



Larchmont Yacht Club



ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH RACE WEEK NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL JUNIOR REGATTA OPTI DAY Thursday July 18, 2019

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The 2019 Rules for JSA of LIS Events will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 40, Personal Flotation Devices, is changed to read: "Competitors and instructors/coaches shall wear a non-inflatable, USCG approved personal flotation of the appropriate size, at all times while on the water and docks, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment". This also changes the Preamble to Part 4.
- 1.4 The following racing rules are changed as indicated.
 - a. Rule 60.3, Right to Protest, is changed, adding that the protest committee may protest a boat when, from its own observation or a report received from any source, it believes a competitor may have committed a breach of sportsmanship or the Rules for JSA Events.
 - b. Rule 61, Protest Requirements, is changed to require that immediately after finishing a race, without consultation with support persons, a boat shall notify the race committee finish boat of her intention to protest and, if possible, the sail number of the protested boat.
- 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply. The last sentence of T4 is deleted.
- 1.6 Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, will apply

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All skippers shall be at least 9 years old by December 31, 2019 and be aged 15 or less on July 18, 2019.
- 2.2 Skippers must have been certified as competent for this event by, and are under the aegis of, the Head Instructor or Program Chair of the Junior Sailing Program at their club, or a similar competent organization. Competency shall be defined as the ability of each entrant to rig his/her own Optimist and to steer on all points of sail. Each entrant shall have previously completed a race, participated in capsized drills, and be familiar with regatta safety procedures.

3 ENTRIES

- 3.1 Eligible boats from JSA member clubs shall register via the JSA Online Regatta Registration system at www.jsalis.org. All entries and fees are due no later than **2359 Thursday, July 11, 2019**. Eligible boats from non-JSA clubs, late entries and all questions regarding entries, changes and waiver requests shall be emailed to lycjuniorraceweek@gmail.com.
- 3.2 Any changes in entry information shall be submitted no later than **1700 Monday, July 15, 2019**.
- 3.3 The entry fee is \$85.00 per sailor for entries received by 2359 Thursday, July 11, 2019. The fee for entries received after the deadline will be \$110.00. Lunch is not provided.
- 3.4 The Larchmont Yacht Club reserves the right to limit this regatta to a maximum of 200 boats, on a first completed entry basis.
- 3.5 Exceptions to these requirements are at the sole discretion of the race committee.

4 CHECK-IN

- 4.1 Each skipper must appear in person at the check-in table to verify his or her name, birthday and sail number.
- 4.2 Safety wristbands will be issued to each entrant at check-in. Safety wristbands will be collected from each competitor on the launch ramps at the conclusion of racing. Participants who fail to return wristbands at the conclusion of racing will be charged a \$20 fee, charged through the interclub billing system.

- 4.3 Each skipper shall personally collect his or her streamer when checking in. No streamers will be handed out after the skippers' meeting. Instructors/coaches or parents may not collect streamers for sailors.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 18

0930-1045	Participant and Instructor/Coach Check In, arrival and launching of boats
1100	Skippers Meeting in the Pandemonium
1115	Instructors/Coaches Meeting
1130	Harbor Start
1215	First Warning
After racing	Awards and refreshments

6 FLEETS

Each competitor will be assigned to a fleet by age:

RED Ages 13 through 15

BLUE Ages 11 through 12

WHITE Age 10 and under, but must be age 9 by 12/31/19

Based on the number of entrants each fleet may be split into divisions by the race committee. Each division will be assigned a specific color streamer at check-in.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the website at www.larchmontyc.org no later than 1800 Friday, July 12, 2019.

8 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.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be either a triangle or a trapezoid as described in the sailing instructions.

10 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.

11 SCORING

11.1 One completed race will constitute a series.

11.2 A boat's series score will include all completed round robin races and those partial round robin races where all divisions have had an equal number of races.

11.3 If fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores without exclusion. If five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 PRIZES

12.1 First place prizes will be awarded for divisions with two or more entries; second place for divisions with five or more; third place for divisions with ten or more and an additional place prize for every additional ten entries, with a maximum of 10th place per division.

12.2 The William G. LeBoutillier Trophy will be awarded for the best overall performance as judged by the regatta committee.

13 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

13.1 All sailors shall be accompanied by an instructor/coach both on and off the water.

13.2 Each club, instructor/coach, and skipper is responsible for the seaworthiness and integrity (including adequate flotation) of the boats and equipment, and for the competence of each participant, to handle capsizing, man overboard recovery, squalls and severe weather. Each boat shall carry the safety equipment specified by the JSA and its class association.

13.3 Each club is expected to send a support boat equipped with a VHF radio and a qualified operator suitable for racecourse safety patrol. Safety patrol assignments will be made at the instructors' meeting immediately following the skippers' meeting.

13.4 Each skipper shall collect a RFID safety wristband at check-in. Prior to leaving shore, each competitor shall scan the wristband at a kiosk located at the dock ramps. Sailors shall scan back in when returning to

shore. It is the responsibility of all sailors to visibly confirm their sail number and name when checking in or out at the kiosk. Sailors not signed-out or signed-in in accordance with this procedure may receive a penalty of 30% of the number of entrants in her division (rounding 0.5 upward) added to her finish position in every race of the day, except that no boat will be scored worse than DNF in any race. The scores of other boats will not be changed. This changes rules 63.1 and A5.

- 13.5 Participating clubs wishing to have their sailors and instructors access the race course directly from their home club must make advance arrangements satisfactory to the LYC Junior Sailing Committee prior to Friday July 12, 2019. Failure to comply with these arrangements will result in a percentage penalty comparable to the one described above.

14 CONDUCT

All sailors and *support persons* (including parents/guardians and coaches/instructors) are responsible for conducting themselves in accordance with The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Rules for JSA. *Support persons* are responsible for ensuring the proper conduct of their junior sailors, both ashore and afloat.

15 CLEAN REGATTA

Larchmont Junior Race Week is committed to maintaining clean waters and shores. We are a participant in the Sailors for the Sea Clean Regatta. Participants are encouraged to reduce plastic waste by using refillable water bottles. Water stations will be available in various locations on the grounds for refills. Please ensure that recycling and trash are separated and disposed of properly. No overboard discharge of trash, and no littering onshore.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By registering for this event, the owner and person-in-charge of the boat and the parents or guardians of the skipper agree with the following:

- 1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read rule 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
 - 2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for:
 - a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or
 - b) any injury to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.
 - 3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
 - 4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.
- I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event. I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact: Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Ave, Larchmont, New York 10538.
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