



Lake Norman Yacht Club Junior Program 2018 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: 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 age restrictions are as follows:

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

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

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

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

2.3. The competitor's age on the date of the FIRST race of the series (March 24, 2018) will be used for Optimist fleet placement and scoring.

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, Labor Day, & Board Bash) will have separate registrations and fees.

3.4. Sailors can register at http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16177#_registration+reg

4. SCHEDULE

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

<u>Jr #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/ Class Qualifier</u>
1	March 24	Junior Series Race Day #1(all classes)
2	April 7	Junior Series Race Day #2(all classes)
3	April 21 & 22	Hospice Regatta #3(all classes)
4	May 12	Junior Series Race Day #4(all classes)
5	May 26	Junior Series Race Day #5(all classes)
6	June 15 (Friday)	Sail Camp Regatta #6(all classes)
7	June 30-July1	4th of July Regatta #7(all classes)
8	August 25	Junior Series Race Day #8(all classes)
9	Sept 1-2	Labor Day Regatta #9(all classes)
10	Sept 22-23	Board Bash #10(all classes)
11	Oct 13	Junior Series Race Day #11 (all classes)

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
- 1400 – 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 are available on the 2018 Junior Series Regatta Network event site (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16177>).

4.5. LNYC invitational “Regatta” events include the Hospice Regatta, Sail Camp Regatta, Independence Day Regatta, Labor 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 low 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. The sailor's age on the date of the FIRST race of the series (March 24th, 2018) will be used for Optimist fleet placement and scoring.
- 5.9. 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.
- 7.2. The number of awards to be presented for each fleet is as follows:

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

- 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.