Lake Norman Yacht Club Junior Program
2020 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 2017-2020 (RRS).*

2. CLASSES

2.1. Classes for the Junior Series are as follows: Open Skiff, 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 and Open Skiff age restrictions are as follows:

    2.2.1. <u>Green Fleet</u> Sailor must be a novice up to age 15 at the time of the last series date.

    2.2.2. <u>White Fleet</u> Sailor age 10 and under at the time of the FIRST series date.

    2.2.3. <u>Blue Fleet</u>   Sailor age 11 or 12 at the time of the FIRST series date.

    2.2.4. <u>Red Fleet</u>   Sailor age 13, 14, or 15 at the time of the FIRST series date.

    2.2.5. O'Pen Skiff U13   U13 Division: Boy or Girl under the age of 13 Y.O. on 12/31/2020

    2.2.6. O'Pen Skiff U17   U17 Division: Boy or Girl under the age of 17 Y.O. on 12/31/2020

2.3. The competitor's age on the date of the FIRST race of the series (March 21, 2020) will be used for Optimist fleet placement and scoring. The competitor's age on December 31, 2020 will be used for O'Pen Skiff fleet.

2.4. For each event, two boats will constitute a fleet.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. Sailors 18 years old and younger are eligible to sail in the LNYC Junior Series.

3.2. **Registration and waiver forms are required for all sailors.** All competitors must have completed Junior Program registration via Regatta Network, filed waiver forms with both sailor and parent signatures, and paid the Junior Program fees.

3.3. The registration fee is $0. Registration for LNYC Open regattas (Hospice, 4th of July, & Board Bash) will have separate registrations and fees.

3.4. Sailors can register at: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20293

4. SCHEDULE

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

Jr #	Date	Event/ Class Qualifier
1	March 21	Junior Series Race Day #1(all classes)
2	April 4	Junior Series Race Day #2(all classes)
3	April 25 & 26	Hospice Regatta #3(all classes)
4	May 16	Junior Series Race Day #4(all classes)
5	June 6	Junior Series Race Day #5(all classes)
6	July 4 & 5	Independence Day Regatta #6(all classes)
7	September 5	Junior Series Race Day #7(all classes)
8	September 12	Junior Series Race Day #8(all classes)
9	September 19	Junior Series Race Day #9(all classes)
10	September 26-27	Board Bash Regatta #10(all classes)
11	October 12	Junior Series Race Day #11 (all classes)
12	December 12	Junior Awards Banquet -TENTATIVELY

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
  1600 – No start after this time

4.3. For Junior Series "Race Day" and "Regatta" events, one race completed shall constitute a series.

4.4. The Sailing Instructions for the Junior Series "Race Day" events will be online at the LNYC website.

4.5. LNYC invitational "Regatta" events include the Hospice Regatta, Independence Day Regatta, and Board Bash Regatta.

4.6. The Notice of Race for the LNYC invitational "Regatta" events will dictate the schedule and number of races to be sailed.

5. **"RACE DAY" and "REGATTA" EVENT SCORING**
    5.1. The Junior Series is scored as a series of "Race Day" and "Regatta" events. The following will apply for all events:
        5.1.1. The high point scoring system will be used for each "Race Day" and "Regatta" event in the series.
        5.1.2. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
        5.1.3. When from five to ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
        5.1.4. When more than ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

    5.2. Optimist Green Fleet is scored separately from the other Optimist fleets and will be based on participation only in accordance with USODA guidelines.

    5.3. Sailors in regattas will only be scored relative to other Junior Series Participants.

    5.4. 420 Skipper and 420 Crew will be scored separately.

    5.5. Full, Radial and 4.7 Lasers will be scored separately.

    5.6. Optimist White, Blue and Red Fleets are scored overall and then by fleet.

    5.7. Sunfish and Sunfish Midget fleets are scored together.

    5.8. O'Pen Skiff U13 and U17 will be scored overall and then by fleet.

    5.9. The sailor's age on the date of the FIRST race of the series (March 21st, 2020) 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 Regatta Network link on the LNYC website.

6. **"SERIES" SCORING**
    6.1. The high point system will be used to calculate the overall series score.

    6.2. Each "Race Day" and "Regatta" event **final place** will be converted to the high point system based on the number of participants for each individual event.

    6.3. The **five** highest event scores for each competitor will be used to calculate their total overall score for the series.

    6.4. A "0" will be used to score a DNC in the event that the competitor does not compete in 5 races in the series.

    6.5. A minimum of 3 races are needed to qualify for the series.

7. **AWARDS**

7.1. Junior Series Awards will be presented at the Junior Program Banquet at the end of the season.

Number of Sailors Qualifying	Awards Presented
1-2	1
3-4	2
5 -6	3
7+	4

7.2. The number of awards to be presented for each fleet is as follows:

7.3. The Optimist Championship is awarded to the sailor with the highest **overall** point total (using his or her 5 highest event scores) at the end of the series.

7.4. Fleet Awards are presented to the sailors in each fleet with the highest point totals (using his or her 5 highest event scores) at the end of the series.