



2019 SIYC Open Optimist Invitational Regatta

Shelter Island Yacht Club

12 Chequit Avenue, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965

Tuesday, July 9



Classes: Optimist White, Blue and Red

Open to: JSA Area A; others and non-JSA if space permits

Qualifier for: JSA Optimist Championship Regatta from JSA Area A

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Host Club (Host) in partnership with the Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound (JSA).

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by:
- the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - Optimist Class Rules
 - the Rules for JSA Events
 - the JSA Code of Conduct
 - US Sailing [SafeSport Handbook](#)
- 2.2 The following RRS optional rules will apply:
- Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
 - Appendix V1 Penalty at the Time of an Incident, and Appendix V2 Penalty Taken After a Race, will apply.
- 2.3 The following RRS are changed:
- Rule 64.4 (b) is changed to require a hearing before any action is taken.
 - Rule 61.1(a) is changed so that "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee (RC) finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing, without consultation with instructors, coaches or support persons, including (if possible) the boat identification number of the boat(s) being protested."
- 2.4 The sailing instructions may also change other rules.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 This event is open as a qualifier for JSA Optimist Champs to sailors representing member programs in JSA Area A only. Sailors from programs outside JSA Area A and non-JSA sailors may enter as non-Champs qualifiers, if space permits. Such entries will be accepted in order of date of receipt.

4 REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Register online at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/6A398JkZTC>. Non-JSA member entrants shall contact Karen Panarella at SIYC or via email at programadministrator@siycjunior.com for instructions.
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$50 per sailor due at 1700 on July 5, 2019. The fee for entries submitted after the due date is \$70 per sailor. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after July 5. There is no fee to send an Instructor. The entry fee includes breakfast, lunch and SIYC regatta T-shirt.
- 4.3 All skippers and Instructors are required to check in (in person) by 1000 on the day of the event.
- 4.4 Instructors shall attend the instructors’ meeting to receive safety assignments.
- 4.5 Questions regarding eligibility and registration should be directed to Karen Panarella at SIYC or via email at programadministrator@siycjunior.com.

5 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday	July 9	0800-1000	Registration	Front Lawn
		0800-1000	Measurement and equipment/safety check	Yard
		1000	Instructors/Safety Boat Meeting	Junior Yacht Club
		1030	Skippers’ Meeting	Front Lawn
		1100	Lunch on Land	Front Lawn
		1130	Harbor Start	North Pier
		After last race	Presentation of Awards	Front Lawn

- 5.1 No warning signal will be made after 1700 on July 9.

6 MEASUREMENT, SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 Each skipper shall present their self-check boat safety form at registration.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and may be available at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/6A398JkZTC> before the event.

8 FORMAT AND SCORING

- 8.1 Six races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9 SUPPORT VESSELS

- 9.1 Any program entering three or more boats shall supply an Instructor with a support vessel equipped with a working VHF radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. The instructor shall register with the OA at registration to receive safety patrol assignments.
- 9.2 Any program entering fewer than three boats that will not supply a support boat shall make

an arrangement with another program to allow the supervising Instructor out onto the water. In no circumstance shall competitors be allowed to sail without a designated instructor on the race course.

- 9.3 Support vessel operators are advised of Suffolk County [Local Law No. 19-2018](#) regarding propeller guards.

10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1 All boats will be dry sailed.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each fleet. Number of prizes will be dependent on entries.
- 11.2 A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, results and other information will be available at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/6A398JkZTC> and at www.siyc.com. Directions to SIYC can be found at www.siyc.com/visitors/directions/.

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