

**South Carolina Yacht Club Junior Open Regatta
June 13-14, 2015—Hilton Head Island, South Carolina**

South Carolina Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Class rules for all classes are altered so that membership in a class organization is not required for participation in this regatta.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, Laser Full Rig, Laser Radial Rig, Club 420, High School Rig 420, JY 15 and Sunfish classes. Competitors must bring their own boats. All boats shall have identifying sail numbers that meet class standards. A minimum of three boats is required to form a class.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to all junior sailors who have not reached their 19th birthday as of June 13, 2015.
- 2.3 Optimists may be divided in four fleets as follows:
Green Fleet: Novice sailors who have not reached their 15th birthday as of June 13.
White Fleet: Age 10 and under as of June 13, 2015.
Blue Fleet: Age 11-12 as of June 13, 2015.
Red Fleet: Age 13-15 as of June 13, 2015.

3. Entry

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and paying the required entry fee to the Organizing Authority which must be received **not later than June 12**. Submit the Entry Form and fee payment as follows:
 - Online at
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=10442
 - At the South Carolina Yacht Club website at www.scyachtclub.com
 - By mail to South Carolina Yacht Club, 10 Yacht Club Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926, Attention: Mark Newman, Yachting Director or e-mail to mnewman@scyachtclub.com
- 3.2 Coaches and support boats shall register at the check-in table in the clubhouse not later than 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 13.
- 3.3 The entry fees are:
\$60 registration fee for single handed boats
\$80 registration fee for double handed boats
The entry fee includes breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and refreshments at the trophy presentation on Sunday. Lunches will be available for purchase.

4. Schedule

4.1 Saturday, June 13

8:30-9:30 AM: Breakfast available at the South Carolina Yacht Club clubhouse.

8:30-10:00 AM: All sailors are required to check in at the check-in table at the clubhouse. A signed Release and Waiver of Claims must be presented at this time if it did not accompany the Entry Form. Parents are urged to provide a signed Medical Consent Form to obtain emergency medical services in the event the parents are

unavailable during the regatta. All coaches and support boats must register at the check-in table in the clubhouse at this time.

10:15 AM: Competitors' meeting at the clubhouse. Attendance is required for all competitors.

12:00 PM: Warning signal for the first race. Additional races to follow.

4.2 **Sunday, June 14**

10:00 AM: Warning signal for the first race of the day. Additional races to follow.

3:00 PM: No warning signal will be made after this time.

5. **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be provided at check-in and at the competitors' meeting, and may be posted on the South Carolina Yacht Club website at www.scyachtclub.com and on Regatta Network at the event listing.

6. **Venue**

The racing area will be in Calibogue Sound near the entrance to Windmill Harbour, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

7. **Scoring**

7.1 Multiple races are scheduled. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* will be used except that when fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. **Safety**

8.1 Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. A thin shirt may be worn over the PFD to prevent snagging, but the PFD shall be worn outside all other clothing.

8.2 All coach and support boats must have a working VHF radio and monitor the race committee channel.

9. **Conduct**

All competitors, coaches and support boat personnel shall comply with the applicable US Sailing Code of Conduct which, among other things, prohibits the use of marijuana, other controlled substances and alcoholic beverages during a junior regatta.

10. **Prizes**

Trophies will be presented on Sunday afternoon approximately one hour after the last race or when protest hearings are completed.

11. **Parking and Trailer or Dolly Storage.**

Parking and storage instructions will be provided after a boat's entry has been received.

12. **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against South Carolina Yacht Club and its officers, directors, members and committees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

13. **Further Information**

For further information, please contact Mark Newman, Yachting Director, South Carolina Yacht Club, 10 Yacht Club Drive, Hilton Head, SC 29926. E-mail: mnewman@scyachtclub.com Telephone: (843) 342-2628

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Entry Form**

Please register on this form at www.RegattaNetwork.com or the Club website at www.scyachtclub.com, or by e-mail to mnewman@scyachtclub.com or by mail to South Carolina Yacht Club, 10 Yacht Club Dr., Hilton Head, SC 29926,
Attention: Mark Newman, Yachting Director

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on June 13, 2015: _____

Class: Laser Full Rig___ Laser Radial Rig___ JY 15___

Club 420___ Sunfish___ 420 High School Rigged _____

Optimist Green___ Optimist White___ Optimist Blue___ Optimist Red___

Sail Number: _____

Charge my entry fee to: Credit Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Or: My South Carolina Yacht Club Member Account Number: _____

Authorized Signature for Charge: _____

Release and Waiver of Claims

The competitor named below and the parent or legal guardian of the competitor whose signature is below hereby agree that competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. They are familiar with rule 4 of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, “Decision to Race” which provides that the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is the competitor’s alone. They acknowledge that sailing involves potential risks. As a condition of the competitor’s participation in this regatta, the competitor and the competitor’s parents or legal guardians release all claims they may have against South Carolina Yacht Club and its officers, directors,, members, committees and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. They agree that they shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by the competitor’s breach of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* or applicable governmental rules or regulations.

Signature of Competitor: _____ Print name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Print name: _____

Date: _____

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Medical Consent Form

Name of Competitor (Please Print): _____

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please Print): _____

In the event of any accident or injury to my child named above as the Competitor or in the event of any illness of my child named above as the Competitor, while my child is competing in the South Carolina Yacht Club Junior Open Regatta or is on or about the premises of South Carolina Yacht Club, if I am unable to consent or am not present:

- I hereby voluntarily consent to the rendering to my child of emergency first aid and such other medical care and treatment by any hospital or physicians as the hospital or physicians deem reasonably advisable or necessary, including without limitation, x-ray examination, anesthetic and diagnostic procedures;
- I authorize any officer or member of South Carolina Yacht Club to consent to such medical care or treatment;
- I agree to pay the cost of such medical care or treatment and to hold South Carolina Yacht Club and its officers, members and employees harmless from liability for such cost;
- I give this authorization in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required in order to provide authority to render such care as the physicians rendering such care may, in their best judgment, deem advisable.

I understand that efforts shall be made to contact me in the event of accident or injury to, or illness of, my child, but medical care and treatment will not be withheld if I cannot be reached.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____