



Chatham Yacht Club 2023 Regatta
The Oldest and Largest Free Regatta on Cape Cod
A Celebration of Sailing and Friendship on Pleasant Bay

NOTICE OF REGATTA
August 5-6, 2023

1. The following classes of boat are expected to compete (other classes may be given starts with at least three boats):

Inner Line: **Optimist** (Green and Championship fleets)
Classic Boats (Baybirds, 14-Foot Catboats, and Beetle Cats)

Outer Line: **420s**
Lasers and Sunfish

2. Regatta Schedule:

Saturday, August 5

7:00am	Boat launching at Ryder's Cove (trailer ramp) or Jackknife Harbor (from the beach) 420s, Optimists, Lasers and Sunfish should be launched at Jackknife Harbor and sailed or towed to CYC – no boats may be carried or towed over the hill at CYC
8:30am	Optimist and 420 Competitors Meeting
9:00 am	Optimist and 420 Harbor Start
12:00 pm	Optimists and 420s return to shore and derig
1:00pm	Classic Boats and Lasers and Sunfish Competitors Meeting
1:15 pm	Classic Boats and Lasers and Sunfish Harbor Start
4:30 pm	Classic Boats and Lasers and Sunfish return to shore and derig

Sunday, August 6

9:00 am	Classic Boats and Lasers and Sunfish Harbor Start
12:00 pm	Classic Boats and Lasers and Sunfish return to shore and derig
1:00 pm	Optimist and 420 Harbor Start
4:00 pm	Optimist and 420 return to shore and derig
4:30 pm	Awards Ceremony for all classes

- 3. Venue:** The racing area will be Pleasant Bay which is a protected body of water bordered by the towns of Orleans, Harwich, Brewster, and Chatham.
- 4. Mooring:** Competitors and coaches should be prepared to moor boats in front of the Club using their own anchor with adequate anchor and line. The new cuts in Chatham's North Beach have led to significantly higher tides in Pleasant Bay. If leaving a boat on the beach at Jackknife Harbor or CYC (such as a 420, Sunfish, Laser, or Optimist), it is strongly suggested that they be secured to an anchor or tied to something on-shore.
- 5. Tides:** Saturday, August 5: High 4:51am / Low 12:07pm / High 5:25pm
Sunday, August 6: High 5:46am / Low 12:31pm / High 6:17pm
- 6. Food:** Bring your own lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Limited food and drink will be provided by volunteers both days.
- 7. T-shirts:** Regatta T-shirts will be available for purchase.
- 8. Competitor Registration:** All competitors must register in advance of their respective Competitors Meeting through ClubSpot: (<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/FOQH3JRAiC/class>). Please read the instructions in the "**Click for registration help/notes**" popup and the "**See more**" link for each class for important registration information.



9. Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available through the CYC website.

10. Directions to CYC: Directions to CYC are available on the CYC website.

Note: CYC is located on property leased from Eastward Ho! Country Club. Please respect the rights of Eastward Ho! members and golfers. Eastward Ho! and CYC are located on Fox Hill Road in Chatham, MA. There are a limited number of designated CYC parking spaces in the North Lot (the furthest lot marked by the CYC sign). When those are full, sailors should park along the north side of Fox Hill Road facing the proper direction. When walking from the parking area to CYC, walk through the loading zone fences near the front of the first tee. STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN, giving right of way to golfers teeing off. Then follow the path over the hill to the right of the Eastward Ho! clubhouse. Please also pause quietly for golfers putting on the 9th green to the right of the clubhouse. On the way back over the hill from CYC, STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN again at the end of the fence. **The use of cell phones is expressly prohibited** on Eastward Ho! grounds and must either remain in your vehicle or be turned off while proceeding to CYC. Cell phone use is permitted at CYC.

11. Questions? Contact Ted Dickson at 508-945-9475 or Marshall Bartlett at 617-548-0507