



The Annapolis Yacht Club Junior Sailing Newsletter - November 2008

420 Mid-Atlantics at West River YC

Annapolis Yacht Club had a great showing at 420 Mid-Atlantics hosted by West River Sailing Club. Saturday there was some breeze in the morning diminishing in the afternoon. After many general recalls and postponements, we completed three races on Saturday. Sunday was much lighter than Saturday; we were able to get one race off before the breeze completely died. With twenty starts and four races, Scott Houck and Jack Ortel won the event, with John Andril and Amanda Salvenson in second place. We had 10 boats competing in the event.

- 1) Scott Houck/Jack Ortel
- 2) John Andril/Amanda Salvenson
- 7) Alex Ramos/Reed Baldrige
- 10) Dave Schellie/Alex Boggs
- 16) Laura Beigel/Gina Mattera
- 21) RJ Bay/Cassie Todd
- 25) Fletcher Sims/Brady Stagg
- 28) Katie Andril/Caitlin Goodrich
- 45) Megan Yeigh/Katie Scheidt
- 46) Boo Devanny/Grace Bowden



Opti ACC's Brant Beach YC

Coach Juan Carlos and Optimist headed to Brant Beach, NJ to sail Atlantic Coast Championships. We had 17 boats sailing in the event. The sailors are Charlie Lomax, Matt Schofield, Patrick Floyd, Nick Floyd, Sammy Stagg, Maeve White, Emma White, Lilli Salvenson, Drake Lyon, Kendall Swenson, Harrison Hawk, Andreas Adam, Ben Buhl, Alex Cooker, and Kyle Schwitzer. We also had two sailors competing in Green Fleet winning first and second place, Phillip Schofield and Porter Kavle.





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AND GIVING BACK TO OUR MARITIME COMMUNITY.

A Busy Fall at the AYC Foundation

Grants Past and Future, Fundraising, and an Olympic Rundown

Annapolis, MD October 10, 2008. As the deadline for the final round of grant applications for 2008 approaches, AYCF has posted reports from previous 2008 grantees of their activities this year as well as a review of the Olympic rundown, and prepares for its fall annual fundraising campaign.

The final deadline for 2008 grants is November 15, 2008. Grants decisions will be made on December 15, and announced a few days later. Grant applications for midwinter regattas and clinics, as well as winter maritime-related activities should be submitted by this deadline. Applicants for spring activities should consider whether the first 2009 deadline, February 15, will precede their event.

The eligible categories for grant applications are:

- 1.) Scholarships to mid-Chesapeake Bay organizations offering maritime-related educational programs for youth, or to youth participating in these programs.
- 2.) Grants to amateur sailors from the mid-Chesapeake Bay area participating in local and international competition.
- 3.) Grants to mid-Chesapeake Bay non-profits, and programs, such as clinics and instructor training, offered by qualified amateur sports organizations.

Previous 2008 AYCF grants were put to very interesting and valuable use, as evidenced by grant reports. Grantee stories and quotes from Athens and England to Spa Creek and the Stanton Center are available online at www.AYCFoundation.org. Also online are some interesting insights gained at the September 24 Olympic review presented by Gary Jobson, Derby Anderson, and Andrew Campbell.

Fall is the annual fundraising campaign for the AYC Foundation. Contributions to AYCF are tax-deductible, and can be made by mailing a check to AYCF, PO Box 908, Annapolis, MD 21404 or by calling 410-263-9147 to make a contribution by credit card.

ABOUT AYC FOUNDATION

The AYC Foundation was founded in 2000 as the charitable arm of the Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC) and its members. AYC members and the community make contributions to this charitable foundation for the purposes of growing the sport of sailing and giving back to the local maritime community.

The AYC Foundation has four grant application deadlines per year and announces its grant awards quarterly. Applicants are encouraged to submit questions and apply online. Questions will be responded to as promptly as possible, well before application deadlines.

Contributions to the AYC Foundation are deductible as charitable contributions as provided in the Internal Revenue Code. Information about making contributions can be found online.

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Optis, 420's: Register Now for Orange Bowl

We are preparing for Orange Bowl and the rest of the winter circuit. Online registration is active at this time. Please check out the notice of race for Orange Bowl at <http://www.coralreefyachtclub.org/index.cfm?menu=7560>.

Please make sure to register online for coaching and trailering for these events. The website is <http://race.annapolisyc.com>, and the registration deadline is fast approaching. The fees for Orange bowl are

420:

Coaching: \$500 Member: \$425

Trailer fees: \$180 Member: \$150

Opti:

Coaching: \$325 Member: \$260

Trailer fees: \$275 Member: \$200 (NB: Trailer fee's include New Orleans, Orange Bowl, and Valentine's Day)

Youth World Qualifier Announced

Orange Bowl Regatta is the pre-qualifying event for the USA's Youth World Qualifier. The top 9 age-eligible male and top 9 age-eligible female teams will be invited to compete in the Youth World qualifiers in Long Beach, California, January 18-21. For more information, go to the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club site <http://www.abyc.org/event.cfm?id=324>.

Register NOW: Excellent Pre-ORANGE BOWL Clinic: *Limited to 10 teams!*

Dates: Saturday, December 20 - Tuesday, December 23, 2008.

Location: Key Biscayne Yacht Club
180 Harbor Drive
Key Biscayne, FL 33149
www.kbyc.org

Coaches: Olympic Gold Medalist Kevin Burnham & US Sailing Team Member Elizabeth Kratzig

Boats: The clinic will take place in Club 420 sailboats. Charter boats are available. Please contact Elizabeth Kratzig for charter information.

Program: The program will consist of lectures, on-the-water drills, and video analysis of each sailor. Topics will include: tactics, sail trim, boat speed, and local knowledge of Biscayne Bay, where the Orange Bowl Regatta & Part 1 of the Youth Worlds Qualifier will take place.

Entry Fee: The entry fee is \$600 per boat, or \$75 per day per person. This includes fees to use the KBYC facilities, motorboat charters, and a DVD of the clinic for each participant. Checks may be made payable to: Kevin Burnham, LLC.

Registration: The form is posted at the AYC Junior webpage. Please see Mattie or Jay for a copy of the Registration form, Medical Release and Liability Form and email it to Elizabeth Kratzig. The clinic is limited to 10 teams.

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AYC High School Teams: Fall Season Underway!

Severna Park Varsity team sailed at SMSA Oct. 11, finishing in second place. The JV regatta was called off again because of a lack of wind. Severn hosted a varsity regatta Oct. 18, which was the last chance to qualify for MASSA Fleet Race Championship, Annapolis High School won, Severna Park finished fifth, and Indian Creek

finished eighth.

We are now into the championship part of the season. Qualifications for Team Race District Championship are underway. They will take place the next two Wednesdays, where we will complete a round robin to determine which teams will sail at St. Mary's Nov. 8th. Severna Park and Annapolis High have qualified for MASSA Fleet Race Championship based on their top two finishes from the regattas in the fall. The district championship is at AYC the weekend of Nov. 1st and 2nd.



Upcoming Winter Schedule

Nov 28-29 USODA Mid-Winter Championship, New Orleans, LA

Dec 27-30 Orange Bowl, Coral Reef Yacht Club, FL

Jan 1-3 USODA Mid-Winter Team Racing Championship, Davis Island Yacht Club, FL

Jan 17-18 USODA Southeastern Team Racing Championship in St. Petersburg, FL

Feb 7-8 USODA Valentine's Day Regatta in St. Petersburg, FL

Feb 14-16 Club 420 Mid-Winters, St. Petersburg, FL

All I Want For Christmas... Sailing Gear!

As the weather is getting cooler, and winter is quickly approaching, our sailors are getting colder.

Appropriate gear is necessary to keep your sailor comfortable and happy while they are out on the water.

Below are some good suggestions of gear that works well.

- Full Body Coverage, including spray gear, wet suit, and or dry suit
- Insulating layers: spandex, capilene, and fleeces. No cotton because it cannot keep you warm when it is wet.
- Warm hats, gloves, and wool socks. For cold weather, wear fleece glove liners under a pair of dishwashing gloves or neoprene gloves.



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