

July 7, 2020

Hello MJRW Sailors and Families,



We know you have been waiting for an event update and we've been anxious to provide one.

Massachusetts just released its Phase 3 detailed regulations for organized youth and amateur sports yesterday afternoon and we needed to make sure we would be allowed to hold Marblehead Junior Race Week and do it in compliance updated COVID-19 mandates.

**The good news is that Marblehead Junior Race Week is a go for July 20-22. However, due to our state regulations, the event will be single-handed boats only -- Optimists & Lasers.**

We are extremely disappointed that we will not be able to welcome Club 420 sailors to this year's regatta. There are so many things beyond our control in these difficult times and we are all trying to focus on the positives, but this was a blow to our organizing committee and Pleon leadership, as we know it is for all the 420 sailors and families.

This will be a very different regatta from our typical MJRW. As we work on all the details to meet state and local guidelines as well as recommendations from leading health organizations and US Sailing, **we will be updating the race documents, so please keep an eye out for those in the next few days.**

Some specifics to help you plan and make final decisions regarding MJRW:

- **Racing fleets will be single-handed only** - Optimist Green – Optimist Championship - Lasers (Radial & 4.7)
- **Anyone traveling from outside New England, NY or NJ is required by state mandate to quarantine for 14 days.**
- **There will be no regatta social activities**
- **Face coverings will be required by everyone on shore and docks at all times** - this includes parents, volunteers, and coaches.

Space at the event is limited, so if you are withdrawing your [registration](#), please do so as soon as possible to give another sailor an opportunity to take your spot. We will be sending out requests for registration fee payment of \$95 per sailor in the next few days. This is a reduction from the original posted pricing.

If you have any questions, please contact us – [jrw@pleon.org](mailto:jrw@pleon.org)

Sincerely,

Marblehead Junior Race Week 2020 Organizing Committee