

Summary of Race Management Changes for 2020 season:

Setup of RC teams:

We will have 12 fleet racing RC teams of 12-13 members and 5 OptiLaser420 teams of 5-6 members. We are not asking any members to serve on both a fleet racing team and on an OptiLaser420 team. We included several of the one day regattas in the scheduling (Women's and Junior Champs) and also assigned a OptiLaser420 team, paired with a fleet racing PRO, to each of the one day Laser/Opti events. Each fleet racing team is assigned 4 racing days and the OptiLaser420 teams each serve 5 days.

Expectations of RC team service

We're asking PROs to manage and schedule their team members as appropriate to provide safe race management on their assigned racing dates. The larger RC teams allow for members to learn new skills and accommodate scheduling issues. PROs are not required to have their entire team present for each assigned racing day.

Change to Sailing Instructions.

One significant change; The use of alternate penalties as specified in Appendix V of RRS. Copies of the 2020 SIs and the AYC EAP are posted on the AYC website, the Signal Barge, and the bulletin board.

Equipment:

Thanks to Ian Elliott's great work, we're in excellent shape on our RC equipment. See separate document for photos of signal barge enhancements, including depth finder, horns, mikes/speakers, pushbuttons for horns, radio antenna, and jack to plug Ollie into mounted horns (prior method still available). We also made some upgrades to mark boats as requested by operators. We replaced the primary anchor line on signal barge due to fraying and age. We also replaced a few flags that were very frayed and added a "U" flag.

Reporting of Results

We have set up an email address for PROs to report results of racing. PROs can have someone take a picture of the scoresheet and send it to results@atlantayachtclub.org and place the original score sheet in the box in the RC closet. The results will then be posted to a page on the AYC website so fleet scorekeepers (and others) can access the information at their convenience.