



2010 JSA of LIS OPTIMIST CHAMPIONSHIP

**Hosted by
LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB**

Tuesday, August 10 and Wednesday, August 11, 2010

NOTICE OF REGATTA

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, the current rules of the JSA of LIS and the USODA class rules. Each skipper must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket at all times while on or near the water. Each boat must carry the safety equipment specified by the JSA and the USODA. Part 5, Section B is changed to provide for arbitration of protests of the rules of Part 2.

2 Eligibility

- 2.1 All competitors must comply with the eligibility rules for of the JSA of LIS.
- 2.2 The list of qualified sailors will be posted on the JSA of LIS website at www.jsalis.org
- 2.3 As per class and JSA rules, all competitors are required to be members of the United States Optimist Dinghy Association (USODA)
- 2.4 All skippers shall be at least 9 years old on or by December 31, 2010

3 ENTRIES

- 3.1 [Eligible boats may enter by submitting both entries and JSA waivers using the JSA online regatta registration at jsalis.org.](#) Entries are not considered complete until all information on both forms is completed.
Entries and completed JSA Standardized Waiver and Medical Form for each participant are due no later than **1700 Friday, August 6, 2010.**
- 3.2 The entry fee is \$120.00 per sailor. **Fees will be billed to each club** based upon the actual number of participants confirmed by registration the day of the regatta. Checks should not be submitted by each club in advance.
- 3.3 Mrs. Cynthia Parthemos should be contacted with any questions regarding entries, changes and waivers at 914-834-9115

4 REGISTRATION & INSPECTION

- 4.1 Each participant must appear in person at the registration table during the registration period to verify his/her name, birthday and sail number.

- 4.2 The fleet may be divided into divisions. Each skipper must collect, in person, his/her streamer when checking in at the registration table.
No streamers will be handed out after the skippers' meeting. Instructors and/or parents **may not** collect streamers for their sailors.
- 4.3 All competitors must first complete a Boat Safety Inspection. No competitor will be issued a streamer at registration without the completed Boat Safety Inspection Form.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, Aug. 9

1700-2000 Registration & Inspection: boats arrive, register, safety inspection

Tuesday, Aug. 10

0700-0900 Registration & Inspection: boats arrive, register, safety inspection

0915 Instructors' Meeting

0930 Skippers' Meeting

1000 Harbor Start

1100 First Warning

Pasta Dinner following racing. Extra tickets available at \$15.00 ea.

Wednesday, Aug. 11

0900 Harbor Start

1000 First Warning

1700 No warning signal after this time

Hot Dogs and awards presentation following the completion of racing.

6 RACING AREAS

The racing area for the red and blue divisions will be just to the east of the Larchmont breakwater. The racing area for the white division will be in the vicinity of Bell #1 off Larchmont Harbor

7 SAIL NUMBERS

Numbers must be complete and clearly visible from both sides of the sail. Any boat with an incorrect or illegible sail number may not be scored.

8 EQUIPMENT

All boats must meet the safety equipment requirements as set forth by the USODA and the JSA of LIS.

9 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All competitors and instructors must have and wear a USCG approved, non-inflatable, life jacket. Each club is expected to send a support boat equipped with a VHF 2-way radio and a qualified operator suitable for racecourse safety patrol. (It is recommended to have one instructor boat for every 10 sailors.)

Safety patrol assignments will be made at the instructors' meeting immediately following the skippers' meeting.

10 SCORING

If fewer than five sets are completed a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. If five or more sets are completed a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, subject to rule 90.3(b).

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 finishers overall. In addition, prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Red Fleet – First through Fifth
- Blue Fleet – First through tenth
- White Fleet – First through tenth
- Top five girls

12 NO COACHING

During a race, there will be no coaching of any competitor by a parent, sailing instructor or other person not racing. Breaking this rule will result in the race committee initiating action under rule 60. Coaching after a general recall will not be permitted.

13 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY

- 13.1 The skipper/owner shall be responsible for all actions of his or her crew or guests. In the event of a breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property, or failure to comply with the request of any race officer, committee member or agent of the Larchmont Yacht Club, the skipper/owner will be held responsible and his/her boat shall be subject to protest and disqualification.
- 13.2 The Larchmont Yacht Club is not responsible and will not accept any liability for bodily injury, death or property damage suffered from any cause. Each participant, including skipper and crew, participates in the regatta entirely at his/her own risk and waives any and all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which he/she may have against the Larchmont Yacht Club, its regatta committee, and its officers, trustees, committee members, members, agents, or employees. Responsibility for evaluating the wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each participant as does responsibility for the safe condition of the boat, including safety equipment and rigging and for deciding when to wear life jackets. Patrol boats or other assistance will not likely be available. Assistance, if any, from the regatta committee or other Larchmont Yacht Club vessels, or other patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is entirely at the risk of the participant.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, 1 Woodbine Ave, Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone 914-834-2440. Jr. Sailing Fax: 914-468-7752
Website: HYPERLINK "http://www.larchmontyc.org" www.larchmontyc.org.

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| Regatta Committee | Jed Kelly, Chairman |
| Protest Committee | Mary M. Savage, Chairman |
| Junior Sailing Committee | Suzanne Schlegel and Merrill Ulmer, Co-Chairmen |
| Event Chairman | Erik Eenkema van Dijk |