



Larchmont Yacht Club

2023 JSA of LIS OPTIMIST CHAMPIONSHIP

(Organizing Authority (OA) is JSA of LIS and Larchmont YC

Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

[NP] The notation '[NP]' in a *rule* means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[DP] The notation '[DP]' in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Rules for JSA Events including the [JSA Code of Ethics](#).
- 1.3 Rule V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club site at: <https://www.larchmontyc.org/>, and on [Clubspot](#), no later than Wednesday, August 2, 2023. Copies will also be available at registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located online at [Clubspot](#)
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via loudhailer to the competitors and via VHF to support boats) The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3 All support vessels shall monitor the designated VHF channel. Support persons shall maintain silence on this channel unless safety-related communication with the race committee or safety patrol is necessary.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the qualifying members of the JSA of LIS Optimist Class.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://theclubspot.com/dashboard/acct/dVgmdOaxZP/events/regattas>
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 [JSA Inspection forms](#) must be submitted at check-in

5 FEES

The entry fee is \$210.00. The entry fee includes dinner and awards presentation. This fee is non refundable.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Aug 4	1730 - 1930	Check-in and boat drop off – Jr Clubhouse
Saturday, Aug 5	0745 – 0845	Check-in and boat drop off – Jr Clubhouse
	0930	Mandatory Coaches meeting
	0945	Skippers meeting
	1030	Harbor start
	1130	First Warning Signal
Sunday, Aug 6	1630 – 1830	Event dinner, ice cream raffle and music
	0830	Coaches meeting
	0845	Skippers meeting
	0930	Harbor start
	1030	1 st Warning
	1530	No warning signal after this time

Awards Presentation, on the front lawn, following the completion of racing.

7 VENUE

The racing area will be in the waters off Larchmont Harbor

8 COURSES

The course(s) to be sailed will be either windward/leeward or trapezoid, as described in the sailing instructions.

9 SCORING

- 10.1 One completed race or if classes or split, one completed rotation is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to first through tenth overall. Top first through third per fleet and the top three girls following the completion of racing following the completion of racing on the front lawn of Larchmont YC.

12 GUEST MOORING AND PRIVILEGES

- 12.1 Guest moorings will be available on a first-come basis at no charge through [Dockwa](#).
- 12.2 Limited privileges of the Club will be extended to skippers and crews for the event.

13 RISK STATEMENT

By registering for this event, the person-in-charge of each boat agrees with the following:

- 1) I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) associated with it. We have read RRS 3, 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, host club 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, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) 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, host club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) 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, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538
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