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**Bay Head Yacht Club**

**July and August Junior Sailing Filials**

**2022 Sailing Instructions (SI)**

1. **RULES**
   1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by these SI.
2. **ELIGIBILITY**
   1. Juniors and their parents must be members of the Bay Head Yacht Club
   2. Opti Silver- Greenies and Intermediates
   3. Opti Gold- All Merrick Side Opti sailors
   4. Fevas- All Fevas sailors
   5. Lasers- All Laser sailors
   6. 420s- All 420 sailors
3. **CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
   1. The Race Committee reserves the right to change the Sailing Instructions by verbal announcement to the fleet.
4. **SCHEDULE**
   1. Registration at the Merrick Center starts at 9:00 a.m.
   2. Skippers Meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m.
   3. Warning signal will be made no earlier than 10:00 a.m.
   4. Awards will be planned for 11:30 a.m.
5. **FORMAT**
   1. Opti Silver and Gold fleets will sail together on the same course. Juniors will race first, come back to shore and parents will sail a second race.
   2. In the Laser fleet, juniors will race first, come back to shore and parents will sail a second race.
   3. 420 and Feva fleets will be together on the same course. Juniors will skipper, while parents will crew.
6. **RACING AREA**
   1. The racing area will be located off East Dock.
7. **THE COURSE**
   1. The course sailed will be Modified Port Triangles with the start and finish in the middle.
      1. Opti Silver, Gold and Lasers fleets will be one time around for both the junior and parent races.
      2. Fevas and 420 fleets will be two times around.
   2. **THE START**
      1. 3-minute dingy starts will signal the start of a race.
      2. The start will be between the Race Committee vessel and a “hippity hop” mark.
   3. **THE FINISH**
      1. Typically the finish line will be between the Race Committee vessel and he Scorer on East Dock.
8. **SCORING**
   1. **RACE SCORES**
      1. Each boat finishing a race and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified will be scored as follows:

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| *Finishing place* | *Score* |
| First | 1 |
| Second | 2 |
| Third | 3 |
| Fourth | 4 |
| Each place thereafter | Add 1 point |

All other boats that compete in that race, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will receive the score for the finishing place one more than the number of boats competing in that race. Boats that do not compete in that race and have been granted a BYE by the Sailing Director will not be scored for that race. Boats that do not compete in that race (DNC) and have not been granted a BYE by the sailing director will receive the score for the finishing place one more than the number of boats competing in that race.

* 1. **TIES AND OTHER RULE**

In Opti Silver, Opti Gold, and Lasers if a tie occurs the children’s score is used to break the tie.

1. **AWARDS**
   1. For fleets ranging in size from two to three (2-3) boats, 1st place shall be awarded. For fleets ranging in size from four to six (4-6) boats, 1st and 2nd place shall be awarded. For fleets ranging in size from seven to twelve (7-12) boats, 1st-3rd place shall be awarded. For fleets of thirteen (13) sailors and above, 1st-5th place shall be awarded.