



# 50th ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY REGATTA

DATES

**June 25-26, 2016**

HOST

**THE BEAUFORT YACHT & SAILING CLUB AND JUNIOR SAILING**

**OF BEAUFORT, INC. (501c3), Beaufort, SC - Organizing Authorities**

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## **NOTICE OF RACE**

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Life jacket and shoes are required for each sailor. Shoes should be worn while launching and retrieving your boat due to oyster shells.

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to one-design class sailboats. Expected classes: VX1, SIOD; MC Scow; Lightning; Snipe; JY 15; Laser: full-rig, radial, 4.7; 420; Sunfish; Optimists and Open Bics. Three boats shall constitute a class.

**Junior age eligibility during all of 2016:** Laser full-rig-under 21, Laser radial-under 19, Laser 4.7-under 18; 420-skipper/crew-under 19.

**Junior age eligibility at the regatta:** Sunfish: Midget-under 15, Junior-under 19; Optimist ages at the regatta: Green- novice, under 15, White-10 or under, Blue -11 or 12 and Red-13, 14 or 15: Bic-Midget-13 and under, Open-15 and under.

ENTRY

Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and paying the required fees to the Organizing Authority prior to the regatta. Racing fees are payable to the Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club (BYSC) and meal/entertainment fees are payable to Junior Sailing of Beaufort, Inc. (JSB). Register as follows:

- Register on-line at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=12204](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=12204) (Open hyperlink)
- Register through the BYSC website at [www.byscnet.com](http://www.byscnet.com).
- Complete the Entry Form and pay fees the day of the regatta on site.
- Advance Registration with appropriate fees must be received by June 10, 2016 to receive a \$15.00 pre-registration discount.
- Entry Form and fees to be mailed are to be sent to:  
**BYSC/JSB, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907, Attn: Lowcountry Regatta.**
- Guests will become temporary members of BYSC upon registration.

FEES

Also see  
Entry Form

**Boat Registration Fee: (Meals by Junior Sailing of Beaufort, Inc. (separate))**

- Adults \$65. Juniors \$35 • Deduct \$15 if registering prior to June 10, 2016. • Deduct \$5 if you are a current member of US Sailing.
- One \$10 voucher for a t-shirt or other gear included in registration fee. Sailing visitors/guests become temporary members for the weekend.

<b>FEES-MEALS</b>	<p><u>Meals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complimentary breakfast Sat. and Sun.</li> <li>• Junior Sailing of Beaufort, Inc. will be preparing the Sat. Lowcountry Boil (or chicken) dinner as a fundraiser. Cost for adults at \$25 and children 13 and under for \$13.50. Reservations are required to assure availability.</li> </ul>
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>Friday, June 24, 2016</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:00-8:00pm</li> <li>• Commodore's welcome-complimentary Hors d'oeuvres.</li> <li>• Registration.</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday, June 25, 2016</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00am Complimentary Continental breakfast.</li> <li>• 9:00-11:00am. Registration.</li> <li>• 11:00am. Competitors Meeting.</li> <li>• 11:00am-1:00pm. Lunch available at the pavilion starting at 11:15.</li> <li>• 12:30 to 1:30pm. Warnings for 1<sup>st</sup> race. Warning time for each class available in Sailing Instructions. Other races to follow.</li> <li>• 6:00pm. Social hour. 7:00pm. Lowcountry Boil (or chicken) with live music by The Bull Grapes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday, June 26, 2016</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00am Complimentary Continental breakfast.</li> <li>• 11:00am to 12:00. Warnings for 1<sup>st</sup> race. Other races to follow.</li> <li>• No race sequence will be started after 2:00 pm.</li> <li>• Lunches available starting at 12:00 until after racing.</li> <li>• Awards after racing.</li> </ul>
<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>	
<b>SI's</b>	<p><b>Available at Registration.</b></p>
<b>RAMP LAUNCHING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday low tide is 7:25 am and Sunday low tide is 8:15 am. Recommended launching from road trailers after 9:30 am.</li> <li>• Shuttles will be provided for towing to the mooring line or for transfer of sailors.</li> <li>• Dollies are <u>not</u> to be staged at water's edge due to the incoming tide floating the trailers.</li> <li>• Additional launching guidelines for all classes will be available at Registration.</li> </ul>
<b>DOCK HOIST</b>	<p>There are no restrictions on time for access to the hoist on the dock.</p>
<b>COACH AND-SPECTATOR BOATS</b>	<p>Coach and spectator boats are to wait until all sailboats are recovered before using the ramps. All visiting motor boats will need to register and follow separate guidelines which will be available at registration.</p>

**COURSES**

There will be three race courses-two race areas to the north of the McTeer Bridge in the Beaufort River and one to the south of the bridge. Course configurations will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

**SCORING**

Five (5) races are scheduled. All races will be scored. This changes RRS A.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

**TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded based on pre-registrations in each class: (1) for 3 boats; (2) for 5 boats; (3) for 8 boats; (4) for 11 boats; (5) for 14 or more.

**VHF RADIOS**

VHF radios are allowed on the South Course only: VX1s, SIODs, MC Scows, Lightnings and Snipes. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. No other electronic communication devices are allowed. RC may, as a courtesy, call OCS's. Failure to hear transmissions from the RC or the timing or sequence of calling of OCS's on VHF shall not be cause for redress. Channel 78 will be used for competitors.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**CLUB AMENITIES AND LODGING**

The pool and tennis courts are open to regatta guests during regular club hours. Limited electrical hookups are available upon request. Bathhouse (with showers) near pool is available. **No pets are allowed.** Most hotel chains are represented in the Beaufort area. Camping is available on BYSC grounds but please check in with Gen. Mgr. for preplanned camping location.

**DIRECTIONS TO BYSC**

From the North: take Rt. US 21 south. Follow Bus. 21 through downtown Beaufort and over the Woods swing bridge. Take the second right, Meridian Rd. Turn right in approximately 1 mile on Yacht Club Drive. From the South: from SC 170 turn east (right) on SC 128 1/4 mile after the Broad River Bridge. At the stop light turn right on Rt 21 through Port Royal. Turn right at Truck Route 21, which is the stoplight with an Advance Auto Parts, CVS, Hardees and a gas station on the corners and continue over the McTeer Bridge. Take the next left at Meridian Rd. Turn left in .6 mile on Yacht Club Drive.

**CONTACTS**

Regatta Chairman: Simon Jenkins, 843-422-7766 or globaljenkins@gmail.com  
BYSC Gen. Mgr: Mitch McGuigan, 843-522-8216 or bysc@islc.net  
BYSC, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907. Website-www.byscnet.com.  
Race Committee Chairman: Wayne Bretsch, 843-838-2408 or waynebretsch@gmail.com

# ENTRY FORM

## 50<sup>th</sup> LOWCOUNTRY REGATTA, June 25-26, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Day phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

US Sailing Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ Club affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Names of guests to become temporary members \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEE PAYABLE TO BYSC:

\$65 for adult, \$35 for Junior. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Deduct \$15 if registering prior to June 10, 2016. < >  
Deduct \$5 if a current member of US Sailing. < >

### MEALS PAYABLE TO JUNIOR SAILING OF BEAUFORT, INC. (501C3):

	<u>Lowcountry Boil</u>	<u>Chicken</u>	
Adult dinners.	No. _____	No. ___ Tot. _____	x \$25 _____
Junior dinners-less than 13 yrs old.	No. _____	No. ___ Tot. _____	x \$17.50 _____
Dinner reservations must be received with Registration.			
Saturday lunches.		No. ___ Tot. _____	x \$8 _____
Sunday lunches.		No. ___ Tot. _____	x \$8 _____

**TOTAL ENCLOSED.** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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One \$10 voucher for a t-shirt or to be applied to other gear is included in registration. If you will be choosing a t-shirt please indicate size for ordering purposes: XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: BYSC, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907, Attn: Lowcountry Regatta.

### RELEASE, WAIVER AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE.

The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization, for being allowed to participate in this regatta/races and the acceptance of this application to race, does hereby waive and release any and all claims the undersigned may have against the host, its officers, directors, or trustees and its committee members, measurers, judges, agents and representatives arising out of the activities required for the races on the water, and does further covenant and agree not to sue or to bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against the host organization or any of the persons and offices named or unnamed above who may be acting on the hosts or its/their behalf.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

IF JUNIOR SAILOR (under 18), PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

# ADULT CLASS DESIGNATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

Class: check one

SAIL NO.

**VX1** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIGHTNING** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEA ISLAND ONE DESIGN** \_\_\_\_\_

**MC SCOW** (Age designation for class ranking)  
Under 50 \_\_\_\_\_

Master 50-59 \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Master 60-69 \_\_\_\_\_

Mega Master 70-79 \_\_\_\_\_

Old Salt 80 plus \_\_\_\_\_

**SNIPE** \_\_\_\_\_

**JY 15** \_\_\_\_\_

**LASER** (Juniors see Junior Entries) (Age designation for class ranking)  
Full rig Radial 4.7

Open (18-34) \_\_\_\_\_

Apprentice Master (35-44) \_\_\_\_\_

Master (45-54) \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Master (55-64) \_\_\_\_\_

Great Grand Master (65+) \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNFISH** (Junior entries see Junior Entries on next page) \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

# JUNIOR CLASS DESIGNATION

Last Name	First Name	Club	
Date of birth. _____	Age on June 25, 2016 _____		<u>SAIL NO.</u>
<b>LASER FULL RIG.</b> Yellow ribbon 20 and under in year 2016	_____	_____	_____
<b>LASER RADIAL.</b> Yellow ribbon 18 and under in year 2016	_____	_____	_____
<b>LASER 4.7.</b> Yellow ribbon 17 and under in year 2016	_____	_____	_____
<b>420.</b> Skipper and crew 18 and under in year 2016	_____	_____	_____
<b>SUNFISH JUNIOR.</b> Yellow ribbon 18 and under on June 25, 2016	_____	_____	_____
<b>SUNFISH MIDGET.</b> White ribbon 14 and under on June 25, 2016	_____	_____	_____
<b>OPTI GREEN.</b> Green ribbon Novice, 14 and under on June 25, 2016	_____	_____	_____
<b>OPTI WHITE.</b> White ribbon 10 and under on June 25, 2016	_____	_____	_____
<b>OPTI BLUE.</b> Blue ribbon 11 and 12 on June 25, 2016	_____	_____	_____
<b>OPTI RED.</b> Red ribbon 13, 14 or 15 on June 25, 2016	_____	_____	_____
<b>BIC. MIDGET.</b> 13 and under on June 25, 2016	_____	_____	_____
<b>OPEN BIC.</b> 15 and under on June 25, 2016	_____	_____	_____