



Lake Norman Yacht Club Junior Program 2015 Junior Series Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Junior Series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS)*.

2. CLASSES

- 2.1 Classes for the Junior Series are as follows: Optimist Green Fleet; Optimist White Fleet, Optimist Blue Fleet and Optimist Red Fleet; Sunfish (including Sunfish Midget); Laser Full, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7; and Club 420 with spinnakers and trapezes.

- 2.2 Optimist age restrictions are as follows:

Green Fleet Sailor must be a novice up to age 15 at the time of the last series date.

White Fleet Sailor age 10 and under at the time of the last series date.

Blue Fleet Sailor age 11 or 12 at the time of the last series date.

Red Fleet Sailor age 13, 14, or 15 at the time of the last series date.

- 2.3 The competitor's age on the date of the last race of the series (Oct. 10, 2015) will be used for Optimist fleet placement and scoring.
- 2.4 For each event, two boats will constitute a fleet.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Sailors 18 years old and younger who are either children of Full Members or are Youth Members are eligible to sail in the Junior Series.
- 3.3 **Registration and waiver forms are required for all sailors.** All competitors must have completed Junior Program registration, filed waiver forms with both sailor and parent signatures, and paid the Junior Program fees.
- 3.4 The Junior Series fee is \$35 per sailor.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The Junior Series shall be a series of events, including Junior Series "Race Days" and LNYC invitational "Regattas". The schedule is as follows:

<u>Jr #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/ Class Qualifier</u>
1	April 25	Junior Series Race Day (all classes)
2	May 16	Junior Series Race Day (all classes)
3	May 30-31	Hospice Regatta (all classes)
4	June 19	Sail Camp Regatta (all classes)
5	July 4-5	Independence Day Regatta (all classes)
6	August 8	Junior Series Race Day (all classes)
7	August 22	Junior Series Race Day (all classes)
8	September 5-6	Labor Day Regatta (all classes)
9	September 26-27	Board Bash Regatta (all classes)
10	October 10	Junior Series Race Day (all classes)

4.2 Junior Series “Race Day” events are sailed on Saturdays. The schedule is as follows:

930 – Competitors meeting and instruction at the Pavilion
1030 – Earliest Warning Signal for first race

- 4.3 There will be no more than five races per day for Junior Series “Race Day” events. One race completed shall constitute an event.
- 4.4 The Sailing Instructions for the Junior Series “Race Day” events will be online at the LNYC website.
- 4.5 LNYC invitational “Regattas” which are part of the Junior Series include the Hospice Regatta, Sail Camp Regatta, Independence Day Regatta, Labor Day Regatta, and Board Bash Regatta.
- 4.6 The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each of these invitational “Regattas” will dictate the schedule and number of races to be sailed.

5. SCORING

- 5.1 The Junior Series is scored as a series of “Race Day” and “Regatta” event results. Each sailor’s overall series score will be the total of the best **four** event scores.
- 5.2 Except for Optimist Green Fleet, the Low Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A will be followed, except that no score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.
- 5.3 Optimist Green Fleet is scored separately from the other Optimist fleets and will be based on participation only in accordance with USODA guidelines.
- 5.4 Sailors in regattas will only be scored relative to other Junior Program members.

- 5.5 420 Skipper and 420 Crew will be scored separately.
- 5.6 Full, Radial and 4.7 Lasers will be scored separately.
- 5.7 Optimist White, Blue and Red Fleets are scored overall and by fleet.
- 5.8 Sunfish and Sunfish Midget fleets are scored together.
- 5.9 The sailor's age on the date of the last race of the series (October 10th, 2015) will be used for Optimist fleet placement and scoring.
- 5.10 Scores will be posted on the Notice board at the Pavilion and on the Junior Program page on the LNYC website.

6. AWARDS

- 6.1 Junior Series Awards will be presented at the Junior Program Banquet at the end of the season.
- 6.2 The number of awards to be presented for each fleet is as follows:

<u>Number of Sailors Qualifying</u>	<u>Awards Presented</u>
1-2	1
3-4	2
5 -6	3
7+	4

- 6.3 The Optimist Championship is awarded to the sailor with the lowest overall point total at the end of the series.
- 6.4 Fleet Awards are presented to the sailors in each fleet with the lowest point totals at the end of the series.