

# South Jersey Summer Series

2014 Rules & Regulations for Junior Events  
(Revised 9/22/13 - Changes for 2014 are highlighted)



## 1. Venue

### A. South Jersey Summer Series Regattas

The South Jersey Summer Series regattas shall be sailed on Thursday, on a rotating basis, at each of the participating member clubs; Corinthian YC, YC of Stone Harbor, Avalon YC, Ocean City YC, Cooper River YC, Brigantine YC, Greater Wildwood YC, and YC of Sea Isle City.

## 2. Jurisdiction

The South Jersey Summer Series shall be sailed under the jurisdiction of the participating yacht clubs.

## 3. Rules

The races shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, these Regulations and any applicable Class rules.

## 4. Classes

The following classes are recognized by the South Jersey Summer Series for the 2014 season:

- **Laser Radial:** Skipper may not be 19 during the Summer Series.
- **Laser 4.7:** Skipper may not be 19 during the Summer Series. \*Note – Laser 4.7 fleet does not count for the SJSS Club Championship point totals.
- **Sunfish:** Skipper may not be 19 during the Summer Series. Crews are optional and may not be 18 during the year. \*Note – Sunfish fleet does not count for the SJSS Club Championship point totals.
- **C420:** Skipper and crew may not be 19 during the Summer Series. Skipper may not change crews during an individual regatta without permission from the race committee. All C420s must be equipped with a masthead flotation device that will prevent the boat from turning turtle
- **Optimist Dinghy:** In accordance with the USODA Class rules the fleet shall be divided into three groups according to ages of the competitors on the first day of the scheduled competition. The fleet divisions shall be determined as follows:
  - **"White Fleet"** - 10 years old or younger.
  - **"Blue Fleet"** - 11 or 12 years old.
  - **"Red Fleet"** - 13 years old or older and shall not have reached their 16th birthday in the current calendar year.
  - **"Green Fleet"** - Green fleet is a special fleet for beginners. Green fleet sailors can be any age up to 15. The purpose of the green fleet is to encourage novice sailors. The USODA's policy is to present "Participation Awards" to all skippers sailing in the green fleet.

## 5. Entries

### A. Eligibility

- All participants must be a member of an MAYRA club or be enrolled in the junior sailing program of a member club and meet the age requirements set forth above.
- For the purposes of season scoring, each skipper must declare at registration what club they represent before the first race sailed in any class of boat. The skipper must be a member of that yacht club to be eligible. For each class of boat registration the skipper can only represent