

South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association

2016 SAYRA Junior Championship Series

Notice of Race

8 June 2016

1.0 Rules:

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The SAYRA Junior Championship Committee “Code of Ethics”
All competitors, parents, coaches, or other parties of interest are expected to comply with all rules of sportsmanship (RRS) and the “Code of Ethics”. Violation on their part may result in the competitor’s disqualification from the race, regatta, or Series.
- 1.3 Club NOR, section 1 RULES should reference this SAYRA Junior Championship Series NOR

2.0 Club Host Regatta Eligibility:

- 2.1 Club shall be a member in good standing of the SAYRA organization.
- 2.2 Club shall provide point of contact for scores and regatta information.
- 2.3 Club shall report scores to the SAYRA Jr. Chair within 1 week of event.
- 2.4 Club shall comply with section 7.0 Scoring. Additional specifications for host club responsibilities can be found in Appendix A. Please reference this additional specifications prior to the regatta and with your regatta scoring delegate. If any questions, please ask:
Dan Machowski, danmachowski@comcast.net
Joleen Rasmussen, joleenresmussen@embargmail.com
Or JD Rosser, sailcora@aol.com
- 2.5 Any Club failing to NOT follow these NOR Club eligibility requirements may be subject to removal from future series participation.

3.0 Sailor Series Eligibility and Entry:

- 3.1 This series is open to boats of the following classes:
Optimist – Green, White, Blue and Red Fleets,
Sunfish – Midget and Junior Fleets,
Laser – 4.7, Radial, and Full Fleets,
Collegiate 420 (Non-Spin 420)
BIC Open Class and under 13 class
- 3.2 Each junior shall be a member of a SAYRA organization, or a dependent, or a ward of a member of a SAYRA organization.
If you are a member of more than one club, please note that on your registration to the series.
- 3.3 Each competitor shall conform to the eligibility requirements of the host club’s Notice of Race;
- 3.4 **All sailors participating in this series are required to register: their name, birthday, home club and their contact information required for posting of series scoring before 1 November 2016. (Link will be posted on SAYRA website)**
- 3.5 Acceptance of a registration by the host club does not automatically qualify an individual to be scored in the SAYRA Junior Series unless he or she meets the eligibility requirements of this Notice of Race.
- 3.6 Optimist Class Age Restrictions:

<u>Green Fleet</u>	Sailor must be a first year sailor up to age 15 at the time of the regatta.
<u>White Fleet</u>	Sailor age 10 and under at the time of the regatta.
<u>Blue Fleet</u>	Sailor age 11 or 12 at the time of the regatta.
<u>Red Fleet</u>	Sailor age 13, 14, or 15 at the time of the regatta.

AGE Note for Optimist: For any OPTIMIST Sailor that has a birthday during the series that will ‘move them up a division’ (for example: white to blue {age 10 to 11} or blue to red {age 12 to 13}) please read this carefully.

- The sailor may move up from white or blue division for the entire Junior Series to facilitate scoring. A trophy will be awarded for the fleet or fleets in which the sailor has qualified. Otherwise, the sailor’s age on the date of the last race of the series sailed will be used for the optimist fleet placement and scoring.
 - For example: If your birthday is in July and you would be turning 11 (per USODA going from White Fleet to Blue Fleet). You have 2 options: 1. Try to sail 4 events prior to birthday qualifying for the series in the WHITE fleet. Then you could sail an additional 4 events as a BLUE fleet sailor after your birthday. Option #2: Move up and sail in the BLUE fleet in all the events for the entire series in order to qualify all events in the BLUE Fleet.

- USODA requests that participation trophies are awarded to all Green Fleet sailors. If you are unclear, please contact those listed in section 2.4.

3.7 Sunfish Class Age Restrictions

Midget Fleet

Eligible to race if they haven't reached their 15th birthday at the time of the regatta

Junior Fleet

Eligible to race if they haven't reached their 19th birthday at the time of the regatta

3.8 Laser Class Age Restrictions

4.7 rig

Eligible if they haven't reached their 18th Birthday in 2016

Radial Rig

Eligible if they haven't reached their 19th Birthday in 2016

Full Rig

Eligible if they haven't reached their 21th Birthday in 2016

3.9 Club 420 (non-spin 420)

Skipper and crew cannot be age 19 on or before 12/31/2016

3.10 OPEN BIC

Eligible if they haven't reached their 21th Birthday in 2016

4.0 Schedule of Events

The events that can be attended and counted towards the championship can be found on the SAYRA website in the SAYRA calendar.

5.0 Qualification

The number of regattas needed to qualify for the Series varies by Class. The required number of regattas is as follows:

Optimist Green	Best 5	1 Saltwater 1 Freshwater *
Optimist White, Blue, and Red	Best 5	1 Saltwater 1 Freshwater *
Sunfish Midget and Junior Fleets	Best 5	1 Saltwater 1 Freshwater *
Laser – 4.7, Radial, and Full	Best 5	1 Saltwater 1 Freshwater *
Collegiate 420 – non-spin	Best 5	No salt/fresh requirement
BIC Open	Best 5	No salt/fresh requirement

*At least one Freshwater finish and one Saltwater finish shall be included in each participant's total score

6.0 Protests

6.1 Regatta Protests

All protests or requests for redress, emanating from an alleged breach of a rule of the Racing Rules of Sailing in a regatta will be administered by the host club's Protest Committee. Host Clubs are encouraged to carefully select Protest Committee members so as to avoid conflicts of interest.

6.2 Series Protests: Requests for redress/protest concerning scoring and eligibility will be acted upon by a panel of judges selected by the SAYRA Judges Chair.

6.3 Series Protests Time Limit: The time limit to file a protest or redress request with the SAYRA Judges Chair shall be 1 January 2017. This will be determined by the postmark of the request. The request shall be filed via email and in accordance with the RRS Part 5, Section A.

7.0 Scoring

The High Point Scoring System will apply to this series as follows:

7.1 The Series will be scored on the basis of the finishing position attained in their class and the number of boats in her class at each event. If 10 boats are in a class then first place in the regatta will receive 10 points. Second place gets 9 points and so on through the class.

7.2 NOR Section 5.0 indicates how many regattas are counted. Only one score per competitor will be used per venue. If a competitor sails in several events in the same class at the same venue only their best score will be used in their series score per class.

7.3 Scores should be provided in overall Class of boat as well as Division results. For example: 1st – 10th Overall scoring for Optimists as well as Fleet Divisional results. Please see Appendix A and B for the Host guidelines and scoring template. If you don't understand this, please ask those listed in section 2.4 PRIOR to the event.

7.4 Scores shall be sent to the SAYRA Youth Championship Series Scorer as specified in section 9 within one week of the regatta. It is the responsibility of the host club SAYRA Jr. Representative to submit the scores properly and promptly. Failure to do so will jeopardize the host club's event scores being used in the series score. See NOR Section 2.0. NOTE: if the regatta has been sailed prior to the date of this NOR, those scores will be accepted.

7.5 Each club shall provide the following information with their event scores:

- Name – First & Last (all sailors including skipper **and** crew for 420s)
- Date of Birth (all sailors including skippers & crew)
- Club (for 420's skipper **and** crew)
- Male /Female (all sailors)
- Class of boat sailed (Laser, Optimist, 420, Sunfish)
- Division of boat (Optimist: Red, White, Blue, Green; Full, Radial, 4.7; Midget or junior)
- Overall Class finishing place per USODA (ex: 1st overall, 2nd overall, etc.)
- Division Scoring (ex: 1st Radial, 1st red fleet, etc.)
- Sunfish SHALL indicate whether event was sailed as a midget or junior.
- Lasers use (raw) scores per 4.7, Radial and full and identify junior sailors
- Please do not award place finishes for opti green fleet. See section 8.
- Please see **Appendix B** for complete template of minimum required information.

8.0 Awards

Trophies will be awarded as follows in the SAYRA Junior Championship Series provided the award winner meets the qualifications according to this NOR. The awards will be presented at the 2017 SAYRA Annual Meeting. Series score summaries will be posted online at www.sayra-sailing.com and updated within 30 days of each regatta.

Optimist – Green - Participation Awards

The purpose of the green fleet is to encourage novice sailors. To discourage sailors from staying in green fleet, in order to win races and receive awards, USODA's policy is to present "Participation Awards" to all skippers sailing in the green fleet. By not recognizing a champion, sailors and their parents are encouraged to move to the appropriate age fleet as they become more confident of their abilities.

Optimist Red, White and Blue	1st – 3rd Overall
Sunfish Midget and Junior	1st – 3rd Overall
Laser 4.7, Radial and Full	1st – 3rd Overall
420- Skipper and Crew	1st – 3rd Overall
BIC Open	1 st – 3 rd Overall

APPENDIX A: HOST Club Requirements Summary

- Club shall be a member in good standing of the SAYRA organization.
- Club shall provide point of contact for scores and regatta information.
- Club shall report scores to the SAYRA Jr. Chair within 1 week of event.
- Club shall use the SAYRA Junior Championship Series NOR section 7.0 Scoring for reporting regatta results to be used in the 2016 SAYRA Junior Championship Series. The 2016 SAYRA Junior Championship Series scorer will work with clubs to get the correct information needed.

- Failure to NOT follow these NOR Club eligibility requirements will cause scores for their event no being used in the series score.

- ✓ SAYRA CLUB Member of good standing
- ✓ Provide contact name and email for host event scoring.
- ✓ Report results within 1 week of event.
- ✓ Use the section 7.0 Scoring of the SAYRA Series NOR
- ✓ Complete scoring data per template or submitted with complete information
 - Name – First & Last (all sailors including skipper **and** crew for 420s)
 - Date of Birth (all sailors including skippers & crew)
 - Club (for 420's skipper **and** crew)
 - Male /Female (all sailors)
 - Class of boat sailed (Laser, Opti, 420, Sunfish)
 - Division of boat (Optimist: Red, White, Blue, Green; Full, Radial, 4.7; Midget or junior)
 - Sunfish SHALL indicate whether event was sailed as a midget or junior.
 - Optimist SHALL indicate division – Green, Red, White, Blue. It is critical that the Red, White and Blue fleet are started at the same time. Overall score is posted, then the fleet is sorted into the sub-fleets (ie: Red, White and Blue). This is consistent with the Section 8.3 USODA Regatta Manual. Green fleet is started separately.
 - Laser SHALL indicate division – Full, Radial, 4.7
 - Overall Class finishing place (ex: 1st overall, 2nd overall, etc.)
 - Division finishing place (ex: 1st Radial, 1st red fleet, etc.)
 - Lasers please use raw scores and identify junior sailors
 - Please do not award place finishes for Optimist green fleet. See section 8

APPENDIX B: Scoring Template

Regatta Name:		Date:		Scoring Contact Name & email:			
Fleet:	Optimist						
Sail #	Sailor Name (First & Last)	BDate	Home Club	Division (Red/White/Blue)	Overall Points	Overall Class Place	
Fleet:	Optimist GREEN						
Sail #	Sailor Name (First & Last)	BDate	Club	Division (GREEN)	Overall Points	Overall Class Place	
Fleet:	Sunfish						
Sail #	Sailor Name (First & Last)	BDate	Club	Division (Midget & Junior)	Overall Points	Overall Class Place	
Fleet:	Laser						
Sail #	Sailor Name (First & Last)	BDate	Club	Division (Full, Radial, 4.7)	Overall Points	Overall Class Place	
Fleet:	420						
Sail #	Skipper Name (First & Last)	Skipper BDate	Crew Name (First & Last)	Crew Bdate	CLUB	Overall Points	Overall Class Place
Fleet:	BIC						
Sail #	Sailor Name (First & Last)	BDate	Club	Division (Full, Radial, 4.7)	Overall Points	Overall Class Place	