



Concord Sailing Center 2025 Osprey Cup Youth Regatta



October 18-19, 2025 NOTICE OF RACE

Introduction: Concord Sailing Center (CSC) would like to welcome fellow youth sailors to our annual regatta. This is a low-key event focusing on fun and learning. Welcome to our home in Knoxville, TN.

Organizing Authority: Concord Sailing Center

Rules: The Osprey Cup Youth Regatta will be conducted in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), latest edition, and the US Sailing Prescriptions (USSP), as modified by the Sailing Instructions (SI). Full details of rules changes will be provided in the SI. This will include RRS 77 and 78 covering sail numbers and class rules. The SI may also change other racing rules.

Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the event on the web site and onsite registration.

Eligibility: All races are open to high school seniors and younger. The regatta is open to boats of the Optimist Dinghy, O'Pen Skiff and 420 classes equipped with standard equipment. The 420 will be sailed without spinnaker. A separate fleet for non-racing Optimists and SailCubes (Green Fleet) is also open.

Boats: Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats if possible. A number of boats will be available on a first-come first-served basis. If the number of requests exceeds the number of available boats, the Organizing Authority reserves the right to establish rotations.

Registration/Fees: Registration will be made through the web page. Individual competitors will register separately. Skipper/crew combinations may be arranged at the competitors' convenience. The cost of registration is \$25 per sailor. A late fee of \$10 is applied after October 17.

Registration for the Green Fleet sailors is free.

Meal packages are available for sailors and spectators for an additional \$30. This includes Saturday box lunch and cookout dinner, Sunday breakfast and box lunch. Indicate the number of meal packages required on the registration form. Additional packages may be purchased onsite for \$35.

Schedule: Races are scheduled for October 25 and 26.

Saturday

- 0900h – Onsite registration opens
- 1030h – Competitors meeting
- 1100h – Lunch
- 1200h – First warning signal
- 1600h – Time limit for start of final race
- 1730h – Party on the patio

Sunday

- 0800h – Breakfast
- 0930h – First warning signal
- 1300h – Lunch and Awards ceremony

Green Fleet

After lunch on Saturday, the Green Fleet will hold a separate competitors' meeting which will outline the events and activities for that fleet.

Courses: Races will be sailed on Fort Loudoun Lake, in the general vicinity of Concord Yacht Club, near mile marker 616. Courses will be detailed in the SI and described at the Competitors' Meeting.

Scoring & Awards: A low point scoring system will be used in accordance with Appendix A of the RRS. All races will count towards the final score. Completion of one race will constitute a Regatta. Awards will be made to the first three places in each fleet. An additional award will be made to the highest scoring competitor under age 13. Awards will be given to all Green Fleet sailors.

Safety: A US Coast Guard approved lifejacket must be worn by all competitors while on the water. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. Appropriate footwear is also recommended at all times. The adult listed on the registration form is responsible for the safety of each competitor. Parents not personally attending the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make decisions for their sailors. The responsible adult onsite accepts full responsibility for all actions of the competitor while on CYC property.

Liability: Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS #4, Decision to Race. CSC/CYC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the Regatta. Parents are responsible for damage to any CSC equipment caused by their competitors.

Media Rights: By participating in this Regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

Hospitality: Overnight camping is available on site. Hot showers are available. Pets are allowed but must be leashed and controlled by the owner at all time so as not to be a nuisance to other members or guests. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

There are also several local hotels, including more than 30 options between I-40 interchanges #373, #374 and #378.

Parents' Event: Our Saturday events include a Watch Party for the TN-AL football game so that you won't have to miss any of the action on or off the water. Because this is tied to a youth event, wrist bands will be required for alcohol consumption.

Point of Contact: For further information on the event, registration, eligibility, boat loans, accommodations etc. please contact ...

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