

Shelter Island Yacht Club Open C420/Laser Invitational

Shelter Island Yacht Club

PO Box 546, 12 Chequit Avenue, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965



Tuesday 21 July 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

1.2 The 2015 Rules for JSA of LIS (JSA) Events will apply.

1.3 Racing Rules listed below will be changed as indicated. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other rules.

- a. Rule 61 will be changed to require that immediately after finishing a race, without consultation with instructors, coaches or spectators, a boat shall notify the race committee finish boat of its intention to protest another boat and (if possible) provide the sail number of the protested boat.
- b. Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is any conflict between the sailing instructions and this notice of race, the sailing instructions shall apply."
- c. Rule 60.3 is changed to permit the protest committee to protest a boat when, from its own observation or a report received from any source, it believes a competitor may have committed a breach of good manners or sportsmanship. A protest committee may call representatives from the Organizing Authority and/or Regatta Committee as witnesses.
- d. Rule 63 is amended to add: "63.9 The JSA Arbitration Procedure (as described in Appendix C of the 2010 Rules for JSA Events) shall apply to protests involving Part 2 rules."

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 This regatta is open to all boats of C420, Laser and Laser Radial Classes that meet JSA eligibility requirements. As per class and JSA rules, all competitors are required to be members of their respective national class association.

2.2 This event is a qualifying event for the 2015 JSA C420, Laser and Laser Radial Championship.

2.3 All participants shall be certified as competent for this event by either the head instructor or the program head of their member program.

2.4 For Lasers and C420s, if either the JSA weight or age requirement is not met, the sailor must file written permission from a parent, plus written recommendations from his or her program chair and head instructor, with the entry form. This permission form must be included with the entry package and is subject to approval by the regatta chair.

2.5 ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION: JSA of LIS clubs entering 3 or more sailors may submit entries via JSA online registration if able. All other sailors will register online (see below).

a. The entry package must be received by Program Administrator, Junior Sailing at Shelter Island Yacht Club, PO Box 546, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965 no later than 5:00pm on Friday, July 17, 2015. One check, payable to Shelter Island Yacht Club must be drawn per club to

cover all fees. Entries for this regatta will be accepted via the JSA database regatta registration facility; if that is used, it is still required that a check be received by the due date.

b. Individual entries for this regatta will be accepted via the following link: www.regattatech.com/events/JSALIS/Shelter420Laser15. Online entries submitted after Saturday, July 18, 2015 will incur a \$20 late fee.

2.6 If fewer than 3 boats in a particular class have registered by the deadline, the organizing authority reserves the right to not offer that class a start in the regatta.

3 FEES

3.1 The entry fee is \$45 per sailor and \$25 per instructor.

3.2 Late entries and/or changes may be accepted at the discretion of the regatta chairperson. To inquire about registering after the date listed above, contact the regatta chairperson. Please do not send late entries or changes without permission from the regatta chairperson as they may not be accepted. The entry fee for late entries is \$ 65 per sailor and \$45 per instructor.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 **Registration:** All skippers, crews, and instructors must appear in person at the registration table during the registration period. Instructors must also attend the instructors' meeting to receive safety assignments.

4.2 The schedule of events is as follows:

9:00-10:30 am	Measurement and equipment check	Dry-sail area
9:00-10:30 am	Registration (after equipment check)	Main Clubhouse
10:00 am	Safety Boat Meeting	Junior Yacht Club
10:30 am	Instructors /Skippers Meeting	Front Lawn
11:00 am	Lunch on Land	Front Lawn
12:00 pm	Harbor Start	North Pier
After Last Race	Presentation of awards	Front lawn

4.3 No first warning signal will be made after 5pm.

5 MEASUREMENT, SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

5.1 All boats shall conform to their class rules and any applicable JSA safety or measurement rules. Boats are subject to inspection by the organizing authority or the judges at any time during the event.

5.2 **Weight restrictions:** Some or all competitors in classes with minimum weight restrictions may be required to weigh in during the registration period.

5.3 **Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs):** In addition to the requirements of rule 40 and its U.S. Prescription, a condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD with whistle attached and properly secured at all times while on the water or on the dock in accordance with JSA rules. This instruction also applies to all instructors. Failure to comply with JSA rules can result in disciplinary action being taken (see Section 14).

5.4 **Sail numbers:** Sail numbers must be complete and clearly visible from both sides of the sail. Entries of boats not complying with this instruction may be rejected by the Organizing Authority. If racing has already started, boats not complying with this instruction will be subject to protest by the race committee only.

5.5 JSA sail numbers: Laser Standards and Laser Radials must display a JSA sail number in accordance with JSA rules for JSA events 7.4.

5.6 Drinking Containers: Each sailor and instructor is responsible to supply their own Drinking Container. SIYC will provide refreshment stations.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary sailing instructions may be available on the Shelter Island Yacht Club website at www.regattatech.com/events/JSALIS/Shelter420Laser15 before the event. Final sailing instructions will be available at the on-site registration/check-in desk.

7 VENUE

The racing area will be the waters around Shelter Island. Directions to the SIYC can be found at www.siyc.com.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions, and may include a triangle, windward-leeward-windward, and/or modified Olympic course. Race courses will be described at the Skippers Meeting.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM AND PROTESTS

9.1 Immediately after finishing a race, without consultation with instructors, coaches or spectators, a boat shall notify the race committee finish boat of its intention to protest another boat and (if possible) provide the sail number of the protested boat.

9.2 The JSA Arbitration Procedure (as described in Appendix C of the 2010 Rules for JSA Events) shall apply to protests involving Part 2 rules. (This changes Rule 63.).

9.3 The organizing authority may protest a competitor or boat for breaches of JSA disciplinary rules. This changes rule 60. The penalty for breaches of JSA disciplinary rules will be at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than or greater than DSQ for one or more races.

9.4 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5(a).

10 SCORING

10.1 The Race Committee will run as many races as possible. At least one race must be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply. One race constitutes a series.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 Any club entering three or more boats shall supply a support boat equipped with a working VHF Radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. An instructor, coach and/or other support personnel shall drive the support boat in accordance with JSA rules for JSA events 10.4 (c) and (d) and shall register with the organizing authority at registration to receive safety patrol assignments.

11.2 Spectator and support boats shall stay well clear of the race course area while boats are racing and shall monitor the VHF radio for updates and directives coming from the race committee.

11.3 If a club is not sending a support boat (i.e., a club is sending fewer than three boats), arrangements must be made with another club to allow the instructor supervising those sailors to go out on the water. In no circumstances will competitors be allowed to sail without a designated instructor on the race course.

12 BOAT AND TRAILER STORAGE

12.1 All boats launching from SIYC will be dry sailed.

12.2 Boats and/or trailers will be stored in the Yard. Trailers must be stored in the parking field adjacent to the Yacht Club.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 finishers in each division.

13.2 Equal prizes will be awarded to crew and helmspersons.

13.3 A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

14 DISCIPLINE

14.1 All junior sailors and instructors are expected to behave in accordance with recognized principles of sportsmanship, good manners and fair play. The organizing authority may discipline or protest a junior sailor or instructor for actions that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. swearing at, intimidating or harassing anyone, including teammates, on or off the water; or
- b. stealing or borrowing without permission, anything that does not belong to them; or
- c. possessing, consuming or being under the influence of alcohol.
- d. failure to wear a properly fastened PFD
- e. failure to comply with curfew requirements or other conditions of the regatta

14.2 Please note that if an instructor is asked to leave a race course, all juniors for whom that instructor is responsible shall leave the race course as well unless other satisfactory supervisory arrangements are made.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15.2 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, or any other organization (including the JSA or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15.3 As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Shelter Island Yacht Club, the owner, helmsperson and each crewmember agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel aboard is at the risk of the participant.

16 FOOD

SIYC will provide each sailor and instructor with lunch, snacks and water refilling stations. **SIYC will not be provide disposable water bottles.** It is the responsibility of each sailor and instructor to supply a suitable drinking container.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

The Notice of Regatta, Sailing Instructions, results and other information will be available on the Shelter Island Yacht Club website at www.siyc.com

Registration Inquiries should be directed to programadministrator@siycjunior.com

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