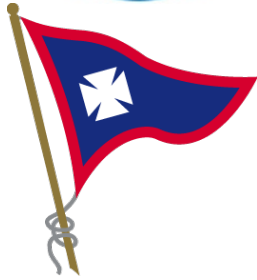


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Rye, NY
August 11-12, 2019
Open to: Qualified Optimist sailors

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is American Yacht Club, in partnership with the Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound (JSA).

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by:
- the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - Optimist Class Rules
 - the [Rules for JSA Events](#)
 - the JSA Code of Conduct
 - US Sailing [SafeSport Handbook](#)
- 2.2 The following RRS optional rules will apply:
- If judges are available to be on the water, Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
 - Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
 - Appendix V1 Penalty at the Time of an Incident, and Appendix V2 Penalty Taken After a Race, will apply.
- 2.3 The following RRS are changed:
- Rule 64.4 (b) is changed to require a hearing before any action is taken.
 - Rule 61.1(a) is changed so that "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee (RC) finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing, without consultation with instructors, coaches or support persons, including (if possible) the boat identification number of the boat(s) being protested."
- 2.4 The sailing instructions may also change other rules.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 This regatta is open to all competitors who meet JSA and regatta eligibility requirements and have qualified at a qualifying JSA Optimist regatta. The list of qualified sailors is available on the JSA of LIS website.

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4 REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Register online at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/ky4RuFDWZm>
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$140 per sailor, due at 2000 on Thursday, August 8th. The fee for entries submitted after the due date is \$165 per sailor. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after August 8th. There is no fee to send an instructor. The entry fee includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Sunday evening.
- 4.3 All sailors and Instructors are required to check in in person on the first day of the event.
- 4.4 Instructors shall attend the instructors' meeting to receive safety assignments.
- 4.5 Questions regarding eligibility and registration should be directed to Alex Kirchgaesser juniorayc@gmail.com.
- 4.6 Housing may be requested as described in Section 12.

5 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
Saturday	August 10	1800-2000	Boat drop off	Drysail Area
Sunday	August 11	0730-1000	Boat drop off	Drysail Area
		0800-1000	Registration	AYC Clubhouse front porch
		0800-1000	Measurement and equipment check	JAYC House and Drysail Area
		0945	Instructors Meeting	AYC Front Lawn
		1000	Competitors Meeting	AYC Front Lawn
		1030	Harbor Start	
		1130	First Warning Signal	
			Lunch	On the water
		After Racing	Dinner	AYC Front Lawn
		1900-1930	Housing pickup	AYC Clubhouse front porch
Monday	August 12	0915	Instructors Meeting	AYC Front Lawn
		0930	Competitors Meeting	AYC Front Lawn
		1000	Harbor Start	
		1100	First Warning	
			Lunch	On the water
		1600	No warning signal after this time	
		After Racing	Presentation of awards	Front lawn

- 5.1 No boats should arrive at AYC before 1800 on Saturday, August 10.
- 5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Monday, August 12.

6 MEASUREMENT, SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 Each skipper shall present their self-check boat safety form at registration.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and may be available at www.americanyc.org before the event.

8 FORMAT AND SCORING

- 8.1 The race committee will run as many races as is reasonably possible. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.3 The fleet will be divided randomly by the race committee into sets.

9 SUPPORT VESSELS

- 9.1 Any program entering three or more boats shall supply an instructor with a support vessel equipped with a working VHF radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. The instructor shall register with the OA at registration to receive safety patrol assignments.
- 9.2 Any program entering fewer than three boats that will not supply a support vessel shall arrange with another program to allow the supervising Instructor out onto the water. In no circumstance shall competitors be allowed to sail without a designated instructor on the race course.

10 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers overall, the top five finishers in each fleet age group, and the top three girls overall.
- 11.2 A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.
- 11.3 Perpetual Trophies: The Leo M. Cardillo perpetual trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

12 HOUSING, MEALS, AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- 12.2 Housing will be provided for the night of Sunday, August 11 for all competitors and instructors from member programs on Long Island and east of Norwalk (including Norwalk YC). If housing on Saturday evening is needed, AYC will do its best to accommodate these requests. Please get in touch with the JAYC Office via juniorayc@gmail.com.
- 12.3 Clubs eligible for housing shall submit their housing requests by August 8th via the JSA Online Regatta Registration system.
- 12.4 Assigned housing **must** be used.
- 12.5 Breakfast and lunch on both race days and dinner on Sunday will be provided by American Yacht Club.
- 12.6 Local transportation will be provided by housing host.
- 12.7 Questions regarding housing should be directed to the JAYC Office at juniorayc@gmail.com.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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14 FURTHER INFORMATION

This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, results and other information will be available at www.americanyc.org

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