

Ed Harper Regatta
Saturday July 26th, 2025
NOTICE OF RACE

Captains Meeting- 9 am, Wildlife Basin Beach

Regatta -10:00 am Opti Boat Start

1:30 pm Sunfish/C420 Start

1. **Rules** – The race will be governed by Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2025- 2028, including US Sailing Prescriptions, Notice of Race (NOR), Sailing Instructions (SIs) published for this regatta, and any on-water modifications given prior to the race.
2. **Eligibility and Entry** – This recreational regatta will race 3 classes on 2 courses
 - a. Optimist Prams, Club 420 and Sunfish sailboats.
 - b. The regatta is open to the community.
 - c. Campers who have participated in the Oak Island Parks and Rec Sailing Program and Members of the Cape Fear Yacht Club and their guest are welcome to participate.
3. **Registration** – Completion and submission of the registration form is required by Friday **July 25th**. Registration forms are available through the CFYC website at www.cfyc.com
4. **Boat reservations are available.** Please contact the Fleet Captain John Bates at (910) 880-5352 to reserve a boat - numbers are limited. **Boats will be held in the order that registrations are received.**
5. **Regatta Fees** – The regatta is \$25, additional contributions welcome - any contributions will support the Cape Fear Yacht Club for Youth Sailing Inc. CFYC hats and shirts will be available to purchase at the clubhouse.

Schedule of Race Events

Date/Time	Event	Location
July 25th, 6:00 pm	Registration Closes	www.capefearyachtclub.com/regattas E-mail CFYC Fleet Captain - straycat6713@gmail.com
July 26th, 9:00 am	Opti Captains Meeting	Dutchman Creek beach
July 26th , 10:00 July 26 th , 1:30	First Start Opti's Captain's Meeting followed by 1 st start – Sunfish, 420s	Wildlife Basin – awards follow Safe Harbor Dock – awards follow

6. Regatta Description – This is a recreational regatta consisting of multiple races.

- a) The 420 and Sunfish. There will be 2-3 races depending upon conditions.
 - i. First Race will start in the Yacht Basin and race out the wildlife channel to a finish at ICW Marker 9 across from the Safe Harbor Fuel Dock and a Race Committee Flag on the Dock.
 - ii. Second and Third Races will be from a starting line between ICW Marker 9 and the Safe Harbor Fuel Dock to ICW Marker 2 at Oliver's and finish at the Fuel Dock. Round Marker 2 to your preference.
 - iii. Upon completion of the 3rd race boats return to the Wildlife Basin.
 - b) Opti's
 - i. There will be a triangular course established in the Wildlife Basin. There will be up to 5 two lap races.
 - ii. Upon completion of the 5th race, boats return to the beach.
 - c) TIME TO START WHISTLE SOUNDS/Air Horn
 - i. 3 minute - 3 long whistles
 - ii. 2 minute - 2 long
 - iii. 1 minute 30 seconds 1 minute - 1 long 3 short
 - iv. 30 seconds - 3 short
 - v. 20 seconds - 2 short
 - vi. 10 seconds - 1 short
 - vii. Last 5 seconds START - 5 short (1 per second) 1 long
 - d) A series of short attention signals will be made before beginning of each starting sequence.
 - e) This is a fun regatta - avoid collisions and no protest.
2. **Awards** – Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in Opti, 420 and Sunfish.
 3. **Disclaimer of Liability** - Competitors will participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Cape Fear Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each participant must read, understand, and sign the waiver of liability that is included with the registration form.
 4. **Contact Information**

- a) Sponsoring Authority: Cape Fear Yacht Club, 4791 Fish Factory Rd. SE, Oak Island, North Carolina 28465.
- b) Registration: visit capefearyachtclub.com or email the Fleet Captain at straycat6713@gmail.com .
- c) Race Committee Chair/Race Officer: John Bates, (910) 880-5352.
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