

## Red/White/Blue Optimist Race Team (7):

COACH: Matt Weber Nola Lai Wylder Smith Simon Weekes Henry Ginz Hayden Ginz Ike Schutz Gus Fichtenholtz

#### **Optimist Green Race Team (11)**:

COACH: Shea Walker James O'Dowd Eloise Streeter Fischer Smith Legare Schutz Henry D'Albert Archer Fitton Avery Peterson Hannah Brown Luke Steffen Marlena Maleska Vivienne Maleska

420 Race Team (7):

COACH: Maura Lonergan Anna Steffen Bryar Russell Chandler Russell Emma Bonz Kathryn Amatruda Liv Streeter Penelope Weekes

Total of 25 SHYC Race Team Members!



# **REGATTA RECAP/HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Niantic Bay Jr Olympic Opti:

- 44 RWB Optis
- 6 SHYC Racers: Hayden, Henry, Ike, Wylder, Gus & Simon
- Top Finishers Ike wins Gold in White Fleet, Henry Ginz 4th overall & Blue Fleet
- Notable: 1st White Fleet event for Wylder

#### 420 Volvo Race: 2 days, 21 miles, Niantic -> Fishers Island to Mystic

- 100 sailors participated, 50 420s
- 6 SHYC Racers: Liv & Penelope (16), Bryar & Anna (39), Kathryn & Emma (27)
- First time event for SHYC and definitely not the last, an amazing experience for our sailors. One race Penelope & Liv were in the lead by a mile until the wind shifted!

#### Madison Beach Club Opti & 420:

- 17 SHYC Racers:
  - o 420: Penelope & Liv, Chandler & Anna
  - o Opti RWB: Henry, Hayden, Ike, Simon, Gus & Wylder
  - o Opti Green: Avery, Hannah, Eloise, Archer, James, Luke, Henry D'Albert
- Top Finishers:
  - o 14 420s Penelope & Liv 1st
  - 13 Opti RWB Henry 1st overall & 1st Blue Fleet, Ike Schutz 2<sup>nd</sup> overall & 1st White Fleet, Simon 3<sup>rd</sup> Blue Fleet, Wylder 2nd White Fleet, Gus 3rd White Fleet
  - o 16 Opti Green Eloise Streeter 3rd, James O'Dowd 5th

#### Pine Orchard Yacht Club 420 & Opti:

- 11 SHYC Racers:
  - o 420: Penelope & Liv
  - o Opti RWB: Henry, Hayden, Nola, Simon, Gus & Wylder
  - o Opti Green: James, Fischer & Henry D'Albert
- Top Finishers:
  - o 9 420s Penelope & Liv 2nd
  - 13 Opti RWB Henry 3rd overall & 1st Blue Fleet, White Fleet sweep: Wylder 1st, Hayden 2nd, Gus 3rd & Nola 4th, Simon 4th Blue Fleet
  - o 9 Green Fleet only one race before too windy, James won the race! Henry D. 3rd and first regatta for Fischer!

#### Watch Hill Opti:

- 44 RWB Optis
- 5 SHYC Racers: Hayden, Henry, Ike, Wylder & Simon
- Top Finishers Henry 3rd overall & 3rd Blue Fleet, Ike 2nd White Fleet

#### Wadawanuck Opti Green Fun Regatta – 135 sailors!

- 5 SHYC Racers: Ike (Bic), Archer, Fischer, Legare & Luke
- Legare recognized as youngest sailor in the event, Ike 4th in Bic
- Great effort by our youngest sailors!

#### Sachems Head Opti/Bic:

- 18 Opti Green
- 19 Opti RWB
- 7 O'Pen Bic
- 23 SHYC Racers:
  - o Bic: Penelope, Kathryn & Liv
  - o Opti RWB: Henry, Hayden, Nola, Simon, Gus, Paige, Eloise & Wylder
  - o Opti Green: James, Fischer, Avery, Hannah, Legare, Mac, Sam Mizhen, Mila Leonardi, Peter Leonardi, Luke, Archer & Henry D'Albert
- Top Finishers:
  - o Overall: Ike 2nd, Henry 3rd, Simon 7th, Gus 9th
  - o Ike 1st & Wylder 3rd in White Fleet, Henry 2nd Blue Fleet, James 5th Green Fleet

#### Watch Hill 420:

- 38 420s
- 4 SHYC Racers: Penelope & Liv (18th), Bryar & Kathryn (27th)

#### Mason's Island Opti:

- 44 RWB Opti
- 7 SHYC Racers: Henry, Hayden, Ike, Wylder, Nola, Simon & Gus
- Top Finisher 1ke 1st White Fleet
- Hayden got 5th overall in the 1st race, a great job!

#### Groton Long Point Opti:

- 48 RWB Opti
- 4 SHYC Racers: Ike, Gus, Simon & James
- Top Finisher 1ke 6th overall & 1st White Fleet
- James' 1st White Fleet!

#### Weekapaug Girl Power 420

- 13 420s
- 4 SHYC Racers: Penelope & Liv (3rd), Anna & Kathryn

#### 420 Team Racing – 5 weekly events

**Mid-Atlantic Midget Championship** being held 8/18-19 at Wadawanuck Henry Ginz qualified as a top overall Opti finisher to represent ECSA, Congratulations Henry!

# Opti: 8 Travel Regattas & 420: 5 Travel Regattas

Congratulations SHYC Racers on a great 2017 Season! A huge thank you to all the parents, without the parents we would not have a Race Team! The coaches did a stellar job this year getting our kids to participate and compete to a level we haven't seen in many years. We look forward to the 2018 Season!



2017 End of Season Awards

Optimist White Fleet (ages 10 and under) 1st Place: Ike Schutz Top 420 Girls 3rd Place Penelope Weekes & Liv Streeter





## Opti - Iron Sailor Award Wylder Smith

