/Coaches debrief, refreshments and awards after racing

GRAND PRIX # 5 Wet Pants Sailing Association

Fri., August 14, 2026 0800 to 1000 Registration and Check-in
0930 Instructors meeting
1000 Competitors meeting
1030 Warning Signal first race
1600 No warning signal after this time
Competitors/Coaches debrief, refreshments after racing

5. NUMBER OF RACES

- 5.1. It is the intent of the race committees to hold these number of races at each of sub-event of this series for C420, Sunfish, Optimist Red, Blue and White Divisions, except Green fleet.
- 5.2. Six (6) races are scheduled each day for each sub-event, however a race committee may sail up to eight (8) races per day, as long as they are no more than two (2) races ahead of the number of races scheduled on a daily basis for that sub-event.
- 5.3. SCHEDULE OF NUMBER OF RACES FOR EACH SERIES EVENT

GRAND PRIX # 1 Moriches Yacht Club	Twelve (12) races
GRAND PRIX # 2 Bellport Bay Yacht Club	Twelve (12) races
GRAND PRIX # 3 Westhampton Yacht Squadron	Six (6) Races
GRAND PRIX # 4 Junior Race Week @ Sayville Yacht Club	Eighteen (18) Races
GRAND PRIX # 5 Wet Pants Sailing Association	Six (6) Races

6. PRIZES

- 6.1 At each sub-event regatta of this series, prizes will be given for 1st through 3rd places overall for all classes, and in addition 1st through 3rd place of the Optimist Red, Blue, and White fleets.
- 6.2 For GSBYRA Race Week the following Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the Top Placing Finishers of GSBYRA Member Clubs and/or Sailing Programs
 - 6.2.1 Top Place RWB U15 Optimist – Louis H. Orr, Jr Trophy
 - 6.2.2 Top Place 420 U16 both Skipper and Crew – William H. Picken Trophy
 - 6.2.3 Top Place 420 U19 Both Skipper and Crew – Patin Challenge Plate
 - 6.2.4 Top Place Sunfish U19 -- Shinnecock Bowl

6.3 Season Trophies will be given for all classes and will be based on overall cumulative series scores.

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