

South Carolina Yacht Club Junior Open Regatta
June 12-13, 2021—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*.

2. 1.2 Class rules are altered so that membership in a class organization is not required for participation in this regatta.

3. 1.3 The SCYC Jr. Open is a SAYRA Junior GRAND PRIX Championship Series event and will adhere to the Notice of Series. https://sayra-sailing.membershiptoolkit.com/assets/01040/Documents/Juniors/2021_Junior_Series_NOR_draft_v4.pdf

1.4 RRS Appendix V shall apply as the Penalty System.

4. Eligibility

4.1 The regatta is open to the following Jr. Fleets, Open Bic, Laser Radial and 4.7, Optimist class including Green Fleet. Competitors must bring their own boats. All boats shall have identifying sail numbers that meet class standards.

4.2 The regatta is open to all junior sailors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of June 13, 2021.

4.3 Optimists may be divided in four fleets as follows:

Green Fleet: Novice sailors.

White Fleet: Age 10 and under.

Blue Fleet: Age 11-12.

Red Fleet: Age 13-15.

5. Entry

5.1 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 10:00 AM on June 11**. Submit the Entry Form and fee payment as follows:

- Online at
- 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

5.2 Coaches and support boats shall register at the check-in table in the clubhouse not later than 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 12.

5.3 The entry fee is \$40 per single hand boat, and \$50 double handed boats.

The entry fee includes lunches for Saturday and Sunday and refreshments at the trophy presentation on Sunday.

6. Schedule

6.1 Saturday, June 12

8:30-10:00 AM: All sailors are required to check in at the check-in table at the pool/pro-shop. 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.

10:30 AM: Competitors' meeting at the pool area. Attendance is required for all competitors.

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

6.2 Sunday, June 12

10:15 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.

7. 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.

8. Venue

The racing area will be in Calibogue Sound near the entrance to Windmill Harbour, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Laser fleet may sail in the Calibogue sound off Harbour Town. "A tow may be required"

9. Courses:

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, triangle or a trapezoid using inflatable dropped marks

10. Scoring

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

10.2 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.

11. Safety

11.1 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.

11.2 All coach and support boats must have a working VHF radio and monitor the race committee channel. **All Coach Boats must call on channel 14 to enter or exit Windmill Harbour lock.**

12. 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.

13. Prizes

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

Opti: Overall optimist, Top 1st, 2nd, 3rd in RWB, Participation Green

Laser 4.7, Laser Radial: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Open Skiff: 1st and 2nd unless more than eight boats participating.

C420: 1st

Jib Main 420: 1st and 2nd

14. Parking and Trailer or Dolly Storage.

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

15. Risk Statement

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**"

16. Further Information

For further information contact Mark Newman, Yachting Director, South Carolina Yacht Club. E-mail: mnewman@scyachtclub.com Phone: (843) 342-2628

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