



South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association

2015 SAYRA Junior Championship Series

Notice of Race

<http://www.sayra-sailing.com/pages/juniors.htm>

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”
Any infraction of this “Code” by a competitor may result in a competitor being disqualified from a race, regatta, or the entire Series. All competitors, parents, coaches, or other parties of interest are expected to comply with all rules of sportsmanship (RRS) and the “Code of Ethics”. Any violation on their part may result in the competitor’s disqualification from the race, regatta, or Series.

2.0 Club Host Series Eligibility and Entry:

- 2.1 Club must be a member in good standing of the SAYRA organization. Club must be a voting member of SAYRA unless permitted by the Executive Committee.
- 2.2 Club must have a representative attend the SAYRA AGM Jr. Committee Meeting and provide point of contact for scores and regatta information.
- 2.3 Club must report scores to the SAYRA Jr. Chairs within 1 week of event.
- 2.4 Club must use the SAYRA Junior Championship Series NOR section 7.0 Scoring. Complete specifications for host club responsibilities can be found in **Appendix A**. Please reference this prior to the regatta and with your regatta scoring delegate.
- 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)
Under the following conditions;
- 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, affiliated with a SAYRA organization or an junior/individual/family member of SAYRA. 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 are required to register for FREE thru the SAYRA website: name, birthday, club and contact info are required for scoring. www.regattanetwork.com/event/9873**
- 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:

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| <u>Green Fleet</u> | Sailor must be a novice 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 the SAYRA Jr. Chairs Dan or Skip contact info located at the end of this NOR.

3.6 Sunfish Class Age Restrictions

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| <u>Midget Fleet</u> | Eligible to race if they haven’t reached their 15th birthday at the time of the regatta |
| <u>Junior Fleet</u> | Eligible to race if they haven’t reached their 19th birthday at the time of the regatta |

3.7 Laser Class Age Restrictions

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| <u>4.7 rig</u> | Eligible if they haven’t reached their 18th Birthday in 2015 |
| <u>Radial Rig</u> | Eligible if they haven’t reached their 19th Birthday in 2015 |
| <u>Full Rig</u> | Eligible if they haven’t reached their 21th Birthday in 2015 |

3.8 Colligate 420 (non-spin 420) Skipper and crew cannot be age 19 on or before 12/31/2015

4.0 Schedule of Events

The events that count towards the championship vary by Class.

4.1. Optimists – All Fleets

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| ➤ Jr Olympic Regatta AYC | May 16,17 | FRESH |
| ➤ James Island Open | June 20,21 | SALT |
| ➤ BYSC Low Country Regatta | June 27,28 | SALT |
| ➤ Hobcaw Regatta HYC | July 11,12 | SALT |
| ➤ Charleston Open ChYC | July 18,19 | SALT |
| ➤ Carolina Open CYC-SC | July 25,26 | SALT |
| ➤ SAYRA Open CYC-NC | August 1,2 | SALT |
| ➤ Board Bash LNYC | September 26,27 | FRESH |
| ➤ Halloween Regatta AYC | October 10,11 | FRESH |
| ➤ Midlands Regatta CSC | November 7,8 | FRESH |

Green Fleet - Best 3 of 10. Must include one Salt and one Freshwater

Red, White and Blue Fleet - Best 4 of 10. Must include one Salt and one Freshwater

4.2. Sunfish – All Fleets

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| ➤ James Island Open | June 20,21 | SALT |
| ➤ BYSC Low Country Regatta | June 27,28 | SALT |
| ➤ Hobcaw Regatta HYC | July 11,12 | SALT |
| ➤ Charleston Open ChYC | July 18,19 | SALT |
| ➤ Carolina Open CYC-SC | July 25,26 | SALT |
| ➤ SAYRA Open CYC-NC | August 1,2 | SALT |
| <i>(Ocean and Sound Course will be scored for Sunfish Juniors; Sound course only will be scored for Sunfish Midgets)</i> | | |
| ➤ Board Bash LNYC | September 26,27 | FRESH |
| ➤ Halloween Regatta AYC | October 10,11 | FRESH |
| ➤ Midlands Regatta CSC | November 7,8 | FRESH |

Midget and Junior Fleets - Best 4 of 9. Must include 1 Saltwater 1 Freshwater

4.3. Laser – All Fleets

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| ➤ BYSC Laser Grand Prix | May 2,3 | SALT |
| ➤ Jr Olympic Regatta AYC | May 16,17 | FRESH |
| ➤ James Island Open | June 20,21 | SALT |
| ➤ BYSC Low Country Regatta | June 27,28 | SALT |
| ➤ Hobcaw Regatta HYC | July 11,12 | SALT |
| ➤ Charleston Open ChYC | July 18,19 | SALT |
| ➤ Carolina Open CYC-SC | July 25,26 | SALT |
| ➤ SAYRA Open CYC-NC | August 1,2 | SALT |
| <i>(Ocean and Sound Course will both be scored) review NOR for specific jr requirements</i> | | |
| ➤ Board Bash LNYC | September 26,27 | FRESH |
| ➤ Laser D12 event Columbia, SC | October 3,4 | FRESH |
| ➤ Halloween Regatta AYC | October 10,11 | FRESH |
| ➤ Midlands Regatta CSC | November 7,8 | FRESH |

Laser 4.7, Radial, and Full - Best 4 of 12. Must include 1 Saltwater 1 Freshwater

4.4 Collegiate 420

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| ➤ Jr Olympic Regatta AYC | May 16,17 | FRESH |
| ➤ BYSC Low Country Regatta | June 21,22 | SALT |
| ➤ Charleston Open CYC | July 19,20 | SALT |
| ➤ Carolina Open ChYC-SC | July 26,27 | SALT |
| ➤ SAYRA Open CSC-NC | August 2,3 | SALT |
| ➤ Board Bash LNYC | September 26,27 | FRESH |

Collegiate 420 – Non-spin 420 Best 2 out of 6 events. NO Salt/fresh requirement.

5.0 Qualification

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

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| Optimist Green | Best 3 of 10 | 1 Saltwater 1 Freshwater * |
| Optimist White, Blue, and Red | Best 4 of 10 | 1 Saltwater 1 Freshwater * |
| Sunfish Midget and Junior Fleets | Best 4 of 9 | 1 Saltwater 1 Freshwater * |
| Laser – 4.7, Radial, and Full | Best 4 of 12 | 1 Saltwater 1 Freshwater * |
| Collegiate 420 – non-spin | Best 2 of 6 | No salt/fresh requirement |

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

6.0 Protests

6.1 Regatta Protests

All protests or requests for redress etc, 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 concerning scoring and eligibility will be acted upon by a panel of judges selected by the SAYRA Junior Chair(s).

6.3 Time Limit: The time limit to file a protest or redress request with the SAYRA Junior Chair(s) shall be one week from the last day of the event. This will be determined by the postmark of the request. The request shall be filed in accordance with the RRS Part 5, Section A.

7.0 Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A will apply with the following modifications:

7.1 The Series will be scored on the basis of finishing position attained at these events.

7.2 NOR Section 5.0 indicates how many regattas are counted.

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

7.4 Scores shall be sent to the SAYRA Junior Co-Chairs 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 selection to host a future SAYRA Jr. Championship Series Regatta. See NOR Section 2.0.

7.5 Each participating club shall provide the following 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 (Opti: Red, White, Blue, Green; Full, Radial, 4.7; Midget or junior)
- Overall Class finishing place (ex: 1st overall, 2nd overall, etc.)
- Division Scoring (ex: 1st Radial, 1st red fleet, etc.)
- Sunfish MUST indicate whether event was sailed as a midget or junior.
- Lasers please use raw scores 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 on Saturday evening at the 2016 SAYRA Annual Meeting. Series score summaries will be posted online at www.sayra-sailing.com and updated with 21 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.

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| 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 | 1st – 3rd Overall |
| 420- Crew | 1st – 3rd Overall *to be awarded if consistent with skipper in series* |

Scores should be sent to the SAYRA Junior Co-Chairs via EMAIL within one week of the regatta.

Further Information: <http://www.sayra-sailing.com/pages/juniors.htm>

Any questions regarding the SAYRA Series can be directed to:

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APPENDIX A: HOST Club Requirements Summary

- Club must be a member in good standing of the SAYRA organization. Club must be a voting member of SAYRA unless permitted by the Executive Committee.
 - Club must have a representative attend the SAYRA AGM Jr. Committee Meeting and provide point of contact for scores and regatta information.
 - Club must report scores to the SAYRA Jr. Chairs within 1 week of event.
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- ✓ Sent Representative to SAYRA AGM
 - ✓ 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 (Opti: Red, White, Blue, Green; Full, Radial, 4.7; Midget or junior)
 - Sunfish MUST indicate whether event was sailed as a midget or junior.
 - Optimist MUST indicated 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 MUST 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
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APPENDIX B: Scoring Template

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